

What goes in the recycling bins?

Green Bin

plastics, metals & cartons



- ✓ plastic bottles
- ✓ plastic pots, tubs & trays
- ✓ metal tubs
- ✓ metal drinks cans
- ✓ food and drink cartons
- ✓ clean aluminium foil & trays
- ✓ empty aerosols

*Please ensure items are clean and dry

Please do NOT put these
in the Green Bin

- ✗ paper, card & cardboard
- ✗ tissues/napkins
- ✗ paper towels/blue roll
- ✗ takeaway cups
- ✗ sandwich packaging
- ✗ food waste
- ✗ plastic film/bags
- ✗ unclean or wet items
- ✗ glass*

Blue Bin

paper, card & cardboard



- ✓ office paper
- ✓ card
- ✓ cardboard
- ✓ envelopes
- ✓ shredded paper
- ✓ newspaper
- ✓ magazines

Please do NOT put these
in the Blue Bin

- ✗ plastics, metals & cartons
- ✗ sandwich packaging
- ✗ pizza boxes
- ✗ takeaway cups
- ✗ tissues/napkin
- ✗ paper towels/blue roll
- ✗ food waste
- ✗ plastic film/bags
- ✗ unclean or wet items
- ✗ glass*

*Please take glass to your local mixed glass recycling point.

Twin Stream Recycling for Businesses

Important Information

As you will be aware, we are making changes to recycling services we provide to businesses and households to help improve the quality and quantity of the recyclable material.

Your new bins have now been delivered and can be used straight away.

What is changing?

Rather than put all your recycling into one bin, please now separate the material into two material streams:

Paper, card and cardboard (blue bin) -
newspapers, office paper, cardboard boxes and packaging

Mixed containers (green bin) -
plastic bottles, pots, tubs, trays, cans, tins, foil and cartons

This change has been funded by the Scottish Government - by separating the recyclable material, this will improve the quality of the material sent for recycling and reduce the contamination levels.

Your new additional recycling bins have been provided **free of charge** and there will be no change to the cost of your collections for the additional bins.

There will be no changes to non-recyclable waste collections.

Please start using the new recycling bins to separate your recycling as detailed on the guide overleaf.

When will the new twin stream recycling service start?

To find your collection calendar, please log into your Business Waste Customer Account Page using the link in your contract confirmation email.

We can provide recycling guides for your premises to help your guests recycle. If you would like stickers for internal bins, please get in touch.

Our team is here to help you with the changes - if you have any questions, or would like to discuss these changes, please email business.waste@highland.gov.uk