

# Your New Recycling Service



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Please read and keep for reference!

Don't let Devon go to waste



# Your black box

You can recycle all the following materials in your black recycling box.



Your box will be emptied **weekly**.

**NEW**



## Household plastic packaging



✓ Plastic pots



✓ Plastic tubs



✓ Plastic trays

Don't forget to wash and squash



## Plastic bottles



✓ Drinks bottles



✓ Detergent bottles



✓ Shampoo bottles

Don't forget to rinse, squash and loosely replace bottle tops



## Food and drinks cans



✓ Food cans

✓ Drinks cans

✓ Jar & can metal lids

(Please squash inside a can)



## Aerosols



✓ Deodorant aerosols

✓ Household aerosols

Empty aerosols only

# Your green box

You can recycle all the following materials in your green recycling box.

Your box will be emptied **weekly**.



## Cardboard

**NEW**

- ✓ Thick and thin card
- ✓ Cardboard packaging
- ✓ Cereal boxes
- ✓ Egg boxes
- ✓ Ready meal sleeves

Please flatten



For larger cardboard boxes, tear into smaller pieces so that they fit inside your box.

If you have very large cardboard boxes that don't fit in your box please take them to your nearest recycling bank or recycling centre.

**Only recycling placed inside your boxes will be collected.**



## Mixed glass bottles & jars

- ✓ Glass bottles
- ✓ Glass jars
- ✓ All colours

Please rinse



## Batteries

- ✓ Please put in a small plastic bag



## Mobile phones & chargers

- ✓ Please put out on a dry day



## Printer cartridges

- ✓ Print and toner cartridges

**NEW**

# Reusable sack for paper

Please put your paper in your new reusable sack.

This will be emptied **weekly**.



## Paper

- ✓ White paper
- ✓ Newspapers & magazines
- ✓ Directories & catalogues
- ✓ Junk mail & shredded paper
- ✓ White window envelopes



**Remember,  
if it tears  
white it's  
alright!**

Please **do not** use this sack for cardboard, coloured paper or any other waste.

Cardboard can be recycled using your green recycling box.

## Textiles



### Mixed textiles and clothes

- ✓ Clothes
- ✓ Blankets and sheets
- ✓ Towels
- ✓ Curtains
- ✓ Paired shoes



Please place any textiles and clothes in a plastic carrier bag (no black bags please)



Place your reusable sack on top of one of your recycling boxes and leave textiles in plastic bags next to your recycling boxes.

# Food waste container

Your food waste will be collected **weekly** from your new outdoor container, alongside your recycling boxes.

**ALL** your cooked and uncooked food can be recycled.



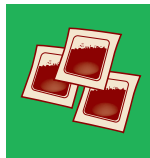
bread  
& pastries



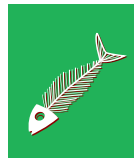
dairy



meat  
& bones



tea & coffee  
grounds



fish



fruit &  
vegetables

1

Continue to use your small kitchen caddy to store your food waste.



Food waste can be put in your caddy loose or to keep it clean you can line it with approved green compostable liners. Visit [www.teignbridge.gov.uk/caddyliners](http://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/caddyliners)

Cut  
flowers can  
go in here  
too!

2



Once your kitchen caddy is full, put the contents in your new outdoor food waste container.

3



Lock the container by moving the handle forward and leaving it in the upright position. Place out for collection with your recycling boxes every week.

**Please do not use plastic bags to line your caddy or food waste container!**

# Optional garden waste collection service



We are introducing a charge for residents who want us to collect their garden waste. If you would like to have your garden waste collected fortnightly you will need to **opt in** and subscribe to the service.

The service costs £35\* per bin for the subscription period which runs from 1st September 2015 to 31st August 2016.



You can join the scheme at any time during the subscription period but you will still be required to pay the full amount of £35 for your permit.

**\* If you are in receipt of housing benefit or council tax reduction you will pay a concessionary fee of £30 per bin.**



## How do I subscribe?

To ensure that your garden waste collection service continues uninterrupted once the new service starts, please subscribe as soon as possible.

**Online:** The easiest way to subscribe to the service is online at [www.teignbridge.gov.uk/gardenwaste](http://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/gardenwaste). Simply complete the online application form and pay by debit or credit card at any time.

**By phone:** Payment can be made over the phone by calling **01626 215 512**. Lines are open from 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday.

# Garden waste collections

If you subscribe to the garden waste collection service your garden waste will be collected every fortnight, on your normal day of collection, using your existing green bin.

Subscribers will receive a permit sticker to place on the bin and further instructions.

✓ Yes please	✗ No thanks
Lawn cuttings Tree and hedge clippings Garden plants and weeds Leaves, twigs and bark Christmas trees	Soil, rubble and stones Paper Food waste Dog faeces Cardboard



## Other ways to deal with your garden waste

**Home Composting** - Home composting is a great free alternative for residents who have smaller gardens or do not want to commit to a subscription charge, and it's far better for the environment.

Low cost compost bins are available from the council. Visit

[www.teignbridge.gov.uk/homecomposting](http://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/homecomposting)

**Recycling Centre** - Garden waste can be taken to your nearest recycling centre free of charge. Visit [www.recycledevon.org](http://www.recycledevon.org)

**Rural Skip Service** - Garden waste can be taken to one of the rural skip locations free of charge. Find out where they are at

[www.teignbridge.gov.uk/ruralskip](http://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/ruralskip)

**Community Composting** - There may also be a community composting group in your area, visit

[www.teignbridge.gov.uk/communitycomposting](http://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/communitycomposting)



# Your black bin

Please use your black bin for all other waste that cannot be recycled or composted. It will be emptied fortnightly.

✗ No recyclable waste

✗ No garden waste

✗ No D.I.Y or trade waste

✗ No food waste



Only waste inside the black bin will be collected. Please close the lid.

## General information

- Your bin, boxes and food waste container should be outside your property by 7am on your collection day and should be returned to your property once emptied.
- Bins may be collected up until 5pm on collection day.
- Please help collection crews by sorting your recyclables into the correct boxes.
- Need extra recycling boxes or have you got damaged bins or boxes? Please visit [www.teignbridge.gov.uk/binreplacement](http://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/binreplacement)
- If you are unsure of your collection day please visit [www.teignbridge.gov.uk/myneighbourhood](http://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/myneighbourhood)

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