

Changes to your Recycling Collections - Barry

From 19th
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VALE of GLAMORGAN



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Vale of Glamorgan recycles

What is changing?

- **From 19th October 2020**, you'll need to **sort your recyclable items into separate containers**.
- We've provided you with an **orange bag for your cardboard**, a **white bag for your paper**, and a **grey caddy for your glass**.
- Please **use your existing blue bag for your plastics, cans, and food and drink cartons (such as Tetra Pak)**. If you don't currently have a blue bag, please contact us.
- We'll only be able to **collect recycling put out in Vale of Glamorgan Council-issued containers**. Please don't use any other type of plastic carrier bags for your recycling.
- Your **collection day will not change**.
- Your **recycling will still be collected weekly, alongside your food waste**. Your **garden waste will continue to be collected fortnightly** between March and November.
- Your **black bags are for items that can't be recycled and will continue to be collected every two weeks**. You may put out up to two black bags each fortnight.

Why are we changing containers?

The change is aimed at improving the quality of the materials we collect for recycling, which is better for the environment and will help us to recycle more in the UK. It is also in line with the advised approach for all of Wales set out by Welsh Government.



Please remember to close the lids on all your containers and place them out before 7am on your collection day.

What goes where?



Orange bag

Cardboard



Please flatten boxes and cut any cardboard into small pieces to ensure it fits into your orange bag

- ✓ Cardboard boxes
- ✓ Egg cartons
- ✓ Toilet roll tubes
- ✓ Cereal boxes
- ✓ Toothpaste boxes
- ✓ Brown paper
- ✓ Cardboard multipack sleeves, such as yoghurt pot sleeves

- ✗ Food and drink cartons, such as Tetra Pak often used for fruit juice, milk and soup*
- ✗ Polystyrene**
- ✗ Any film or plastic packaging**

* Please place these items in your blue bag for plastics, cans, and food and drink cartons (such as Tetra Pak)

** Please place these items in your black bag for items that can't be recycled



White bag

Paper



- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Magazines (glossy and matt)
- ✓ Envelopes (with and without windows)
- ✓ Shredded paper, such as receipts and household bills*
- ✓ Letters
- ✓ Printer paper

* in small quantities only

- ✗ Wallpaper*
- ✗ Wrapping paper*
- ✗ Tissues*
- ✗ Paper towels*
- ✗ Kitchen roll*
- ✗ Brown paper**

* Please place these items in your black bag for items that can't be recycled

** Please place these items in your orange bag for cardboard



Grey caddy

Please empty and rinse

Glass bottles and jars



Please remove any plastic or metal lids, and place these in your blue bag

- ✓ Glass bottles, such as beer, wine and soft drinks bottles*
- ✓ Glass jars, such as baby food and sauce jars*

* We can accept both clear and coloured glass

- ✗ Ceramics or china*
- ✗ Drinking glasses*
- ✗ Glass panes*
- ✗ Light bulbs*
- ✗ Pyrex*
- ✗ Broken glass*

* Please take these items to your local Household Waste Recycling Centre

Looking to clear out your unwanted large household items?

If you have large household items and appliances you no longer want, you may book a **bulky household waste collection**.

We're able to collect the following items:

- Beds and sofas
- Mattresses
- Tables and chairs
- Wardrobes
- Cookers and dishwashers
- Fridge freezers, washing machines and tumble dryers
- Carpet and carpet underlay



It costs just:

- £20 for up to three items,
- £25 for four items, or
- £30 for five items.

To book a collection or find out more, visit:

www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk and search for 'bulky'.



Blue bag

Plastics, cans, and food and drink cartons (such as Tetra Pak)

**Please empty
and rinse**



**Please crush bottles
then replace any lids**

- ✓ Plastic toiletry bottles, such as shampoo, conditioner and bubble bath bottles*
- ✓ Plastic cleaning bottles, such as bleach bottles and trigger sprays*
- ✓ Plastic drinks bottles, such as milk, water and soft drink bottles*
- ✓ Plastic containers, such as fruit punnets, yoghurt pots, and cake and muffin trays*
- ✓ Plastic takeaway cartons and lids, such as plastic Chinese takeaway boxes and lids*
- ✓ Empty aerosols, such as deodorant sprays
- ✓ Metal drinks cans, such as beer and soft drinks cans
- ✓ Metal food tins, such as beans and soup tins
- ✓ Clean foil and foil cartons
- ✓ Food and drink cartons, such as Tetra Pak often used for fruit juice, milk and soup

* We can accept plastics in any colour apart from black and brown. Please place black or brown plastics in your black bag for items that can't be recycled

