

By making full use of your blue bin you can help us recycle more and send less waste to landfill.

To help you recycle as much as possible we have provided you with a recycling bag. Please use this to store and carry your recycling to your blue bin.

Once you have emptied the contents you can use the bag again and again.



# Blue Bin

- Paper • Cardboard • Tins
- Cans • Plastic bottles

All items must be loose, dry and rinsed



**1** Collect and sort your items for recycling

**2** Rinse your tins, cans and plastic bottles - please remove lids

**3** Flatten your cardboard and plastic bottles

**4** Place your paper, cardboard, tins, cans and plastic bottles into your blue bin

**5** We will collect your blue bin and return it to the storage area after emptying

## YOUR Recycling Bin

Blue Bin



Paper, cardboard, tins, cans and plastic bottles

Recycling Bag



To help store and carry your recycling to your blue bin

**YES** ✓

**Paper**

- ✓ All paper, newspapers, magazines and envelopes

**Cardboard**

- ✓ All cardboard, boxes and corrugated card

**Plastic Bottles**

- ✓ Plastic bottles and cleaning sprays

**Tins and Cans**

- ✓ Tins and cans
- ✓ Empty aerosols

**NO** ✗

**But not...**

- ✗ Padded envelopes
- ✗ Kitchen roll

**But not...**

- ✗ Food and drinks cartons

**But not...**

- ✗ Pots, tubs, trays or lids
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Garden chemical bottles

**But not...**

- ✗ Foil
- ✗ Paint tins

**And never...**

- ✗ General waste
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Food waste

# Glass Recycling

There are over 450 recycling points across Glasgow where you can recycle all your glass bottles and jars. To find out where your nearest glass recycling point is please visit [www.glasgow.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/recycling).



**1** Remove lids and give your bottles and jars a quick rinse

**2** Take your glass bottles and jars to your nearest recycling point

**YES** ✓

✓ All glass bottles and jars

**But not...**

**NO** ✗

- ✗ Lids or bottle tops
- ✗ Light bulbs
- ✗ Drinking glasses
- ✗ Cups or plates
- ✗ Pyrex
- ✗ Window glass

# Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: Do I need to put my bins out to get emptied?**

**A:** No - we will collect your bins from your back court area and return them after they have been emptied.

**Q: What happens to the items I recycle in my blue bin?**

**A:** Items from your blue bin are sent to the council's facility in Blochairn where they are separated and transported for recycling into new products. For more information visit [www.glasgow.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/recycling)

**Q: What can I do with unwanted items in good condition?**

**A:** If you have large items at home that you no longer need and are still in good condition, you can have them collected for free by calling the National Re-use Phone Line on ☎ 0800 0665 820.

**Q: When can I start to recycle food waste?**

**A:** We will be in touch later in the year to let you know when and how you will be able to recycle food waste.

For help or advice with waste and recycling issues, or if you need this publication translated into another language, please contact us:

[www.glasgow.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/recycling) ☎ 0141 287 9700 🐦 @GlasgowCC



**Don't let a good thing go to waste**

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it's our city - play your part

# Recycle for Glasgow



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