Your Waste Collection Scheme

What goes in the bins?

**Paper & Cardboard:**
- newspaper; magazines;
- shredded paper; junk mail;
- yellow pages; catalogues;
- envelopes; cereal boxes;
- cardboard packaging;
- juice & milk cartons.

**Plastic:**
- plastic bottles; yoghurt pots;
- margarine tubs; carrier bags;
- plastic ice-cream tubs;
- plastic food trays.

**Cans & tins:**
- aluminium & steel drinks cans;
- food tins; metal lids from jars;
- empty aerosol cans; aluminium foil.

**Glass:**
- glass bottles and jars (any colour)

We are unable to accept the following in the green bin:

- Food waste
- Garden waste
- Pet waste
- Clothing
- Shoes
- Toys
- Polystyrene
- Cling film
- Crisp packets
- Chocolate wrappers
- Batteries
- Electrical items
- Mirrors
- Sheet glass
- Pyrex
- Sanitary products
- Nappies
- Construction or DIY materials
- Furniture
- Oils
- Pesticides
- Paint
- Black sacks

This list is not exhaustive. If you are unsure of how to dispose of a particular item, please contact Wellingborough Norse for advice.
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Please note: brown bins are collected March – October

Garden waste:
grass cuttings; plants; leaves; flowers; prunings; twigs; small branches.

We are unable to accept the following items in the brown bin:

- Vegetable or fruit peelings
- Kitchen or food waste
- Pet waste
- Soil
- Bricks or rubble
- Plastic sacks
- Plant pots

General household rubbish that cannot be recycled

Important reminders:

- Please ‘wash & squash’. All items in your green bin should be clean and squashing them will allow you to fit more in your bin. Any additional recycling should be presented in a clear or opaque sack.
- Please ensure that your bins contain the correct materials.
- Incorrect items and recycling covered in food waste will cause contamination and will mean that we are not able to empty your bin. Contamination costs time and money, please help us to reduce it.
- We can not recycle clothes and shoes in your green bin, but they can be recycled using the separate bag collection. Please contact us or visit the Council website for further details.

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