

HELPFUL INFORMATION

KNOW YOUR BINS

WASTE AND
RECYCLING

SERVICE

The council and residents both have responsibilities around waste and recycling. The law tells us what we as a council should do, and what you as a resident must do.

Our responsibilities

We have a statutory duty to collect household waste. Part of this duty means setting standards for residents, so they understand how waste should be stored, and how bins should be put out for collection.

Your responsibilities

We'll only collect your bins if they are stored and put out in the right way. Your bins should only contain items we accept as part of your collection. Your bin should be put out by 6.30am on the day of collection and no earlier than 5pm the evening before.

Generally we ask residents to present their bins at the kerbside so that they are clearly visible and can be reached from the highway and not causing an obstruction. Where this is not possible there will be local arrangements in place to ensure collections are safe and

accessible for collection crews and passers-by. Bins will not be collected if lids are lifted, waste is placed beside the bin, or the bin contains incorrect items.

Please make sure your bin is taken back to your property on the day it is emptied.

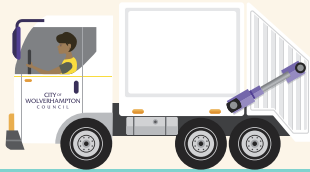
All waste and recycling should be put in the bins provided. There should not be any additional waste put at the side of your bins, this includes black/clear bags. We do not collect extra waste. Extra waste can be taken to our household waste and recycling centres.

Your brown/green general waste bin should not contain garden waste, as it contaminates the bin.

The information in this booklet is covered under Section 46 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

You can get this information in large print, braille, audio or in another language by calling 01902 551155.





What can go in your bin?



Food waste and non recyclable food packaging



Polystyrene

Nappies

Thin plastic like
cling film

As well as the following:

cigarette ends • broken crockery
bagged pet waste • plastic bags
rope and string • sanitary products • tissues

To check what other items can
go in your bin, go to
wolverhampton.gov.uk/recycling

What can't go in your bin?



Any waste that can be recycled



Soil and
rubble

Grass cuttings and
garden waste

Needles or
medical waste



Batteries

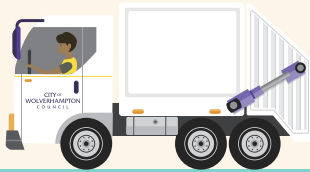
Gas
bottles

Electrical
items

These items can be taken to our
household waste and recycling centres.

For more information, go to
wolverhampton.gov.uk/recycling

Extra general waste?
Visit our household waste and recycling centres



What can go in your bin?



Aerosols

Cardboard

Drink cans



Foil packaging

Food tins

Glass bottles and jars



Household plastic bottles

Newspapers, magazines & paper

Plastic drinks bottles



Plastic packaging
(food trays, margarine tubs, yoghurt pots)

Make sure all items in your recycling bin are emptied, dried and cleaned properly.

What can't go in your bin?

Food waste cannot be put in your black bin.



Worn out clothing

Nappies & tissues

Cling film



Polystyrene & pizza boxes

Electrical items

Crisps and sweet packets



Plastic bags

Hard plastics

Shredded paper



Batteries

Gas bottles

Needles or medical waste

Find out other ways to recycle items by going to wolverhampton.gov.uk/recycling

Extra recycling?

Visit our household waste and recycling centres

GARDEN WASTE PURPLE BIN SERVICE

You can get your garden waste collected from your doorstep every two weeks. It is an opt-in payable service.

To find out more or to sign up to the service visit:

**wolverhampton.gov.uk/
garden-waste-service**



What can go in your bin

Leaves and grass cuttings
hedge clippings
small branches and twigs
tree clippings
real Christmas trees
plants, flowers and weeds

What can't go in your bin

Soil, animal waste, vegetable peelings, food waste, plant pots and grow bags.



Household Waste and Recycling Centres Open 7 days A Week



Batteries



Small gas canisters



Electrical items



Lightbulbs



Fluorescent tubes



Garden waste



Scrap metal



Bulky furniture



Paint



Extra general waste



Tyres



Hard Plastic

Our sites:

Anchor Lane

Lanesfield WV14 9NE

Shaw Road

Bushbury WV10 9LA

For information, go to:
**wolverhampton.gov.uk/
recycling**



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