

# Recycling Box - See separate calendar for your collection day.



Every house is entitled to two free boxes. If you need more than two please contact the Streetsmart team on 445501. If you only have one box then you can order another one on 445501.

## Mixed paper and card



### ✓ yes please

Newspapers, junk mail, magazines, leaflets, cereal boxes, envelopes, yellow pages/telephone directories and any other clean paper or card.

### ✗ no thanks

Dirty paper or card, loose shredded paper. (Shredded paper should be put inside a cereal box, envelope, or similar to stop it blowing away).

## Cardboard



### ✓ yes please

Please tear or cut sheets of cardboard so they are no bigger than the size of the recycling box lid.

### ✗ no thanks

Large sheets of cardboard or dirty cardboard. Tetra Paks (food or drink cartons).

## Mixed glass



### ✓ yes please

Clear, green and brown bottles and jars. Please rinse out and remove lids.

### ✗ no thanks

Broken glass, window panes, spectacles, pyrex, lightbulbs.

## Foil



### ✓ yes please

Clean foil.

### ✗ no thanks

Plastic coated in foil e.g. crisp packets, cat food pouches etc.

## Mixed Textiles and Clothes



### ✓ yes please

Clothes, towels, linen, curtains, paired shoes. Please put all textiles in a separate tied carrier bag (to keep them clean).

### ✗ no thanks

Dirty clothes, duvets, pillows, sleeping bags.

## Food drink cans and aerosols



### ✓ yes please

All tins and cans. Rinse and put sharp lids inside cans and crush. Labels can be left on. Empty aerosol cans (do not crush).

### ✗ no thanks

Dirty cans/tins. Full aerosol cans.

## Top Tip

Please put textiles in a separate tied carrier bag (to keep them clean).

## How to take part

You can put all your recycling in any colour council recycling box you have. Place your box out at the edge of your property nearest to the public highway before 7.30am on your collection day. The box should be visible and accessible to the collection crew.

## Mixed Plastics

### What is mixed plastic?

Plastics bottles and food containers/ packaging, (margarine tubs, yoghurt pots, plastic film, carrier bags, plastic food wrapping film etc.) **except black plastic.**

### How will they be collected?

Residents can use their own **clear** or **white sacks** (these can be purchased from local shops and supermarkets), or purchase the bottle bag sacks from SBC outlets (a list of outlets can be found on [www.swindon.gov.uk](http://www.swindon.gov.uk) or dial 445501).

### Top Tip

White pedal bin liners and sacks are a cheap and effective way to present your plastics for collection, make sure they are full before putting them out to help be more cost effective and sustainable!!

### Mixed plastic quick checklist



#### ✓ yes please

Plastic bottles and lids, margarine / ice cream tubs, yoghurt pots, plastic bags, biscuit trays (not black), cake trays (not black), meat trays (not black), fruit and veg trays (not black), plastic take away tubs.

#### ✗ no thanks

Plastic toys, plant pots, plastic furniture, buckets, hard plastic storage containers (i.e. sandwich boxes) polystyrene, washing up bowls, plastic/foil crisp packets and plastic/foil cat & dog food pouches.

Please place your full sack at the edge of your property nearest to the public highway before 7.30am on a collection days.

**Collection calendars can be downloaded from [www.swindon.gov.uk](http://www.swindon.gov.uk)**

## Garden Waste

Garden waste, including grass cuttings, hedge clippings, weeds and leaves can be collected from outside your house for free.



garden waste

#### ✓ yes please

Grass, plants, weeds, trees, shrubs, twigs, hedge clippings, leaves, bark, pond plants.

#### ✗ no thanks

Vegetable peelings, fruit, food, soil, gravel, plant pots, seed trays, garden furniture.



### How?

Please put all garden waste into green plastic sacks. These are widely available from local shops, supermarkets, D.I.Y stores and garden centres. The sack **must** be green, so they are recognisable by the collection crews.

### Any green sack can be used but make sure it is:

- Strong enough to hold the contents
- Easy to carry, weighing no more than 10 kgs (two light sacks are better than one heavy one)

Place the full sack at the edge of your property nearest to the public highway before 7.30am on collection days.

Alternatively you can compost at home. Compost bins can be purchased from Enterprise Works, Gypsy Lane. For more composting information please visit [www.recyclenow.com/compost](http://www.recyclenow.com/compost)



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