

Recycle Right

Your easy guide to getting your recycling right in Causeway Coast and Glens



Blue Bin Service

Your blue bin is for dry recyclable materials only.

Recyclable materials **MUST NOT** be placed in your black bin.

All items placed in the blue bin must be:

- ✓ Clean (rinse out food and liquid)
- ✓ Dry
- ✓ Loose
- ✗ Do not place items in plastic bags
- ✗ No food, liquids or non-recyclable waste



Most people in Causeway Coast and Glens are using their blue bin to recycle and the guide below should help you to recycle even more.

Please remember items must be clean, dry and loose.

If incorrect items are disposed of in your blue bin, the Council will not empty it until these items are removed.

Your bin will then be collected on your next scheduled collection date.

What items can be recycled in your blue bin?

 Paper and Card	 Metal Cans and Aerosols	 Cartons	 Plastic Bottles and Containers	 Glass
Cardboard Envelopes Magazines Newspapers Catalogues/Directories	Aerosols Biscuit Tins Food and Drink Cans Clean Foil Containers	Food Cartons Juice Cartons Milk Cartons	Plastic Bottles Plastic Containers Food Pots, Tubs and Trays	Glass bottles Jars

Mixed Paper and Card

Yes

- ✓ Brochures
- ✓ Cardboard boxes (e.g. cereal boxes, dishwasher tablet boxes)
- ✓ Catalogues
- ✓ Corrugated cardboard (e.g. online delivery boxes, cardboard envelopes)
- ✓ Envelopes (remove plastic window)
- ✓ Flyers
- ✓ Greetings cards without glitter
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Leaflets
- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Office paper
- ✓ Telephone directories

No

- ✗ Cards with glitter
- ✗ Kitchen roll
- ✗ Napkins
- ✗ Shredded paper
- ✗ Takeaway coffee cups
- ✗ Tissues
- ✗ Wallpaper
- ✗ Wrapping paper

TOP TIP!
Flatten boxes,
squash bottles
to save space.



Metal Cans, Aerosols and Foil Trays

Yes

- ✓ Biscuit tins
- ✓ Chocolate tins
- ✓ Clean foil trays
- ✓ Drinks cans
- ✓ Empty aerosols
- ✓ Food tins

TOP TIP!
Empty aerosols
before placing
in blue bin.

No

- ✗ Crisp packets
- ✗ Dirty foil trays
- ✗ Kitchenware (e.g. cutlery, pots, pans, kettles, irons, pipes, white goods)
- ✗ Laminated foil (e.g. cat food, coffee pouches)
- ✗ Sweet wrappers



Cartons



Yes

- ✓ Drinks cartons (e.g. juice cartons)
- ✓ Food cartons (e.g. custard, soup)
- ✓ Waxed cartons

No

- ✗ Laminated plastic drink or food pouches (e.g. baby food pouches, cat food pouches, coffee pouches)

Plastic Bottles and Containers

Yes

- ✓ All plastic bottles clear and coloured (e.g. milk, drink, shampoo, detergent bottles)
- ✓ Pots (e.g. yogurt, soup)
- ✓ Trays/punnets (excluding polystyrene)
- ✓ Tubs (e.g. margarine, ice cream, chocolate, biscuit)



No

- ✗ Crisp and sweet wrappers
- ✗ Medical blister pack/ tablet packaging
- ✗ Plastic bags, film or wrapping (e.g. bread bags, bubble wrap)
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Polystyrene cups, trays and protective packaging.



Glass

Yes

- ✓ Baby food jars
- ✓ Cooking oil bottles
- ✓ Jam jars
- ✓ Medicine bottles
- ✓ Other food jars
- ✓ Sauce and vinegar bottles
- ✓ Soft drinks and tonic bottles
- ✓ Spice jars
- ✓ Wine, spirits and beer bottles



No

- ✗ Drinking glasses
- ✗ Crockery
- ✗ Crystal
- ✗ Light bulbs
- ✗ Mirrors
- ✗ Pyrex dishes
- ✗ Window panes

TOP TIP!
Please
remember to
rinse out food
and liquid

Brown Bin Service

Your brown bin is primarily for food waste, however spare capacity can be used to recycle garden waste. Non-organic materials (i.e. items that will not rot) and general waste **MUST NOT** be placed in your brown bin.

What items can be recycled in your brown bin?

Yes

- ✓ Bread and pastries
- ✓ Dairy
- ✓ Eggs and eggshells
- ✓ Fish
- ✓ Fruit and vegetables
- ✓ Garden waste
- ✓ Meat and bones
- ✓ Mouldy or out of date food
- ✓ Plate scrapings/leftovers
- ✓ Rice, pasta and beans
- ✓ Tea and coffee grounds

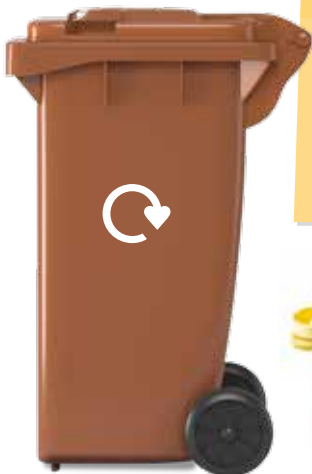
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- ✗ Ashes
- ✗ Liquids, oil or liquid fats
Please dispose of oil or liquid fats at your local household recycling centre.
- ✗ Packaging
All packaging, where recyclable, should be placed in your blue bin.
- ✗ Pet waste
Please dispose of bagged cat litter and dog waste in your black bin.
- ✗ Plastic bags
Please dispose of plastic bags in your black bin.
- ✗ Soil or stones

You can collect compostable caddy liners from household recycling centres. Visit our website for more information.



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Black Bin Service

Your black bin is for household waste that cannot be recycled in either the blue bin, brown bin or at your local household recycling centre.



What goes in your black bin?

Yes

- ✓ Ceramics (e.g. mugs, plates, cookware)
- ✓ Dirty aluminium foil trays
- ✓ Envelopes - plastic or padded
- ✓ Glittered items (e.g. Christmas cards)
- ✓ Nappies and other sanitary products
- ✓ Pet waste (bagged cat litter and dog foul)
- ✓ Plastic bags
- ✓ Plastic food film/wrapping (e.g. cling film, crisp packets, sweet wrappers)
- ✓ Plastic pouches
- ✓ Polystyrene (e.g. cups, trays, protective packaging)
- ✓ Wrapping paper
- ✓ Vacuum bags
- ✓ Wallpaper

Clothes and footwear can be donated to charity or recycled at your local household recycling centre or bring site.

No

- ✗ Paper and card, metal cans, aerosols and foil trays, cartons, plastic bottles and containers, glass bottles and jars
Recycle these items in your blue bin.
- ✗ Bulky items
Please dispose of these items at your local household recycling centre (or arrange a bulky collection).
- ✗ DIY, building or construction waste (e.g. rubble)
Please dispose of these items at your local household recycling centre. Restrictions apply.
- ✗ Food and garden waste
Recycle food and garden waste in your brown bin.



For more information and advice on recycling please visit:
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