



Want to find out more about recycling?

This leaflet is a general overview of kerbside recycling. If you have specific queries relating to your collection or other recycling services, use the contact details below:

Ashfield District Council

Tel: 0800 183 8484
www.ashfield-dc.gov.uk

Bassetlaw District Council

Tel: 01909 534 501 or 01909 533156
www.bassetlaw.gov.uk

Broxtowe Borough Council

Tel: 0115 917 7777
www.broxtowe.gov.uk

Gedling Borough Council

Tel: 0115 901 3621
www.gedling.gov.uk

Mansfield District Council

Tel: 01623 463 463
www.mansfield.gov.uk

Newark & Sherwood District Council

Tel: 01636 650000
www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk

Rushcliffe Borough Council

Tel: 0115 981 9911
www.rushcliffe.gov.uk

Veolia Environmental Services

Tel: 0115 850 5900
www.veolia.co.uk/nottinghamshire

Nottinghamshire County Council

Tel: 0300 5008080
www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/recycling

www.areyoubinsmart.co.uk

Are you Bin smart?



If you or someone you know would like this information in a different format such as large print or Braille or in a different language, please contact us.



Nottinghamshire County Council, your local District or Borough Council and Veolia Environmental Services are all working in partnership to increase the amount of household waste that is recycled. But in order to do this we need your help!

This guide has been created to let you know how you can do your bit to increase recycling rates by ensuring that the right waste goes in to the right bin – in short becoming **'Bin Smart!'**

What happens to my recyclable waste?



Recyclable materials are collected from the kerbside by your local council.

They are then taken to a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) in Mansfield. This is where your recycling is sorted and bundled before being sent on to companies that will recycle the materials to make new products.

However, for the MRF to work at its best, we need to reduce contamination in the recycling we collect from you. Contamination is when the wrong thing goes into the wrong bin.

The machinery can also work much more effectively at sorting, if your recyclables are clean, dry and loose when they go into your wheeled bin instead of being placed inside bags or boxes.

To find out more about what happens at the MRF and to see the machinery in operation, visit:

www.veolia.co.uk/nottinghamshire

Why do I need to get Bin Smart?

- It's really important to find out the recycling dos and don'ts in your local area. If we recycle properly then local recycling rates can increase and the amount of waste that goes to landfill can be reduced.
- Labels on packaging can sometimes be misleading and make you think that certain items can or can't go into your recycling bin.
- If the wrong items are put into your recycling bin, they can end up damaging the machinery at the MRF.
- If there are too many wrong items in our recyclables, the whole load could end up in landfill, wasting everyone's efforts.
- You can help by making sure that recyclables listed on this guide are put into your recycling bin. If you're unsure about where to put other waste items, please visit: www.areyoubinsmart.co.uk

Not sure what should go in your recyclables bin? Then read on.



Please remember your recyclable material should be clean, dry and loose.

✓ Yes Please



Paper

- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Magazines and catalogues
- ✓ Junk mail



Cardboard

- ✓ Cereal boxes
- ✓ Egg boxes
- ✓ Cardboard tubes



Food tins, drink cans & aerosols

- ✓ Food tins
- ✓ Empty aerosol cans
- ✓ Drinks cans



Plastic bottles

- ✓ Drink bottles
- ✓ Shower gel and shampoo bottles
- ✓ Cleaning product bottles

Please take your lids off and put them in your general waste bin. Lids are sometimes made from a different plastic and are often a different colour to the plastic bottle.



Please do not put your recyclable items in plastic carrier bags!

✗ No Thanks



Other paper

- ✗ Kitchen roll
- ✗ Tissues
- ✗ Wet paper



Drinks cartons

- ✗ Tetra Pak
- ✗ Juice cartons
- ✗ Pet food pouches



Plastic food trays and wrapping

- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Cling film
- ✗ Food trays
- ✗ Bottle tops and lids



Glass

We can not currently accept glass bottles and jars in your recycling wheeled bin.

Your local district/borough council provides other facilities for recycling glass so please contact them for further details. Glass is accepted at all of Nottinghamshire's Household Waste Recycling Centres.