Your guide to Recycling Right

A full comprehensive list of what you can and cannot **recycle**



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P2 - INTRODUCTION

The Household Recycling Service

All householders in the Borough are provided with a brown lidded bin for recyclable materials. Your recycling is collected fortnightly – you can download your collection calendar from the councils website.

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Recycling Right

- We understand that recycling can sometimes seem confusing, and so this clear and handy guide has been created to help make recycling as easy as possible.
- Materials have been categorised for ease of use.
- Please keep this guide handy so if you are unsure, it can be referred to at any time.
- It's important the correct materials are put out for recycling.
- We collect your recycling in your brown lid bin.
- All your recyclable materials are taken to a material recycling facility (MRF) The MRF receives co-mingled recycling collected from homes and uses a combination of mechanical and technical equipment to separate the recyclable materials into single material streams.
- If unrecyclable materials are put out for recycling, this can contaminate a lot of other recycling materials during the process; leading to lower overall recycling, using additional energy during the process and creating additional costs.

It's in everyone's best interests that we recycle as much as we can and recycle the right things!

Note!

Completely black plastic of any kind cannot be recycled – this is due to its inability to be sorted at processing centres and is therefore treated as contamination.

BROWN LID BIN - P3



Paper/Newspapers

ACCEPTED: This can be placed into your **BROWN LID BIN**





Phone Books

ACCEPTED: This can be placed into your **BROWN LID BIN**





Envelopes

ACCEPTED: This can be placed into your **BROWN LID BIN**



Magazines and catalogues



ACCEPTED: This can be placed into your **BROWN LID BIN**



Junk Mail

ACCEPTED: This can be placed into your **BROWN LID BIN**





Brown paper and tubes

ACCEPTED: This can be placed into your **BROWN LID BIN**



Egg Boxes

ACCEPTED: This can be placed into your **BROWN LID BIN**



Cardboard (inc corrugated) without plastic contaminants ACCEPTED: This can be placed into your BROWN LID BIN without plastic contaminants







PAPER - YES

P4 - BROWN LID BIN

Nuneaton and Bedworth recycles



Tissues

NOT ACCEPTED:







NOT ACCEPTED:





PAPER - NO

Foil and glittery gift wrap and cards

NOT ACCEPTED:



CARD - NO



Takeaway Pizza Boxes

NOT ACCEPTED:



Takeaway cups, trays and boxes NOT ACCEPTED:



Paperback books, Greetings Cards

NOT ACCEPTED:



Wallpaper and decoration paper

NOT ACCEPTED:





Hygiene/sanitary products (nappies, wipes)

NOT ACCEPTED:







BROWN LID BIN -P5

This can be placed

into your **BROWN LID BIN**

Deodorant

ACCEPTED:



Food tins / drink cans ACCEPTED: (if rinsed) This can be placed

into your **BROWN LID BIN**





Metal food tubes (tomato puree)

ACCEPTED: (fully empty) This can be placed into vour

BROWN LID BIN



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AEROSOLS - Y

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EALS

Lids off Jars



ACCEPTED: (metal only) This can be placed into your **BROWN LID BIN**



Squirty cream

ACCEPTED: This can be placed into your **BROWN LID BIN**







ACCEPTED: This can be placed into your **BROWN LID BIN**



Cleaning products (i.e. polish) and air freshners

ACCEPTED: (fully dispensed) This can be placed into your **BROWN LID BIN**



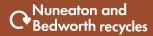


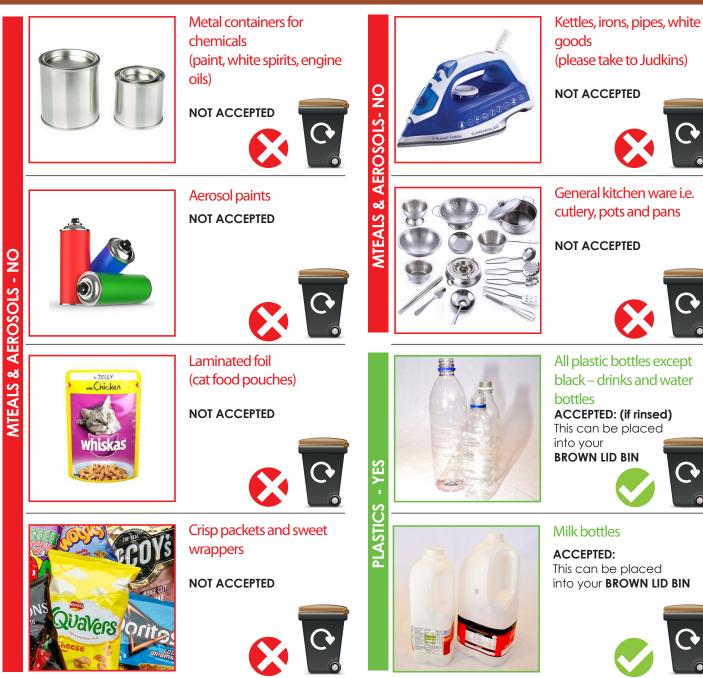
Aluminium foil, trays, tins and dishes

ACCEPTED: (if rinsed) This can be placed into your **BROWN LID BIN**



P6 - BROWN LID BIN





BROWN LID BIN - P7



Detergent and soap bottles, household cleaning bottles

ACCEPTED: (if rinsed) This can be placed into your **BROWN** LID BIN



CD/DVD cases

ACCEPTED: This can be placed into your **BROWN LID BIN**





Skin care bottles

ACCEPTED: (if rinsed) This can be placed into your **BROWN LID BIN**



PLASTICS - YES



bottles ACCEPTED: (if rinsed) This can be placed

LID BIN

Shampoo and shower gel



rubs and trays -)



Ready-to-use plant food and pesticide bottles

ACCEPTED: (if rinsed) This can be placed into vour **BROWN LID BIN**



Pots (yoghurt, soup, etc.)

ACCEPTED: (if rinsed) This can be placed into your **BROWN LID BIN**



Tubs (margarine, ice cream etc.)

ACCEPTED: (if rinsed) This can be placed into your **BROWN** LID BIN





Food trays long trays, sandwich box, egg boxes

ACCEPTED: This can be placed into your **BROWN LID** BIN



P8 - BROWN LID BIN



TUBS ETC - NO

POTS,

BROWN LID BIN - P9



BAGS AND FILM - NO

Polystyrene

NOT ACCEPTED





All plastic bags, bubble wrap

NOT ACCEPTED



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HARD PLASTIC

Bread bags, cereal liners, cling film and ring joiners

NOT ACCEPTED





Food and drink pouches, crisp packets

NOT ACCEPTED









NOT ACCEPTED



Plastic toys NOT ACCEPTED



Remote controls

NOT ACCEPTED



Toilet seats

NOT ACCEPTED:



P10 - BROWN LID BIN



BROWN LID BIN (main compartment) -P11



Frequently asked questions



How do I recycle shredded paper?

Shredded paper can go into your container insert. It needs to be wrapped in newspaper or contained within a paper bag. *Carrier bags cannot be accepted*.

Do things have to be washed before recycling?

Yes, please wash your recycling. Food waste or liquids contaminate the materials and makes the recycling process harder.

When is my collection day?

Your collection calendar can be found at **www.nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk** or contact the Recycling Hotline on **024 7637 6170**.

Can I have an additional recycling bin?

For more information about extra bins, contact **024 7637 6170**.

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- Assisted collections
- Bulky collection service
- Clinical waste collections
- Community Litter picks
- Enviro team
- Recycling team

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