## GUIDE TO WASTE AND RECYCLING AT HOME

### DO YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED?

If you are missing anything, visit www.eastriding.gov.uk/bins

Your Household Waste Recycling Site resident's pass will now be sent with council tax information



### **BLUE BIN**

Paper, cardboard, cans, glass bottles and jars and plastic pots, bottles, tubs and trays





# Download the free East Riding App.

Visit www.eastriding.gov.uk/app or search 'East Riding' in your device's app store.



- · Receive notifications reminding you to put your bins out for collection.
- Receive alerts of any issues affecting bin collections in your area such as delays due to bad weather or road closures.
- Check what bin an item should go in search our database of over 10,000 items.
- Find your nearest recycling site and what items can be taken there.

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MAKE SURE ITEMS ARE EMPTY AND RINSED

## YOUR **BLUE BIN** IS ONLY FOR:



CARTONS



PAPER AND CARDBOARD

**GLASS BOTTLES** AND JARS









ONLY PUT THESE ITEMS IN YOUR BLUE BIN. IF IN DOUBT, LEAVE IT OUT.

### PLACE ITEMS LOOSE IN THE BIN. **DON'T USE PLASTIC BAGS OR SACKS**



## Items that CANNOT be put in your blue bin:

- × No textiles and clothing
- × No carpets
- X No food waste
- × No black bags
- ✗ No tissues/ toilet paper
- ×No electrical items, vapes or batteries
- × No other plastics apart from pots,
- \*No nappies and wipes bottles, tubs and trays.

None of these items can be recycled by our contractor, so we can't empty bins containing them.

For a full list visit www.eastriding.gov.uk/bins or download our new free East Riding App.



# YOUR **BROWN BIN**IS ONLY FOR:

**GARDEN WASTE** 

ALL FOOD WASTE

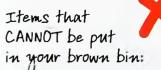




### NEED FREE CADDY LINERS?

Replacement corn starch caddy liners can be collected at any Household Waste Recycling Site, library, mobile library, customer service centre or leisure centre (excluding East Riding Leisure South Holderness).

Please only use East Riding supplied liners as these are approved for use in our composting process. Do not use carrier bags or bin liners.



- ×No plastic bags or bin liners
- ✗No food in packaging
- ×No soil or rubble
- ⋆No cat or dog waste
- ➤ No plant pots or other plastics.





# YOUR GREEN BIN IS ONLY FOR WASTE THAT CANNOT BE RECYCLED.

Please do not place electrical items or batteries in your green bin. These, along with any bulky items or excess waste, should be taken to your nearest Household Waste Recycling Site.

Any waste left at the side of bins will not be taken.

### RECYCLE THESE ITEMS, AND MORE, AT YOUR LOCAL HOUSEHOLD WASTE RECYCLING SITE

- ✓ Clothing/textiles
- ✓ Hard plastics
- ✓ Electrical items, vapes and batteries.

✓ Wood

Find your local recycling site at www.eastriding.gov.uk or download our East Riding App.



All sites have a dedicated Dove House Re-Use Shop container where items in good condition can be donated.

# LEAVE IT LOOSE... NO BAGS



Plastic bags can't be separated, they can damage equipment and increase costs.

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## DON'T LET YOUR BIN GET LEFT BEHIND

It is important that all recyclables are placed loose in your blue bin and not in bags, so the material can be sorted. Bags cannot be opened at the sorting facility, so any bagged items cannot be separated and recycled. Make sure all your recycling counts by leaving it loose.

If your blue bin contains plastic bags, bin liners, or any other items we can't accept, then it will not be emptied. We will place a tag on the bin explaining why it has not been emptied, and you will need to remove the bags or unaccepted items before the next collection.

# YOUR RECYCLING: CLEAN, DRY, LOOSE

#### CLEAN



Food and drink residue can leak onto other items, meaning they can't be recycled.

#### DRY



After rinsing, shake off excess water as this can make other items (like paper) soggy and not fit for recycling.

#### LOOSE



Bags cannot be opened at the sorting facility, so your items won't be able to be separated and recycled.

Download the free
East Riding App to check
whether items can be recycled
and where, and to receive bin
collection reminders.



