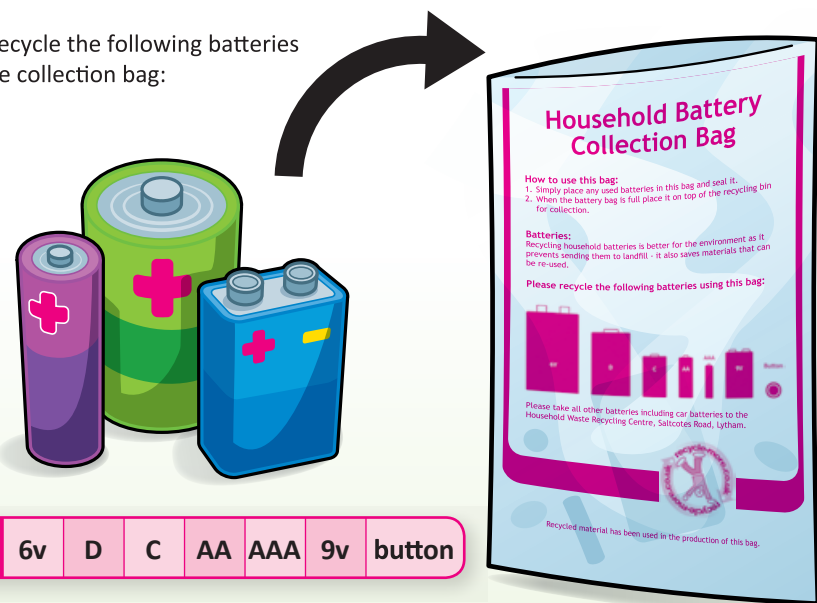


# BATTERY COLLECTION SERVICE

Please recycle the following batteries using the collection bag:



Type 6v D C AA AAA 9v button

Once the battery bag is full, please place out for collection on top of the blue or brown bin. A replacement bag will be left after collection. Extra bags can be ordered from Customer Services.



## GREY BIN COLLECTION SERVICE

- The grey bin is for any household waste that cannot be recycled in the blue, brown or green bins
- Please make sure the bin is not overloaded and the lid is closed
- All waste must be placed inside the bin, extra bags left alongside the grey bin will not be collected
- Rubble, hardcore, plasterboard, asbestos and electrical items cannot be collected, please take to the household tip

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The bins are emptied on alternate weeks. The BLUE, BROWN and GREEN bins are emptied one week and the GREY bin is emptied the following week
- Please place the bins out at the edge of your property by 7:00am on your scheduled collection day
- All waste must be placed loose inside the BLUE, BROWN and GREEN bins, please do not place recycling in bags
- Please follow this recycling guide as any bins that contain the wrong items will not be collected

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Why should I recycle?

#### Recycling:

- saves landfill space and money
- saves energy and reduces our carbon footprint
- saves natural resources
- helps us meet our national recycling target of 50% by 2020
- is easy to do

### I am elderly or disabled. Can I arrange help with the bins?

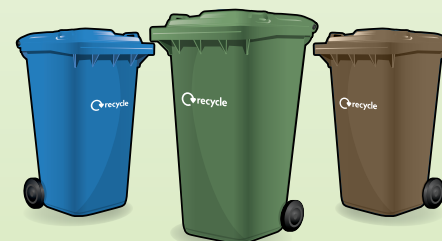
Yes, please contact Customer Services to arrange an assisted collection.

### Where are the recycling bins collected from?

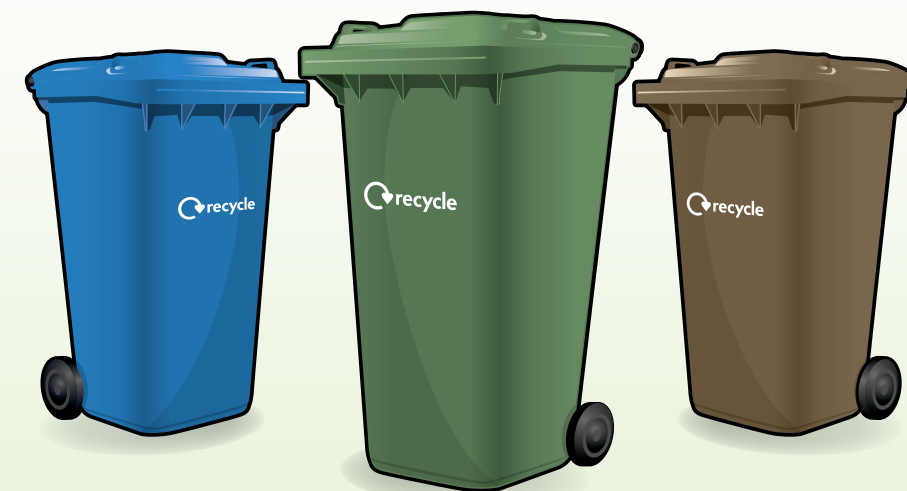
Please leave the recycling bins at the edge of your property nearest the pavement / highway by 7.00am. The recycling bins will be collected from the same location as the grey bin.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Over 60% of the rubbish that ends up in the grey bin could be recycled
- If all cans in the UK were recycled, we would need 14 million fewer grey bins
- Glass is 100% recycled and can be used again and again
- Recycled paper produces 73% less air pollution than if it was made from raw materials
- One recycled plastic bottle would save enough energy to power a 60-watt light bulb for 3 hours



