

HANDY RECYCLING GUIDE

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What you can put in your Green Bin:

- Paper
- All cardboard (clean and dry)
- Steel food cans
- Aluminium drink cans
- Cling film
- Plastic bags
- Over wrap on toilet rolls/kitchen towels etc.
- All plastic bottles/containers (clean and dry) marked with the following symbols:



PETE



HDPE



LDPE

- These symbols are visibly marked at the bottom of most plastic bottles/containers

Equally important for recycling is not to contaminate your Green Bin. Please do not put the following in your bin:

- General refuse
- Food waste
- Green or garden waste
- Wet waste
- Nappies
- Polystyrene
- Wallpaper
- Aeroboard/styrofoam
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Refrigeration units
- Televisions
- Lead-acid batteries
- Mercury dry cells
- Paint/oil cans
- Energy saving bulbs
- Thermometers
- Containers containing compressed gas

Outlined below are less frequently recycled items which are equally recyclable as your usual items.

Cardboard packaging:

- Used milk cartons
- Phone books and catalogues
- Milk and juice cartons (smoothies and fresh juice)
- Soup cartons (rinsed out)
- Tissue boxes
- Clothing labels

Aluminium:

- Foil takeaway trays
- Clean aluminium foil
- Disposable aluminium baking or food trays
- Aerosol cans (remove plastic lids and empty contents) e.g. air fresheners/polish sprays, shaving foam, deodorant sprays

Plastic bottles:

- Shampoo/shower gel bottles
- Window cleaning containers
- Washing up liquid bottles
- Detergent/fabric softener bottles
- Yogurt drink bottles (no tubs/pots)
- Milk bottles

Steel packaging:

- Steel food tins
- Soup tins
- Biscuit tins

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RECYCLE MORE, RECYCLE BETTER.

If you're a Repak member or a recycler, all of us at Repak would like to thank each and every one of you and encourage you – if you can – to do even more.

See inside for handy tips on how to recycle more and recycle better.

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HOW TO RECYCLE MORE, RECYCLE BETTER.

We at Repak would like to remind you of a few things you could do to make your recycling efforts go even further.

Recycle More

- *Recycle More* by doing more of what you are doing and increasing the range of materials you regularly recycle. In particular learn more about what can be placed in your recycling bin by familiarising yourself with what your contractor will accept in your bin. (See attached list overleaf for often forgotten recyclables.)
- *Recycle more regularly* from other areas of the house other than just from the kitchen. Research shows that 96% of adults recycle regularly from the kitchen but this falls to 35% for the bedroom, 52% for the bathroom, and 20% for the home office or study. By recycling more from other areas around the house we can increase Irelands recycling rates.



Recycle Better

When recycling, remember 3 things. Wash, squash and pop!

1. Wash



Wash away any food or liquid residue in glass jars, plastic bottles, food cans, beverage bottles and glass bottles to prevent contamination of other materials from unwanted leftovers.

3. Pop



Then pop it into your recycle bin for collection at your house or to be brought to your nearest recycling facility.

2. Squash



If it squashes – squash it! Materials such as cardboard boxes, plastic milk bottles, detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, Tetra Pak cartons and aluminium cans can all be squashed. This helps you get more into your recycle bin and helps the efficiencies of collections.



To find out about how you can recycle more, recycle better visit www.recyclemore.ie

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