



 **Suffolk recycles**



How to use your new **Recycling and Waste Service**

Starting June 2026



The Blue Bin



Plastic pots, tubs, food trays and thin cover film



Plastic bottles



Plastic bags, film and wrapping



Glass bottles and jars



Drinks cartons (Tetra Pak)



Metal cans and empty aerosols



Tin foil and foil food trays



Some homes may have a sack or box instead of a bin. The same range of items shown here go in them.



Please don't bag the recyclables that go in the bin. Only clean, dry, loose recycling please.



You can leave labels, lids and nozzles on!



Please ensure there's no food remnants on or in any of the recyclables.



ONLY the items listed above must go in the Blue Bin. If you include other things, we may not be able to empty it.

The Green-Lidded Bin



**Cardboard boxes
(please flatten first)**



**Letters, envelopes
and other paper**



**You can leave the
transparent windows
in envelopes attached.**



**Books - hardback
and softback**



**Newspapers and
magazines**



**Cardboard
packaging**



**Shredded paper
(wrapped in paper)**



*Some homes may
have a green
lidded-box or
disposable sacks
instead of a bin.
The same range
of items shown
here go in them.*



**Sorry but we can't collect paper or cardboard
that contains remnants of food waste, oil or
grease. Put any food waste in the food waste
caddies and the spoiled paper or cardboard in
the black rubbish bin.**



**ONLY the items listed above must go in the Green- Lidded Bin.
If you include other things, we may not be able to empty it.**



The Food Waste Caddies



Leftovers



**Fruit and veg;
peelings and cores**



**Meat, fish & bones;
cooked or uncooked**



**Coffee grounds
and tea bags**



**Egg shells, cheese
and salad**



**Out of date /
mouldy food**

1



We recommend lining the smaller caddy. Liners can be purchased from supermarkets but you can use carrier bags if you prefer (but not black bags).

2



Keep the small caddy inside to store food waste during the day.

3



Transfer food waste to the larger caddy kept outside.

4



Pull the handle forward until it clicks to secure the lid. Place the larger caddy out for collection with the other bins.

No packaging of any kind, no oils, liquid fats, milk or other liquids go in the caddies.



General Rubbish (Black) Bin

Most things that don't go in the recycling bins can go in the Black Rubbish Bin.



**Broken
crockery**



Food pouches



Nappies



Pet waste



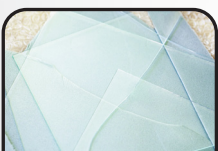
**Vacuum dust and
sweepings**



Broken toys



Polystyrene



Sheet glass



**Glassware and
Pyrex**

For other items not
listed, please check
the FAQ booklet or visit
suffolkrecycling.org.uk



**We can only collect
rubbish contained
in the bin.**

You can take extra waste
to a recycling centre or
put it in the bin for the
next collection.



**We can't empty
the bin if the lid
is open. Please
make sure the lid is
closed.**

**NEVER
PUT ANY
BATTERY
IN ANY BIN**

WARNING! Batteries of
any kind, including vapes,
should **NEVER** go in the
recycling or rubbish bins
as they are a fire hazard.
Take them to a recycling
centre or battery
recycling point located in
most supermarkets and
electrical retailers.



Watch the video!

We've made a short film about the new recycling services. Scan the QR code to watch or visit suffolkrecycling.org.uk



The new recycling and waste service is designed to make it easier for us all to recycle more. Recycling reduces energy, cuts emissions and preserves natural resources. Recycling is also cheaper than disposal so it benefits the economy too. To find out more about recycling and other waste reduction measures, please visit: suffolkrecycling.org.uk



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