

Green @ cycle

recycling collection service

Hello Greencyclers

I hope you are all coping with lockdown and finding some sunshine amongst the gloom. I have said it before but again, thank you for your support and encouragement over this period. All around we see examples of great community spirit and I trust that it will see us all through.

Although we always pass on your compliments to the team, we have now started a "cloud wall" just so they can be reminded on a daily basis that what they do is important and appreciated.



We have had many enquiries about our warehouse dogs, Sky & Yoda. Thankfully, they are with a lovely foster mummy for lockdown, and are being totally spoiled. Unfortunately, they cannot stay there much longer and their noses will really be put out of joint when they have to come back and slum it at the warehouse. HELP! They really need a forever home.



As many of you know, we are really trying to reduce the amount of non-recyclable waste we get into the warehouse. Not only does it take up valuable space on the vehicles, but also takes man hours to offload and sort, and then actual money to dispose of at Arlington.

We have been, and will continue to check individual bags randomly, and let you know where you are going wrong, but please do check the website, refer to your flyer or ask on the whatsapp group if you are not 100% sure an item can be sent in for recycling.

Keep in mind that **not all plastic is recyclable**. Being aware of what is, will enable you to make better choices when shopping. And very importantly, remember that the triangles tell you what sort of plastic it is, but not that is it recyclable



Reminder: please join or ask us to add you to our Can I Recycle This WhatsApp Group:
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/2KDYragkDvB5b16suRVtOG>

I have now updated the chart we issued a couple of years ago - and added pictures !

| SYMBOL | NAME | EXAMPLES | CAN YOU GIVE IT TO GREENCYCLE ? | PICTURE EXAMPLES |
|--|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|
|  | Polyethylene Terephthalate | Cool drink bottles Water Bottles Oil Bottles Peanut Butter pots Washing up liquid (clear) | YES PLEASE |  |
| | | Fruit Punnets Solid Colour Bottles (cleaning products) | NO THANK YOU |  |
|  | High Density Polyethylene | Milk Bottles Handy Andy Steri Stumpie Fresh Cream Laundry Detergent Cerebos Salt (Film Grade) Shopping/Grocery Bags | YES PLEASE |  |
|  | Polyvinyl Chloride | Drainage Pipes/Guttering Some Pool Pipes Portable Swimming Pools Swimming Pool Covers Some squeeze bottles | NO THANK YOU |  |
|  | Low Density Polyethylene | Soft shopping bags (typically given when purchasing clothing) Wrap around toilet paper Wrap around 6 packs of drink Bubble/Shrink/Cling Wrap Milk Sachets Coffee Tin Lids | YES PLEASE |  |
| | | Sponge/Foam marked LDPE | NO THANK YOU |  |

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|  | <p>Poly-propylene</p> | <p>Ice Cream Tubs Cream Cheese Tubs Some yoghurt pots Dettol Bottles Margarine tubs Party Food Tubs Flowerpots Buckets & Jugs Some pool pipes DVD cases Woven PP sacks</p> <p>PP items will usually be marked no.5 PP</p> | <p>YES PLEASE</p> |  |
|  | <p>Polystyrene</p> | <p>(Film Grade/Crinkly) Salad Bags Chocolate Wrappers</p> | <p>NO THANK YOU</p> |  |
|  | <p>Other</p> | <p>CDs/DVDs CD cases Perspex Items</p> <p>Health Food Pouches Soup Pouches Pet food bags Chip Packets Cereal Bags Detergent Refills Bacon Pouch Blister packs (e.g. those that contain pills, batteries, toys, electrical items)</p> <p>And lastly:</p> <p>Rubber (not plastic) & Vinyl</p> | <p>NO THANK YOU</p> |  |