

Recycling is good Reducing and Reusing is better

Slim your rubbish bin

Creating less waste saves money for your household and local council

Food Waste

Please use your food waste caddy or 'shop smarter'

- **Buy only the food you need** - make a list and stick to it
- **Use up all your leftovers** - correct storage will make it last longer
- **Recycle the food that you can't eat** - e.g. egg shells, fruit peeling in food caddy

For tasty recipes using leftover food visit:

www.lovefoodhatewaste.com

Plastic pots, tubs and trays (with lids on)

Save and use to store leftovers in the refrigerator or freezer
Wash and squash, pop in your kerbside recycling

Textiles

If still in good usable condition, donate to a charity for reuse

All clean, bagged, dry textiles, clothing, shoes, belts & bags can be recycled

at the kerbside or taken to recycling banks and the Household Recycling Centre (HRC)

Newspapers & magazines

Share with friends or use for arts and crafts e.g. collages
Create less waste, by viewing online
Recycle at your kerbside

Plastic bottles all types (with lids on)

Reduce the number of single use drinks bottles
Consider buying a reusable drinks container and refill with tap water and other beverages instead of buying bottled drinks
Wash and squash, pop in your recycling

Garden Waste

This can be recycled at the kerbside by subscribing to our garden waste service or added to your home compost bin

Cardboard boxes (flattened)

Try to choose products with less packaging.
Torn up cardboard egg boxes and tubes can be composted
You can also recycle in your blue bag at the kerbside

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

Donate safe unwanted items to a charity shop or list for reuse

www.freecycle.org

Check if broken items can be repaired, if not recycle at the kerbside or the Household Recycling Centre (HRC)

Batteries

Return to a shop/supermarket with in-store recycling facilities or opt for rechargeable
Pop them in a tied bag and place them in your recycling box

Mail

Reduce addressed junk mail by registering for the Mail Preference Service (MPS), visit mpsonline.org.uk
For unaddressed mail try displaying a "No junk mail" notice by your letterbox



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