

What can be recycled?

We collect all items marked with a tick for recycling.

Please make careful note of the items we cannot accept as we incur costs disposing of these.

Glass:



Glass bottles such as wine bottles, jam **jars**, sauce and spice bottles.
Lids can be left on but jars must be clean inside. It does not matter if they have labels on them.



Cups and saucers, oven ware, drinking glasses, ceramic ware, mirror glass, fluorescent tubes, light bulbs, windscreens, car lights, window panes, laboratory glass, wire reinforced glass.

Cans:



Beverage cans, such as cool drink and beer cans. These can be crushed if preferred or left as they are for collection.

Food cans can also be collected but they need to be **clean**. Labels **do not** need to be removed.

Aerosol cans.



Paint cans.

Paper & cardboard:



White paper: Includes computer printouts, white printer paper or writing paper, pastel coloured paper.

Other paper products: Newspapers, phone books, magazines, books, deep toned paper, catalogues, mechanical paper, wrapping paper, envelopes (without windows), cores from paper towels and toilet rolls, and packaging such as cereal boxes. (Please no tissues and paper towels for hygienic reasons).

Cardboard: Includes clean printed or unprinted corrugated cardboard cartons, boxes or sheets.



Wet strength paper.
Plasticized paper, laminated paper.
Photographs and overheads.
Waxed and grease proof paper.
Wax coated boxes or cartons such as banana boxes.
Photocopy ream wrap.
Lever arch files.
Potato pockets/bags & dog food bags lined with plastic or wax coated (except as bags for your recycling).
Carbon paper.
Self adhesive paper e.g. Post-it notes.
Adhesive Tape.
Long life fruit juice and milk cartons (tetrapaks).
Used tissues and serviettes for hygienic reasons.

Plastic:

We can take **all** kinds of plastic. Here are some examples:



Plastic containers such as cool drink and water bottles, cleaning product bottles, milk bottles, yoghurt pots.



Soft or crackly wrapping plastics like grocery bags, food packaging, bread, fruit and vegetable bags, sandwich bags.



Plastic items such as garden chairs, cds & cd covers, drainpipes, buckets.



Trays used to package meat and vegetables.
White polystyrene trays and packaging.



Chip packets and many biscuit wrappers. Tea bag wrap.
Cling wrap, pallet wrap.
Black polystyrene.



Plastic contaminated with oil, paint or glue, or plastic bonded with paper such as laminated paper.
Plastic items containing metal parts (like screws) which cannot easily be removed.

Other items:



Aluminium foil, e.g. Pie plates, some yoghurt seals, foil food wrap.



Any **craft materials** such as wool, cotton, material scraps, beads, greeting cards, etc. also for the Motherwell Buyback Centre ladies to make items for sale.



Any smallish broken **electrical equipment** such as irons, microwaves or computer equipment for recycling of the plastic and metal components.



Used cooking oil for manufacturing bio fuel. (Please put in a screw top, plastic bottle any size and ensure it is closed tightly as a leak will contaminate the rest of your recycling).



Old **X-Rays** for recycling.