# YOUR GUIDE TO RECYCLING AND REFUSE IN FYLDE



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## BLUE BIN COLLECTION SERVICE



### YES PLEASE

- ✓ Clean glass bottles and jars
- ✓ Clean plastic drinks bottles, cosmetic bottles & detergent bottles (inc. lids)
- ✓ Clean food and drinks cans
- ✓ Empty aerosol cans
- ✓ Clean tin foil and aluminium trays
- ✓ Clean plastic pots, tubs and trays

### NO THANKS

- ✗ Plastic carrier bags - please place all items loose in the bin
- ✗ Glass panes, Pyrex dishes and drinking glasses
- ✗ Food and general waste
- ✗ Waxed food and drinks cartons
- ✗ Plastic film, wrappings & polystyrene
- ✗ Crockery and pans



Wash and squash all plastic containers to keep the bin clean and maximise space

## BROWN BIN COLLECTION SERVICE



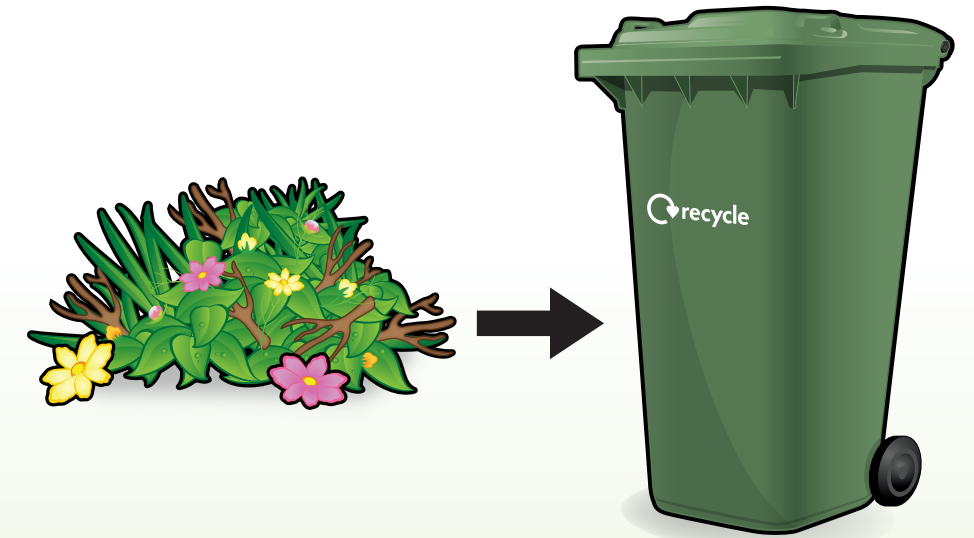
### YES PLEASE

- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Newspapers and magazines
- ✓ Shredded paper
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Envelopes (plain and window)
- ✓ Brochures & catalogues
- ✓ Greetings cards and wrapping paper (no foil)

### NO THANKS

- ✗ Plastic carrier bags - please place all items loose in the bin
- ✗ Plastic wrappings and polystyrene
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Waxed food and drinks cartons
- ✗ Glass bottles / jars, cans, plastic bottles - please place these in the blue bin
- ✗ General waste including nappies, wet wipes and tissues
- ✗ Wallpaper

## GREEN BIN COLLECTION SERVICE



### YES PLEASE

- ✓ Grass cuttings
- ✓ Leaves, flowers and plants (please remove soil from roots before placing in bin)
- ✓ Garden prunings
- ✓ Wood shavings and bark
- ✓ Twigs and small branches
- ✓ Real Christmas trees (chopped up)
- ✓ Straw animal bedding

### NO THANKS

- ✗ Plastic carrier bags - please place all items loose in the bin
- ✗ Plastic containers (including plant pots)
- ✗ Food, oils and liquids
- ✗ Soil, rubble and sand
- ✗ General waste including food waste
- ✗ Large branches & pieces of wood (including trees and tree roots)
- ✗ Cardboard
- ✗ Cat litter and dog faeces
- ✗ Artificial Christmas trees and decorations