



Thanks to your support Forest Heath and St Edmundsbury are among the best councils in the country for reducing and recycling waste.

## Blue bin

### YES PLEASE

- Plastic bottle (inc. drink bottles and detergents bottles)
- Cardboard (e.g. cereal packets) - No wax inner
- Plastic packaging (inc. margarine tubs and yoghurt pots)
- Clean aluminium foil
- Office paper
- Newspapers and magazines
- Brochures and junk mail
- Directories (inc. Yellow Pages)
- Food cans and drink tins (please rinse)

### NO THANK YOU

- Black bags
- Waxed cartons (i.e. tetra packs)
- Glass
- Textiles
- Polystyrene
- Egg boxes
- Carrier bags and plastic film
- Crisp packets
- Other materials eg: Pots and pans

## Brown bin

### YES PLEASE

- Fruit, vegetable peelings and salad
- Leaves and bark
- Plain brown cardboard (without printing)
- Clean straw, sawdust and untreated wood
- Flowers and plants
- Tea bags and coffee grounds
- Grass cuttings and hedge prunings

### NO THANK YOU

- Dirty straw or sawdust
- Pet waste
- Egg shells
- Any sort of plastic
- Cooked food, meat, fish or bones

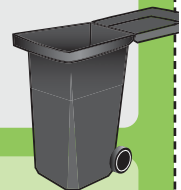
## Black bin

### YES PLEASE

- Cooked food, meat fish and bones
- Porcelain and ceramics
- Nappies (Inc. compostable nappies)
- General household items (coat hanger, discs, toys)
- Plastic film/bags
- Polystyrene
- Vacuum cleaner contents
- Pet waste
- Aerosoles
- Shredded paper

### NO THANK YOU

- Brown bin waste
- Blue bin waste



## TIPS AND HINTS

- If all recycling won't fit in the blue bin, crush all plastic containers, cans and boxes to make more room. **It is important that all waste in the blue bin is clean, loose, and flattened or your bin may not be collected.**
- Wrap vegetable waste in newspaper before putting it in the brown bin.
- Use plastic bags to wrap waste before putting it in the black bin to help contain smells.



Forest Heath would like to thank WRAP and Defra for funding local recycling promotions.