

recycle for Dundee



A handy guide on what can and can't be recycled in Dundee



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Blue and Blue-lidded bins

All types of paper and card can be recycled in these bins including:

Yes

Newspaper & magazines

Envelopes (even those with windows)

Office paper, letters, pamphlets, brochures, catalogues and directories

Cardboard boxes, tubes, egg boxes and sleeves from ready meals

Wrapping paper (no glitter or foil on wrapping paper)

Greetings cards



No thanks

- Please don't put plastic bags, paper towels, padded envelopes, wet paper or card or any paper or card with food residue on it (e.g. pizza boxes) into the blue bins.
- Please don't put takeaway coffee cups into this bin
– we can recycle the lids in the Burgundy bins but the cups need to go into the general waste.

Burgundy and Burgundy-lidded bins

Metals, plastics and cartons can be recycled in these bins, including:

Yes

Steel and aluminium drinks cans

Food tins

Lids from bottles and jars

All types of plastic bottles – including juice bottles, milk bottles, shampoo bottles, washing up liquid bottles

Aerosols

Plastic pots, tubs and trays – yoghurt pots, fruit punnets, meat trays

Juice & soup cartons



Please make sure containers are clean and empty

No thanks

- Please don't put metal tools, pots, pans, keys, plastic toys or plant pots into this bin. These items should be taken to your nearest recycling centre.
- Please don't put plastic bags, polystyrene, black plastic, crisp packets or sweetie wrappers into this bin as these are made of a different type of plastic which we can't accept.

Glass recycling

You can find a full list of recycling points online:
www.dundee.gov.uk/environment/nrprecycle

Did you know that Dundee has **over 300** glass recycling points spread across the city?

Use the green-lidded glass bins to recycle all of your glass bottles and jars.



Food Waste

This can be easily recycled at the kerbside, turned into fertiliser for local farmers and generating electricity during the process.

Over 30% of an average general waste bin in Dundee is made up of food waste.

You can recycle all types of cooked and uncooked food waste including meat, fish, plate scrapings, out of date and mouldy food, pet food, tea bags, coffee grounds, dairy, bread, fruit and veg.



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