



A Guide to Accepted Recycling Materials at Home.

Do you Recycle Right at home?

Recycling is an important way we can all help protect our planet, if an item can't be reused, repaired or rehomed, recycling is the next best option!

What we can recycle depends on a few things, such as what it is made of and where we live.

This handy guide will teach you how to recycle if you live in Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, Wirral, or Halton.

* If you live in St Helens, visit

www.sthelens.gov.uk/recycling



HOW TO RECYCLE AT HOME

Wash Them, Don't Squash Them

Just give cartons, glass, metals and plastic a quick rinse to remove any leftover products and pop them in your recycling bin, this way they won't get other recycling dirty!



Make sure you don't squash them either, our sorting machinery detects some items by their size, and if they're squashed, they might be treated as rubbish.

Leave it Loose

Plastic bags can get caught in our sorting machinery, so leave items loose, ready to be dropped straight into the recycling bin. Nice and easy.



Keep Them Dry

Cardboard and paper should be kept dry and clean, that means no food residue or liquids. If they're dirty, they can ruin other clean recycling, what a waste!



WHAT TO RECYCLE AT HOME



Card: cardboard boxes, envelopes, egg cartons, plain greeting cards, clean takeaway boxes



Cartons: drink cartons, food cartons



Glass: drink bottles, jars, perfume/aftershave bottles



Metals: drink cans, aerosol cans (like deodorant sprays), aluminium foil, aluminium tubes, biscuit/chocolate/sweet tins, foil trays, food tins



Paper: envelopes, leaflets, magazines, newspapers, notebook paper, wrapping paper



Plastics: bottles, pots, takeaway containers, trays/punnets (like what your strawberries come in), tubes, tubs

HANDY RECYCLING TIPS

Check Your Tech.

If it has a battery, plug or wire, don't bin it, it can cause fires. Recycle it safely at your local centre.

Keep Textiles Out of Your Bin.

They're valuable and can damage machinery. Donate them or use a textile recycling bank.

Love Food? Hate Waste.

Eat what you can. Put scraps in your food waste bin to turn them into energy and fertiliser for local farms.



81% of people are putting non-recyclable rubbish in recycling bins, and **79%** are putting recyclable materials into rubbish bins.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Visit our website: For a full breakdown of what we can and can't recycle, head on over to **recycleright.org.uk** to find the answer to all your recycling questions.