

# How to sort your waste for recycling

**REMEMBER - Your bins and/or sacks must be out at your front boundary or agreed collection point by 7am but no earlier than the evening before**

## Food Recycling Bin

FOR FOOD WASTE ONLY



- ✓ Meat & fish - raw and cooked
- ✓ Fruit & vegetables - raw and cooked
- ✓ Bread, cakes and pastries
- ✓ Uneaten food, plate scrapings
- ✓ Tea bags & coffee grounds
- ✓ Rice, pasta & beans
- ✓ Dairy products



### BUT NOT:

- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Packaging of any sort
- ✗ Liquids including oil or liquid fat
- ✗ Pet food, bedding or faeces

To keep your external food caddy clean we recommend that you do not put in loose waste.

**Line your kitchen caddy with the plastic liners provided which are free at local stockists.** Alternatively you can use a thin carrier bag or a sheet of newspaper.

## Pink Sacks

FOR RECYCLING



- ✓ Newspapers, magazines & catalogues
- ✓ Paper, cardboard & junk mail
- ✓ Plastic bottles & plastic packaging
- ✓ Tins, cans & aerosols
- ✓ Beverage cartons



### BUT NOT:

- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ Food waste or garden waste
- ✗ Refuse, nappies & kitchen roll
- ✗ Plastic bags, clingfilm & bubblewrap
- ✗ Crisp packets & biscuit wrappers
- ✗ Hard plastic items such as toys, video tapes, coat hangers etc.
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Wallpaper & wrapping paper

### Tie/knot your sacks

Please knot your recycling sacks at the top. Pink sacks are for **RECYCLING ONLY**. Do not use them for general refuse or garden waste - they will not be collected.

## Blue Box

FOR GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS



- ✓ Glass bottles and jars

### BUT NOT:

- ✗ Drinking glasses
- ✗ Picture or window glass
- ✗ Mirrors, lightbulbs and fluorescent tubes
- ✗ Pyrex or ceramics



Please do not overfill your blue recycling box. If you recycle a lot of glass please order an additional box at [www.maldon.gov.uk/waste](http://www.maldon.gov.uk/waste)

## Green Bin

FOR GARDEN WASTE (SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE)



**Interested in joining our garden waste scheme?** For an annual fee you can join our popular service and receive a weekly collection from March to November and fortnightly collections from December to February.

**For more information please visit [www.maldon.gov.uk/waste](http://www.maldon.gov.uk/waste)**

## Grey Bin

FOR ANYTHING THAT CANNOT BE RECYCLED OR COMPOSTED



- ✓ Disposable nappies & incontinence pads
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Polystyrene & other non-recyclable plastics

### NO SIDE WASTE

All waste should be contained within your wheeled bin and the lid must be shut.



### If you have not been issued with wheeled bins

Your black sacks are for anything that cannot be recycled. Place your refuse sacks out for collection on 'grey bin days'. You can present up to 4 sacks per collection.

**Need more pink recycling sacks or food waste caddy liners?** For stockists visit [www.maldon.gov.uk/waste](http://www.maldon.gov.uk/waste)

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