Tips for sorting your recycling box

Most households have at least two recycling boxes. We’re often asked if materials should be separated within the boxes. This is not necessary but it does help our crews if items could be grouped together in the following ways:

Box one
- Cardboard and tetrapaks
- Glass
- Textiles, shoes and trainers (in a bag on top of other items in box)

Box two
- Paper
- Plastic
- Tins, cans, foil and aerosols
- Household batteries (in a bag on top of other items in box)

If you have more than two boxes you can separate these materials further.

Car batteries, engine oil and cooking oil can also be recycled:

- Car batteries should be left beside your recycling boxes.
- Engine oil should be put in a sealed and labelled, non-returnable container beside your recycling boxes.
- Cooking oil should be allowed to cool. Small amounts can go straight in your food waste bin. Larger quantities can be put in a lidded plastic bottle, such as an old drinks bottle, and left either in, or next to, your food waste bin.

Email alerts

You can now sign up online for email alerts about bin collection days and service changes, such as weather disruption or Bank Holidays. Simply register at:

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Extra recycling

Additional boxes for your recycling are available free of charge, please contact us.

Extra recycling can be put on or next to your boxes in either open clear bags or carrier bags. Please ensure that it is only one material per bag ie plastics or paper or card. For health and safety reasons, glass must go in your recycling boxes.

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