

## New items can now be recycled at the kerbside

Cartons and toothpaste tubes (also with pump dispenser) can now be recycled in your plastic, cans and glass containers.

Remember to flatten and empty toothpaste tubes to recycle them.



Crisp tubes without foil lining can now be recycled with card and paper.



 Cartons can also be recycled within the pedestrian section of Hazel Court HWRC. More items coming soon – sign up to [www.york.gov.uk/EmailUpdates](http://www.york.gov.uk/EmailUpdates) for more.

## Keep plastic, glass, tins and cartons together



- All plastic bottles, tubs, trays and pots (except black plastic) e.g. shampoo bottles, yoghurt pots
- cartons (Tetra Pak) e.g. juice/soup/custard/milk
- glass bottles and jars
- tins, cans and aluminium foil e.g. clean foil takeaway trays, empty aerosol cans
- metal/aluminium/plastic lids

## Don't forget

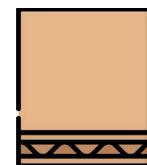


Wash and 'scrunch test' your aluminium foil. If it stays scrunched, it can be recycled

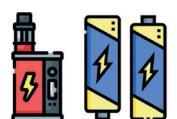


Wash and squash plastic, cans, foil and cartons to save space. Rinse glass bottles, and jars.

Break down large cardboard packaging so it fits in your box/communal bin.



Take all batteries and disposable vapes to HWRCs. It is a fire hazard if you place them in any waste container.



## Keep paper and cardboard separate from other materials



- Dry cardboard e.g. cereal boxes, egg cartons, delivery packaging, kitchen/toilet roll tubes, tissue boxes, card sleeves from food packaging
- Dry paper e.g. newspapers, magazines, envelopes with film windows, wrapping paper, greeting cards, junk mail

## Plastic, glass, tins and cartons



- Black plastic food trays
- hard plastics e.g. children's toys
- broken glass, windows, mirrors, lightbulbs
- dirty aluminium foil and takeaway trays
- cutlery, coat hangers
- polystyrene foam, stretchy plastic/film e.g. bread bags, bubble wrap, cling film (these can be recycled at some supermarkets).

## Paper and cardboard



- Oil stained pizza boxes/ takeaway trays
- Unflattened cardboard boxes/large boxes that do not fit in the container
- cards and wrapping paper with glitter or foil lining
- shredded paper
- foil lined packaging e.g. baby food and pet food pouches.

## Contamination is an issue - Do your part!



Check out our online guide [www.york.gov.uk/RecyclingAtoZ](http://www.york.gov.uk/RecyclingAtoZ) or scan the QR code for info.

By reducing contamination, you help:

- Increase recycling rates
- Reduce waste sent for incineration
- Protect the environment and fight climate change
- Keep waste collection costs as low as possible

If a recycling box or communal bin is contaminated, we will not empty it.

Sorting correctly makes a real difference - for the planet and your community.



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