

Once you have recycled your glass, cans and plastic and have put your organic waste in the organic wheelie bin you will be left with residual waste. Put your residual waste into your normal black wheelie bin. Examples of residual waste are listed below.



Tetrapaks (juice cartons)	Light bulbs & strip lights
Dog faeces & cat litter	Cloth materials
Cotton buds, plasters	Household batteries
Cling film	Ceramics & Pyrex
Ring binders	Polystyrene
Cooking oil	Aluminium foil
Laminated paper	Aerosol cans
Disposable Nappies	Window glass
Crisp packets, biscuit & sweet wrappers	
Composite materials (where two or more materials are stuck together such as cardboard and plastic)	

Here are some tips to help you to further reduce your residual waste.

Oil & Tyres:

any waste oil or tyres can be taken to your nearest recycling centre where they will be re-processed.

Cartridges:

photocopier and printer cartridges, stamps, and mobile phones can be recycled through various charities.

Unwanted goods:

donate unwanted bikes, clothes, furniture, linen, toys, electrical & electronic goods and books to a local charity shop.

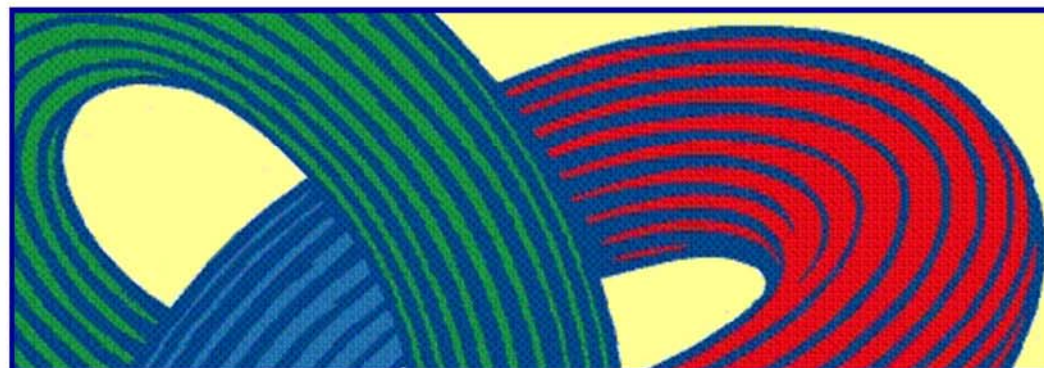
Nappies:

avoid using disposable nappies and try real nappies. Phone the Waste Aware Helpline for a free pack worth £50 (while stocks last)

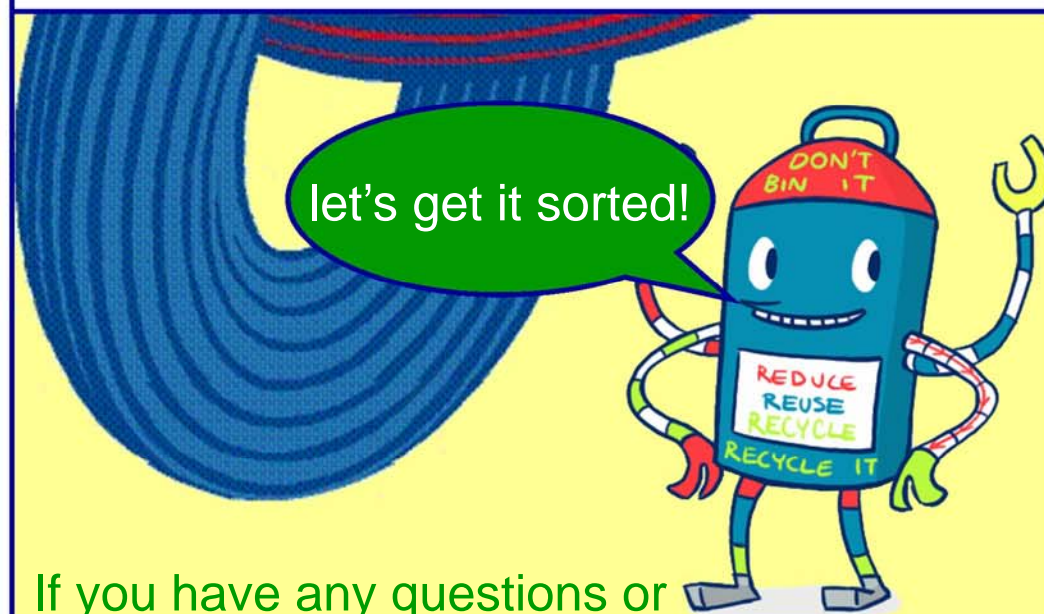
Junk Mail:

stop the junk mail coming through your door by registering with the Mailing Preference Service. Visit www.mpsonline.org.uk or phone 0845 7034599 to register.

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If you have any questions or would like further information please contact the Waste Aware Helpline on **01851 709900**.



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Reduce Reuse Recycle

Put your organic waste into your organic wheelie bin which is labelled with a Yellow Sticker.



The following are examples of the kinds of materials that should be put into your organic bin:

✓ Wood (no nails)	✓ Junk mail	✓ Leaves
✓ All food scraps	✓ Hair clippings	✓ Weeds
✓ Teabags	✓ Books	✓ Sawdust
✓ Card	✓ Coffee grounds	✓ Ashes
✓ Cardboard	✓ Magazines	✓ Kitchen towels
✓ Wood shavings	✓ Soil (no stones)	✓ Paper hankies
✓ Grass & tree cuttings	✓ Paper hand towels	✓ Bones
✓ Telephone directories	✓ Envelopes	✓ Newspaper
✓ Food preparation scraps	✓ Cigarettes (no filters)	✓ Toilet / kitchen roll inner tubes
✓ Grease proof paper	✓ Catalogues	✓ Eggshells
✓ Contents of vacuum cleaner bag	✓ Food boxes (e.g. cereal, cake boxes etc)	✓ Corn starch bags
✓ Nuts & nut shells		
✓ Fruit & vegetables (including fruit & vegetable peelings)		



Please do not put plastic bags in your organic bin

The following materials should be put into your local recycling banks:



Cans
(Cleaned and labels removed)
Food and drink cans (steel and aluminium)



Glass
(Rinsed & labels removed if possible)
All colours
Bottles and jars



Plastics
(Rinsed) Food & drink containers such as margarine tubs, yogurt pots, shampoo containers, plastic bags (tied together)



If you live in a kerbside collection area you can have your cans, plastic, paper and glass collected from your kerbside with the green wheelie bin system. There is a Hessian bag in the green bin which should be used for newspapers only. Newspaper is used for shredding to make SiarShred animal bedding and is therefore collected separately. The remainder of your paper and card products should be put into your organic bin.

