










WHAT GOES IN WHAT BIN

HELP BOOST WEST LANCS RECYCLING RATES

Container	Yes Please ✓	No Thanks ✗	Other options/ the extra mile
<p>Blue bin</p>  <p>The area where we can do a lot to boost recycling. Only 42% of plastic produced is currently recycled.</p>	<p>✓ Glass bottles and jars with lids attached Cans, tins, and aerosols Any plastic carrying symbols 1, 2, or 5, including many plastic bottles, fresh fruit punnets, yoghurt pots, margarine tubs, trigger sprays from cleaning products. Some unmarked plastics can also be recycled in your bin e.g. cereal packet liners</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  PETE </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  HDPE </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  PP </div> </div> <p>✓ Clean Aluminium foil – scrunched up Clean Aluminium food trays</p>	<p>✗ Paper or cardboard Milk/fruit juice cartons No light bulbs or ovenware glass No plastics carrying symbols 3, 4, 6 or 7 for example polystyrene; liquid soap bottle pumps No plastics that contained hazardous chemicals e.g. antifreeze</p>	<p>✗ Flexible plastics like food bags, shopping bags, crisp packets, biscuit and chocolate wraps, magazine wraps can be recycled at most local supermarkets.</p> <p>Use a Refillery like Bloom and Brew in Ormskirk to refill your containers for detergents; dried foods; spices and the like.</p>
<p>Green bin</p> 	<p>✓ Paper and shredded paper Envelopes(including window envelopes) Newspapers and magazines Cardboard including empty loo rolls Catalogues and magazines Christmas cards Christmas/birthday wrapping paper Pizza boxes with all food scraps removed</p>	<p>✗ Plastics Polystyrene Metallic wrapping paper</p>	<p>Print on single sided scrap paper Reuse envelopes & parcel packaging Shredded paper for pet bedding Compost newspapers</p>
<p>Brown bin (now charged at £30 by WLBC)</p> 	<p>✓ Garden waste - Leaves; Weeds Grass cuttings; Twigs and small branches; Cut flowers Christmas trees can also be recycled in the brown bin or Queenscourt Hospice operate a recycling service for a donation.</p>	<p>✗ Plastic bags Food waste Plant pots Turf Soil Bricks/stone/rubble</p>	<p>Composting at home is a better environmental option.</p>
<p>Grey Bin</p> 	<p>✓ Only items NOT listed in the column above i.e. non-recyclables Try to avoid putting garden waste in the grey bin. OWL believe there should be no charge for the brown bin service as this will boost recycling rates and is fairer.</p>	<p>✗ Recyclable items listed above DANGER: Li-ion batteries – these do cause fires</p>	<p>Donate to charity shops Use LCC Household Waste Centres for: Batteries Textiles Electrical items</p>