

Your handy guide to **RECYCLING**



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Top tips for household recycling

Wash your recyclables in leftover dishwasher - containers contaminated with dirty jars, cans and food containers can attract insects and vermin.

Containers contaminated with non-recyclable items such as used nappies, tissues and kitchen paper can mean a whole day's collection being rejected and going to landfill and all your hard work going to waste.

Squashing your recyclables wherever possible will mean that there will be more room in both your containers and our collection wagons to hold and recycle more.

Make sure your containers are out for collection by 7am on collection day to ensure they're not missed. If you have a wheelie bin for your recyclables, you do not need to put it out if it's not full.

Unwanted items which we're currently not collecting such as small electricals can be dropped off at local recycling points. Enter your postcode at recyclenow.com/recycle-an-item to find your nearest. You can also donate items to registered charities and re-use organisations such as Freecycle.

For larger items you can book a Bulky Matters collection at: lancaster.gov.uk/bulkymatters

Not 100% sure of what goes where? lancaster.gov.uk/recycling

Save yourself those trips to the tip

Garden Waste Collections Service

We provide a fortnightly collection of grass, hedge cuttings, weeds, clippings, plants and flowers, branches and twigs.

Sign Up Online Today

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YOUR FORTNIGHTLY RECYCLING AND LANDFILL WASTE COLLECTIONS



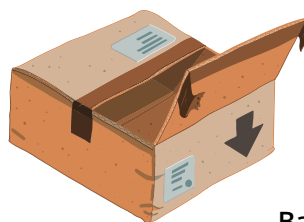
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Junk mail, envelopes, cards, newspapers and magazines



Cardboard boxes, cereal boxes, pizza boxes



Bag your textiles and place at the side of your boxes



NEW! Collect your spent batteries in a clean, recyclable, lidded container and place on top or at the side of one of your boxes.

No thanks

- Juice and milk cartons*
- Polystyrene
- Food soiled pizza and takeaway boxes
- Tissues or kitchen roll
- Bedding and shoes
- Nappies



Yes please - washed and squashed



Margarine tubs, meat trays, yogurt pots and fruit punnets, plastic milk and water bottles etc.



Glass bottles and jars



Tins, cans, foil trays and tin foil

No thanks

- Food film
- Plastic food pouches
- Crisp bags
- Carrier bags
- Pyrex, mirrors or light bulbs

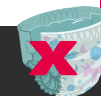


There are now hundreds of household items that can be recycled.

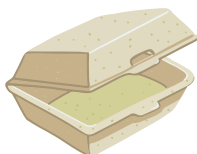
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IMPORTANT!

Your containers **WILL NOT BEEN EMPTIED** if they are contaminated with non-recyclable items as they can cause the entire load to be rejected and sent to landfill.



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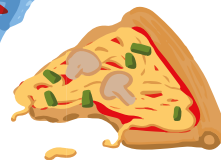
Polystyrene



Nappies



Plastic Wrappings and bags



Food



Plastic Food Pouches



Anything else that cannot be recycled

No thanks

- Garden waste
- Building waste inc plasterboard and rubble
- Electrical items*
- Anything that can be recycled!

*please take to your local recycling centre