



Your green and black wheelie bins are emptied on alternate weeks. Your recycling box, bags and kerbside caddy (if you don't have a green wheelie bin) are emptied weekly.

Please help us to help the environment by placing the right items in the right containers no later than 7am on the day of your collection, or after 6pm the night before.

If something is put in the wrong container, it means the whole contents may be contaminated and difficult to recycle.

Recycling centres

There are three recycling centres in North Devon. These are at Killacleave in Ilfracombe, Seven Brethren in Barnstaple and Maclins in South Molton. As well as the items in your recycling box and bags, they can also accept the additional following items for recycling:

- **Garden waste***
- **Clean mixed plastic packaging**
such as yoghurt pots, butter and ice cream containers
- **Vegetable oil**
- **DIY engine oil**
- **Car batteries**
- **Timber**
- **Batteries** - see www.northdevon.gov.uk for information on battery collection points
- **Domestic electrical appliances**
such as fridges, toasters etc
- **TVs and computer monitors**
- **Gas bottles**
- **Tetra Paks**
- **Energy-saving lightbulbs**

For further information about these recycling centres, go to www.recycledevon.org or phone 0845 450 2477.

Any questions?

If you have any questions about your waste and recycling service, or would like more information about home composting, please get in contact with us:

Telephone: 01271 374776

Email: customerservices@northdevon.gov.uk

Website: www.northdevon.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling

This document can be made available in large print, Braille, audio or in other languages upon request.

What Goes Where?

Your information
guide to waste
and recycling
in North Devon



Kitchen caddy

- Cooked food
- Raw food
- Bones and carcasses
- Left-overs from plates
- Tea bags* and coffee grounds*
- Fruit and vegetables, including peelings*
- NO liquids



Don't line your caddy with plastic bags. Use corn starch bags, newspaper or kitchen roll instead.

Green wheelie bin

- Food waste (from your kitchen caddy)
- Hedge clippings*
- Weeds* and grass cuttings*
- Leaves* and cut flowers*
- Wood shavings* and untreated sawdust*
- Clean straw*
- Bark*
- Plants*(no soil)



If you don't have any garden waste, you might find a smaller 'kerbside caddy' may be better for you to recycle your food waste in.

Please wash and squash.
This gives you extra space in your box, prevents things blowing away and gives us more room on our lorries.



Green / black box

(all items washed/clean as they are sorted by hand)

- Glass bottles and jars
- Glass medicine bottles
- Plastic bottles flattened (milk, shampoo bottles etc). We'll take bottle tops if the bottles have been fully squashed and the tops have been put securely back on
- Food tins and drink cans flattened where possible
- Aluminium foil (cleaned and scrunched up together in one ball)
- Aerosol cans (non toxic and non corrosive)

Green bag

- Newspapers and magazines
- Junk mail (no plastics)
- White envelopes (including windowed envelopes)
- Shredded paper
- Catalogues, telephone books and Yellow Pages
- Clean clothes, belts and handbags
- Shoes (tied or bound securely in pairs)
- Curtains, pillow cases, duvet covers and sheets



Brown bag

- Corrugated cardboard
- Cereal boxes* and other cardboard food packaging
- Toothpaste boxes*
- Toilet rolls* and kitchen rolls*
- Egg boxes* (not plastic)
- Card sleeves* (from food trays)
- Plain greetings cards (no glitter or shiny paper)



Please flatten your cardboard. Excess taken to a recycling centre - see back for details.

Home composter

Home composting is the best option for getting rid of certain food and garden waste. It is a simple and satisfying process, because not only does it reduce the amount of waste, but the compost can be reused in your own garden to help your vegetables and flowers grow!

Please contact us if you'd like a home composter.

* All items marked with an asterisk in this leaflet can be put in a home composter.



For more advice, visit www.recycledevon.org/compost

Black wheelie bin

Any other waste that cannot be recycled or composted, including:

- Disposable nappies
- Polystyrene

Have you considered using real nappies as an alternative to disposables? For more information call freephone 0800 3288175 or visit recycledevon.org/nappies.

