

Your rubbish and recycling collections



Separate your recycling from your rubbish and put your black sacks/clear recycling sacks out on your collection day.



Remember, recycling is collected one week and rubbish the next. If you don't have a black bin, you can put out up to 4 black sacks on general rubbish week. Extra rubbish will not be collected.

To find out your collection day and download your collection calendar visit www.herefordshire.gov.uk/bincollection

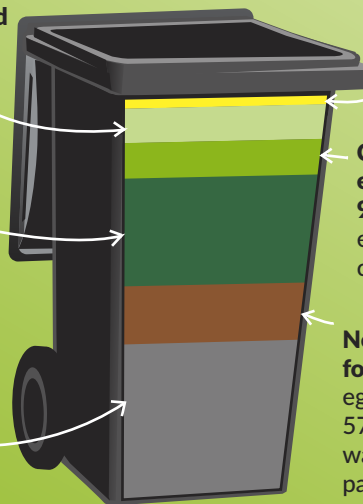
Reducing rubbish and increasing recycling

The average rubbish bin in Herefordshire is made up of the following*:

Could be recycled from home*
8.6%

Compostable waste 26.5%
eg. fruit and vegetable peelings, flowers

Waste that is not currently reusable or recyclable
37.7%



Reusable items
2.3%
eg. good quality clothes

Could be recycled elsewhere
9.1%
eg. foil, wood, soil, carrier bags

Non-compostable food waste 15.8%
eg. meat and dairy.
57% of this waste was still in its packaging!

***1.4% of the contents was glass.**

If you have a recycling sack service instead of a bin, please take your glass to a household recycling centre or bring bank.

8.6% of the rubbish thrown out in Herefordshire could be recycled using the green bin or clear recycling sacks*
Check the next page to make sure you are recycling everything you can.

What could you do to reduce the amount of rubbish you create?
Visit www.recyclenow.com for tips on how to reduce waste.

*based on a waste composition analysis undertaken in Herefordshire in 2019



What can I recycle in my clear recycling sacks?



Please remember...

- ✓ Rinse out all food and drink containers
- ✓ Don't recycle cardboard that has food residues on it
- ✓ Make sure your recycling items are dry
- ✓ Place items loose into your sacks – please don't put them into carrier bags



household metal packaging

- ✓ Food tins
- ✓ Drink cans
- ✓ Aerosol cans
- ✓ Sweet/biscuit tins
- ✓ Metal jar lids



household plastic packaging

- ✓ Drinks bottles
- ✓ Milk/juice bottles
- ✓ Detergent/fabric conditioner bottles
- ✓ Toiletry bottles
- ✓ Yoghurt/cream/custard pots
- ✓ Margarine/ice cream tubs
- ✓ Fruit/vegetable punnets
- ✓ Plastic meat/fish trays
- ✓ Plant pots
- ✓ Cake/pastry trays
- ✓ Soup/sauce pots
- ✗ No black plastic




mixed paper & card

- ✓ Newspapers/magazines
- ✓ Phone directories
- ✓ Catalogues/brochures
- ✓ Junk mail/leaflets
- ✓ Letters
- ✓ Greetings cards
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Thin cardboard boxes eg. cereal boxes, ready meal boxes
- ✓ Corrugated/thick cardboard boxes
- ✓ Egg boxes
- ✓ Kitchen/toilet roll tubes



cartons

- ✓ Milk/juice/smoothie cartons
- ✓ Fabric conditioner cartons
- ✓ Soup/chopped tomato cartons
- ✓ Custard cartons



mixed glass bottles & jars

✗ Please **DO NOT** place glass bottles and jars in recycling sacks.

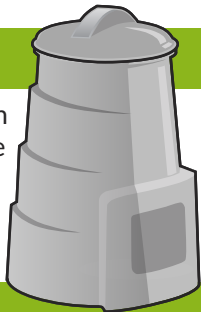
You can find a list of alternative places to recycle glass near you, at www.recyclenow.com

These items are NOT currently collected in your recycling sacks

- To find alternative ways to recycle or reuse these items, visit www.recyclenow.com
- Please don't put them in your recycling sacks – they can contaminate other recycling and may break the sorting machines at EnviroSort.
- ✗ Black plastic
 - ✗ Plastic film and carrier bags
 - ✗ Textiles
 - ✗ Electronic equipment and batteries
 - ✗ Tissues and kitchen roll
 - ✗ Crisp packet, pet food pouches and biscuit wrappers
 - ✗ Polystyrene
 - ✗ Anything not listed above

Composting

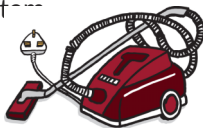
It's easy to reduce your rubbish further. You can put fruit and veg peel/skins and garden waste in a compost bin. To find out more and order a compost bin visit www.getcomposting.com



Larger items

Appliances and furniture can be donated to charities or recycled at household recycling centres. If you are unable to transport items yourself, we offer a bulky item collection service at a cost.

Please note fixtures or fittings will not be taken.



Household Recycling Centres

There are household recycling centres in Hereford, Bromyard, Kington, Ledbury, Leominster and Ross. More items from your household can be taken here for recycling or reuse.

**Reduce, reuse, recycle
Let's waste less**

For more information on rubbish and recycling please visit www.herefordshire.gov.uk/recycling

