

# RECYCLING AT HOME

Everyone can help  
with recycling in  
Peterborough!

It only takes a  
few seconds to sort  
it and dispose of it  
the right way!

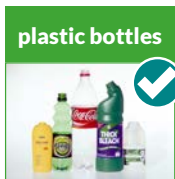
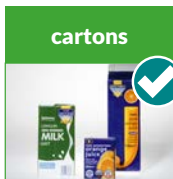


For more information visit  
[www.peterborough.gov.uk](http://www.peterborough.gov.uk)

We would like to thank all Peterborough residents who have helped increase our recycling rate so far. Are you recycling as much as possible?



# WHAT GOES IN MY GREEN RECYCLING BIN?



## Remember:

- ✓ Keep your recycling loose - not in bags please
- ✓ Rinse your items and squash them to make space in the bins
- ✓ Keep the lids on bottles and jars
- ✓ Break down large cardboard boxes that may fill a bin quickly

## NOT IN YOUR GREEN RECYCLING BIN



## DANGEROUS ITEMS

THEY CANNOT GO IN YOUR BINS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

Find out how to dispose of them: [www.peterborough.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.peterborough.gov.uk/recycling)



Peterborough City Council will NOT collect bins that contain wrong materials



# WHAT GOES IN MY GREY FOOD WASTE BIN?

Food waste is collected once a week



bread



egg shells



fish



tea and coffee



peelings and leftovers



dairy (no liquids)

We provide caddy liners for free!

If you need more liners order online:  
[www.peterborough.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.peterborough.gov.uk/recycling)



meat, poultry and bones



used cooking oil



## Food recycling

Please do not put glass, non-food products, or plastic packaging in your grey food recycling caddy.

## We now collect and recycle used cooking oil!

Any oil should be allowed to cool before being poured into a plastic bottle no bigger than 1 litre. This can then be placed into the outdoor food waste recycling bin.



# WHAT GOES IN MY BROWN GARDEN WASTE BIN?

Grass cuttings, hedge trimmings, trees and shrub pruning's, leaves, weeds, old flowers, windfall fruit and vegetable waste from garden.

Your garden waste bin (brown bin) is picked up on the same week as your black bin.



For more information visit [www.peterborough.gov.uk/residents/rubbish-and-recycling/garden-waste-collection-service](http://www.peterborough.gov.uk/residents/rubbish-and-recycling/garden-waste-collection-service)

To book please call  
**01733 425 425**  
(option 3)



## BATTERY AND VAPE COLLECTION

Batteries and disposable vapes should **NEVER** be placed in the bins as they cause fires in our collection vehicles.

Now you can put your used batteries and vapes out for collection at the same time as your bins by placing them in a clear plastic bag on top of your bin lid or food caddy (not inside).



1 Place batteries and vapes in separate plastic bags, do not mix them together.



2 On collection day (green or black bin) put the plastic bag(s) on top of your bin lid or food caddy (not inside).

3 Our collection team will put the batteries and vapes into a special compartment in the vehicle and send them away for recycling.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Where can I take electrical items and/or larger items?

You can take them to the Householders Recycling Centre (HRC) in Fengate or local charities will take some other items in a reasonable condition.

**Peterborough Household Recycling Centre (HRC),  
Fengate, Peterborough, PE1 5XG**



## How to book a bulky item collection?

If you need a collection of larger items, you should book a bulky item collection.

**Call us 01733 747474 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm) or visit our website for more information.**

## What can I do with old clothes and shoes?

Textiles cannot be put in your recycling bins. There are clothes banks across Peterborough, or they can be taken to the HRC.

## Why should I recycle?

Separating your waste for recycling is really simple and it makes a huge difference.

By recycling you will be turning a used product into something new and it saves money as disposing of your black bin waste can cost five times more to dispose of than your recycling.

## HOW TO CONTACT US

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