- ✗ Plastic carrier bags*
- ✗ Soft plastics, such as cling film, Cellophane, ready-meal or yoghurt pot lids, bread bags, cheese wrappings, plastic bags that often protect fruit, vegetable and salad items, frozen food wrapping or bags, biscuit and sweet wrappings, bubble wrap and plastic parcel bags*
- ✗ Crisp packets*
- ✗ Food pouches, such as for baby or pet food*
- ✗ Black or brown plastic items*
- ✗ Plastic blister packs (that is, the plastic packaging used for tablets and capsules)*
- ✗ Toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes*
- ✗ Razors and razor blades*
- ✗ Empty gas lighters*
- ✗ Empty gas canisters**
- ✗ Hard plastics, such as garden chairs, children's toys, kitchen bins, washing-up bowls, plant pots, protein powder pots, and Tupperware containers**

* Please place these items in your black bag for items that can't be recycled

** Please take these items to your local Household Waste Recycling Centre



Green caddy

Food waste



- ✓ Fruit and vegetables, including cores and peelings
- ✓ Meat and fish, including bones and shells
- ✓ Tea bags and coffee grounds
- ✓ Egg shells
- ✓ Leftovers or gone-off food, such as stale bread and cakes (if it can't be stored safely to eat later)
- ✓ Pet food, such as cat, dog, guinea pig, hamster and rabbit food

- ✗ Food packaging
- ✗ Liquids, such as gravy
- ✗ Oils or fats
- ✗ Animal or human faeces



Green bag

Garden waste



- ✓ Grass
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Plants
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Most weeds
- ✓ Shrub cuttings
- ✓ Hedge clippings

- ✗ Soil
- ✗ Stones
- ✗ Logs
- ✗ Invasive weeds, such as Japanese Knotweed
- ✗ Animal or human faeces
- ✗ Pet bedding, such as wood shavings, hay or straw
- ✗ Garden furniture (plastic or wooden)

Non-recyclable items



Black bags



- ✓ Plastic carrier bags
- ✓ Film, such as cling film, Cellophane, ready-meal and yoghurt pot lids
- ✓ Plastic food wrapping or bags used for bread and cheese, fruit, veg and salad items, frozen chips and vegetables, and crisps and soft drink multipacks
- ✓ Biscuit packets, sweet wrappers, and chocolate bags or pouches
- ✓ Bubble wrap
- ✓ Plastic parcel bags used for deliveries
- ✓ Crisp packets
- ✓ Pouches for baby and pet food, juice drinks and microwaveable rice
- ✓ Black or brown plastic, like pots and trays
- ✓ Empty plastic blister packs (that is, the plastic packaging used for tablets and capsules)
- ✓ Toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes
- ✓ Razors and razor blades*
- ✓ Single-use takeaway coffee and soft drink cups
- ✓ Takeaway pizza boxes and chip shop wrapping
- ✓ Wrapping paper
- ✓ Tissues, kitchen roll and paper towels
- ✓ Polystyrene
- ✓ Pet litter waste
- ✓ Empty gas lighters
- ✓ Fire ash
- ✓ Broken glass*

- ✗ Batteries*
- ✗ Gas canisters*
- ✗ Knives and other cutlery*
- ✗ Oils or fats*
- ✗ Paint tins*
- ✗ Hypodermic needles**

* Please take these items to your local Household Waste Recycling Centre

** Please ask your GP how you should dispose of these

* Please wrap these items securely

Frequently asked questions

What may I do with my old containers?

You may continue to use your existing blue bag to recycle additional plastics, cans, and food and drink cartons (such as Tetra Pak), and your existing green box to recycle any additional glass.



Can I get extra containers?

Yes. If you would like extra containers, please contact us.



What happens to my recycling and black bag waste once it's collected?

Your **dry recycling – cardboard, paper, glass, plastics, cans, and food and drink cartons (such as Tetra Pak)** – will be sent to reprocessing facilities where it will be prepared for recycling.



Your **food waste recycling** is taken to an anaerobic digestion facility in Cardiff. This process uses your food waste to produce renewable energy that's put back into the national grid to power homes and communities, as well as produce a compost-type material that can be used to fertilise land.



Your **garden waste recycling** is taken to a facility in Cardiff where it's turned into compost.



Your **black bag waste** is taken to an Energy Recovery Facility in Cardiff, where it's used as a fuel to produce energy that's put back into the national grid.

What else can be recycled in the Vale?

You're also able to recycle a wide range of materials at your local Household Waste Recycling Centre. Visit our website for more information.



 www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/recycling

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