

# GUIDE TO **WASTE AND RECYCLING** AT HOME

## DO YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED?

If you are missing anything, visit [www.eastriding.gov.uk/bins](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/bins)

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



### GREEN BIN

Non recyclable waste

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



### BROWN BIN AND CADDY

Food and garden waste

Download the free East Riding App.

Visit [www.eastriding.gov.uk/app](http://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



PLASTIC  
BOTTLES, POTS,  
TUBS AND TRAYS



PAPER AND  
CARDBOARD



GLASS BOTTLES  
AND JARS



TINS, CANS  
AND FOIL



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
- ✗ No food waste
- ✗ No black bags
- ✗ No nappies and wipes
- ✗ No tissues/toilet paper
- ✗ No electrical items, vapes or batteries
- ✗ No other plastics apart from pots, 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](http://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.



Items that  
**CANNOT** be put  
in your brown bin:



- ✗ 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
- ✓ Wood
- ✓ Electrical items, vapes and batteries.

Find your local recycling site at [www.eastriding.gov.uk](http://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**



ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN,  
DRY AND LOOSE  
**DON'T USE PLASTIC  
BAGS OR SACKS IN  
YOUR BLUE BIN**



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.

