



# Recycling in Stevenage


A guide to refuse and recycling at home



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# Recycling Collections

Remember to give your items a quick rinse before recycling

## In your blue container you can recycle:

- ✓ Newspaper and paper
- ✓ Magazines and catalogues
- ✓ Junk mail and envelopes
- ✓ Cardboard and card
- ✓ Tetra pak cartons

- ✗ Plastic bags and wrapping
- ✗ General waste



## In your black container you can recycle:

- ✓ Plastic bottles
- ✓ Plastic pots, tubs and trays
- ✓ Food and drink cans
- ✓ Foil and foil trays

- ✗ Black sacks and plastic bags
- ✗ Polystyrene and crisp packets
- ✗ Soft plastics e.g. plastic wrapping, bags and cling film
- ✗ Rigid plastics e.g. toys and furniture



## In your red container you can recycle:

- ✓ Glass bottles
- ✓ Glass jars

- ✗ Drinking glasses and pyrex dishes
- ✗ Sheet glass and light bulbs



**We cannot empty bins that contain incorrect items.**

For a full list of items you can recycle please check our A-Z:

[www.stevenage.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/your-a-z-recycling-guide](http://www.stevenage.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/your-a-z-recycling-guide).

## In your brown bin you can recycle:

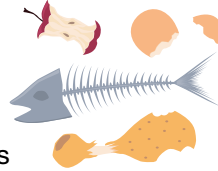
### Garden waste

- ✓ Grass cuttings
- ✓ Hedge trimmings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Small branches and twigs
- ✓ Cut flowers



### Food waste

- ✓ Skins and peelings
- ✓ Meat and fish bones
- ✓ Egg shells
- ✓ Tea bags and coffee grounds
- ✓ Leftovers



- ✗ Cardboard
- ✗ Cartons
- ✗ Soil
- ✗ Rubble
- ✗ Plastics bags
- ✗ Treated wood

Use your green caddy to collect food waste in your kitchen and empty into your brown bin for collection. You can line your caddy with either newspaper or compostable liners with the compostable logo.



## Refuse Collections

Your refuse bin should be used for anything that cannot be recycled.

- ✓ Nappies and pet waste
- ✓ Plastic bags, crisp packets and film
- ✓ Wood and polystyrene

- ✗ Electrical items and batteries
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ DIY waste



## Battery Disposal

Batteries must never be put in household recycling or refuse bins, as they pose a serious fire risk. Take them to designated battery recycling points so they can be safely disposed of.

## Missed Collections

If we miss a bin, please let us know by the end of the next working day following your collection day. Report it online at:

[www.stevenage.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/missed-bins](http://www.stevenage.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/missed-bins).

## