



# Home Recycling Advice



**Waste Operations Department**

**Opening Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9am to 5pm

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**Mid & East  
Antrim**  
Borough Council

# What goes into your recycling boxes?



## Items we can't collect

- ✗ Car batteries
- ✗ Power tools
- ✗ Plastic bags, films, wrappings or toys
- ✗ Broken glass
- ✗ Towels, duvets or pillows

For all queries relating to your recycling boxes, please contact  
**Bryson Recycling on 028 9084 8494**

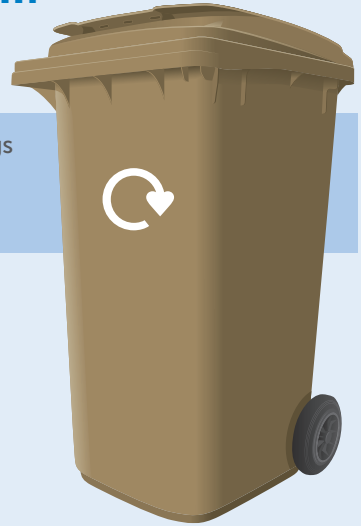
## Please note

- Make sure all items for recycling are clean and don't contain any food or drink residue
- Flatten cans, cartons, plastics and cardboard to save space
- Make sure lids are closed properly and secured by placing a heavy object on them
- On collection day, make sure boxes are left out for 7.30am
- Collection times may vary in the holiday period

# What goes into your brown bin?

You can put food, recyclable household and garden waste in your brown bin.

Each household will get three rolls of food waste bags throughout the year, if you need any more please contact the office using the details on the back.



## Accepted

- ✓ Food waste
- ✓ Meat and fish, raw and cooked, including bones
- ✓ Fruit and vegetables – raw and cooked
- ✓ All dairy products – including cheese and yoghurt
- ✓ Breads, cakes and pastries
- ✓ Rice, pasta and beans
- ✓ Uneaten food from your plate
- ✓ Tea bags and coffee grounds
- ✓ Mouldy food
- ✓ Ready meals
- ✓ Household and garden waste
- ✓ Cold ash
- ✓ Kitchen roll
- ✓ Tissue paper
- ✓ Takeaway pizza boxes, please crush
- ✓ Grass cuttings
- ✓ Shredded paper
- ✓ Sawdust
- ✓ Tree and hedge prunings
- ✓ Garden plants and weeds
- ✓ Leaves, twigs and bark
- ✓ Flowers

## Not accepted

- ✗ All packaging, with the exception of crushed takeaway pizza boxes
- ✗ Packaging from ready meals
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Soil, rubble and stones
- ✗ Pet waste
- ✗ Cardboard



### Good to know

Only use compostable food waste bags or newspaper to line your food caddy, before disposing in your brown bin.

**Please contact our department (0300 124 5000 Option 0)  
if you have any of the following queries:**

- Bulky lift requests and assessments (household items for collection)
- Reports of litter and street cleansing
- Reports of damaged bins (black domestic bins)
- Missed collection reports for black bins and recycling boxes
- Delivery of purchased bins (black)
- Delivery of free food caddies, brown bins and recycling boxes
- Calendars and bin collection dates
- Collect and return (assisted lift) requests
- Requests for larger or 2 bins (conditions apply)
- Household Recycling Centre opening and closing times
- Bring bank locations
- General recycling or waste disposal information
- Public convenience information

**Finance related queries, e.g. purchase of black bin and extra  
compostable bags (£1.30 for a roll of 50 bags) please contact:**

**Ballymena**

**T:** 0300 124 5000 (Option 1)

Extra compostable bags can be purchased at the following council facilities: 'Ardeevin' Council Buildings, The Braid, People's Park, Showgrounds, Seven Towers Leisure Centre

**Carrickfergus**

**T:** 0300 124 5000 (Option 3)

Extra compostable bags can be purchased at the following council facilities: Carrickfergus Town Hall, Cash Desk

**Larne**

**T:** 0300 124 5000 (Option 2)

Extra compostable bags can be purchased at the following council facilities: Smiley Buildings, Victoria Road / Tourist Information Centre



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