

Recycling for Denbighshire

# Blue Bin Collection



# Introduction

Your new blue wheelie bin is replacing your recycling box, blue bag and dumpy bag, so that now all your recyclable materials can be placed in to this one bin. In addition to the materials you have previously been able to recycle (paper, cans, glass and plastic bottles), with the blue wheelie bin we are now able to also accept all types of cardboard, mixed plastics and tetrapacks (see page 3 for more details on exactly what can go in to your new bin).



# Contact us

For further information please contact Denbighshire County Council:

- Phone: 01824 706101
- Email: [customerservicecentre@denbighshire.gov.uk](mailto:customerservicecentre@denbighshire.gov.uk)
- Write: Recycling for Denbighshire, Kinmel Park Depot, Bodelwyddan, Denbighshire, LL18 5UX
- Website: [www.denbighshire.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/recycling)

# Blue Bin: What goes in?



## Tetrapaks



Cartons

## Plastics



Drinks bottles

Milk bottles

Shampoo bottles

Tubs

Yoghurt pots

## Glass bottles & jars



Wine bottles



Beer bottles



Spirit bottles



Jars

## Tins & cans



Tins



Cans



Aerosols



## Paper



Newspaper



Office paper



Magazines



Catalogues



Junk mail

## Cardboard



Cereal boxes



Food packaging



Delivery boxes



Cards



Toilet rolls

# Recycling Advice



## Your Blue Wheelie Bin

Your blue wheelie bin should only be used for the types of waste listed on the previous page. Please do not put any of the following into your blue bin.

No thank you



- Plastic Bags
- Plastic wrap [e.g. crisp packets, cling film, yogurt pot foil]
- Nappies
- Food / Liquids
- Garden waste

1. Please wash out all tins and cans, glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles, plastic trays etc.



2. To make the most of your blue wheelie bin, crush, squash or flatten materials where possible.

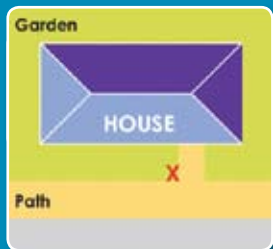


3. Please remember to only put in the materials specified on page 3 of this leaflet. Putting the wrong materials in can contaminate the whole load which could result in it having to be sent to landfill.



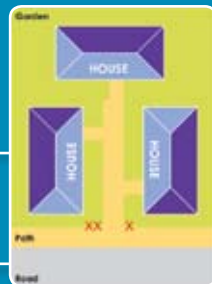
# Putting your Bin Out for Collection

Please have your blue wheelie bin ready for 07.00 on your day of collection (you can put it out the night before if you wish).



The bin needs to be placed kerbside (i.e./ where your drive meets the public highway).

Residents that have shared driveways need to place their wheelie bins as follows:



# What Happens to My Recycling?



Blue wheelie bin gets loaded into the recycling collection vehicle.



When the recycling collection vehicle returns to the council depot its load is tipped in to the recycling bays.



When we have sufficient quantities of material it is loaded and then taken to the processing facility (MRF- Material Recycling Facility).



Using the latest technology and equipment the processing facility separates the mixed recyclables.



The separated materials are then bailed



The bailed materials are then turned in to new products.

# Frequently Asked Questions

**Q. Can I recycle different types of plastic?**

- A. Yes you can- as long as the different containers are rinsed clean then all different types of plastic can be recycled.

**Q. Can I recycle carrier bags / plastic wrap?**

- A. We cannot collect carrier bags / plastic wrap, only plastic containers. Many supermarkets have take back schemes for carrier bags or provide incentives for reusing them.

**Q. Why aren't we separating the recyclable materials and collecting them separately?**

- A. Collecting the recyclable materials mixed together means less containers for you to store and also enables us to collect a broader range of recyclable materials. With the way technology has advanced separating the materials is easy.

**Q. I have collected more recyclable material than I can fit in to my blue bin, what should I do?**

- A. We have different size options available for the blue wheelie bins. If you need a bigger recycling bin please contact us on 01824 706101.

**Q. I live on my own, the blue wheelie bin is too big for me?**

- A. We are able to supply a smaller bin on request, please contact us on 01824 706101.

**Q. Is the material we collect sent abroad?**

- A. Once separated all the material is sent to UK processors and merchants.

**Recycling helpline: 01824 706101**

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