

Your A-Z Recycling Guide



This guide has been designed to provide you with more detailed information about where to put your items once you have finished with them.

What is it?	Brown Bin	Black Container	Blue Container	Red Box	Refuse Bin	Other
Aerosol cans					Yes	
Aluminium foil		Yes				
Ash (once cooled)					Yes	
Batteries						Recycling Centre Caxton Way
Biscuit tin		Yes				
Black sacks					Yes	
Bones	Yes					
Branches (no more than 150mm in diameter)	Yes					
Bread	Yes					
Broken Glass					Yes	Wrap in newspaper
Brochures			Yes			
Builders waste – non- trade only						Recycling Centre Caxton Way
Butter tubs		Yes				
Cans (aluminium)		Yes				
Cardboard (no sticky tape or labels)			Yes			
Carpet						Recycling Centre Caxton Way
Carrier bags					Yes	Some supermarkets will recycle your bags
Cartons (Tetra Pak)					Yes	Recycling Centre Caxton Way
Catalogues			Yes			

What is it?	Brown Bin	Black Container	Blue Container	Red Box	Refuse Bin	Other
Cereal boxes			Yes			
Christmas trees	Yes					
Cling film					Yes	
Clothing including shoes						Take to bring bank/charity shop
Coat hangers – plastic					Yes	
Coffee grounds	Yes					
Cooking oil - used						Recycling Centre Caxton Way
Crisp packets					Yes	
Directories			Yes			
Drinks cans		Yes				
Drinking glasses					Yes	Recycling Centre Caxton Way
Duvets						Recycling Centre Caxton Way
Egg cartons – cardboard			Yes			
Egg cartons – plastic		Yes				
Egg shells	Yes					
Electrical items						Recycling Centre Caxton Way
Envelopes			Yes			
Fish	Yes					
Flowers	Yes					
Foil (metal)		Yes				
Food scrapings	Yes					
Food tins		Yes				
Frozen food bags					Yes	
Fruit	Yes					
Fruit peelings	Yes					
Fruit punnets (cardboard)			Yes			
Glass bottles and jars				Yes		
Grass cuttings	Yes					
Hay	Yes					
Hedge trimmings	Yes					
Ice-cream containers (plastic)		Yes				
Jars (glass)				Yes		
Junk mail			Yes			
Kettle (broken/unwanted)						Recycling Centre Caxton Way
Kitchen roll tubes			Yes			
Leaves	Yes					
Leftovers (food)	Yes					

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Lightbulbs						Recycling Centre Caxton Way
Magazines			Yes			
Margarine tubs		Yes				
Mattresses (bed)						Recycling Centre Caxton Way
Meat – raw or cooked	Yes					-
Medicines						Take to Chemist
Microwave meal trays		Yes				
Milk bottles (plastic)		Yes				
Mirrors					Yes	Wrap in paper
Motor oil containers						Recycling Centre Caxton Way
Nappies					Yes	
Newspapers			Yes			
Paint pots/containers						Recycling Centre Caxton Way
Paper bags	Yes		Yes			
Peelings	Yes					
Pet bedding					Yes	
Pillows						Recycling Centre Caxton Way
Plants	Yes					
Plastic bottles and lids		Yes				
Plastic carrier bags					Yes	Take to supermarket
Plastic coat hangers					Yes	
Tubs and trays		Yes				
Plastic furniture						Donate to charity
Plastic plant/flower pots		Yes				
Plastic film e.g. cling film, plastic sweet wrappers					Yes	
Polystyrene food trays					Yes	
Plastic toys						Recycling Centre Caxton Way
Pyrex Glass dishes					Yes	,
Reading glasses						Donate to charity
Real Christmas trees	Yes					
Rigid Plastic: children's toys, garden furniture, plant pots, plastic shelving etc						Recycling Centre Caxton Way
Shoes						Take to a bring bank/ charity
Shredded paper			Yes			2 and Charley
Soil						Recycling Centre Caxton Way
Straw	Yes					

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Take-away drink containers					Yes	
Tape (sticky/sellotape)					Yes	
Tea bags	Yes					
Tetra Paks			Yes			Recycling Centre Caxton Way
Textiles including towels and clean bed sheets						Take to a bring bank / charity / Recycling Centre, Caxton Way
Tins		Yes				
Toilet roll tubes			Yes			
Toothpaste tubes		Yes				
Treated wood e.g. fence panels, painted doors, furniture, wicker baskets						Recycling Centre Caxton Way
Tree cuttings	Yes					
Trees – Christmas trees (real)	Yes					
Turf						Recycling Centre Caxton Way
Vegetable peelings	Yes					
Washing powder boxes (No plastic handles)			Yes			
Weeds	Yes					
Window panes					Yes	Recycling Centre Caxton Way
Yellow pages			Yes			
Yoghurt pots		Yes				

If you have a recycling query please phone 01438 242242.

Recycle more at your local Bring Bank and Household Waste Recycling Centre

Bring Banks

As well as kerbside recycling collections you can also make use of our 20 bring bank sites around the town, many of which accept additional recycling such as clothing, shoes and small electrical items

Stevenage Household Recycling Centre:

You can also recycle these items at the Household Recycling Centre on Caxton Way, Stevenage:

Aluminium Foil
Batteries (Domestic)
Cans (Aerosol)
Cans (Aluminium)
Cans (steel)
Car Batteries
Cardboard
CDs DVDs

Electrical Appliances (WEEE) Fluorescent Lighting Tubes Food and Drink Cartons Fridges and Freezers

Glass

Green Garden Waste Low Energy Light Bulbs

Metals

Mobile Phones Oil (Cooking)

Oil (Engine) Oven/Hobs Paper

Plasterboard
Plastic (Rigid)
Plastic Bottles
Plastic Carrier Bags

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Plastic food packaging

Shoes

Soil Conditioner

Textiles

Toner Cartridges
TVs and Monitors

Tyres

White Goods

Wood

Yellow Pages

Location

Household Recycling Centre, Caxton Way, Stevenage, Herts SG1 1XW

From London Road, head towards the town centre. At the Six Hills roundabout turn left onto Six Hills Way (A1070). Head straight across the next roundabout and Caxton Way is on the right.

N.B. The green garden waste container can only take branches of up to 6 inches (150 mm) in diameter. Please note that if the site is closed during its advertised opening hours, it is most likely to be due to the servicing of a full container, which should take no longer than 20 minutes.

This facility is for household waste only.

Opening times

Winter (1 October - 31 March)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday 10am - 6pm

Summer (1 April - 30 September)

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10am 6pm
- Saturday 8am to 6pmSunday 10am 6pm

The Household Waste Recycling Centres are open all bank holidays except for Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day.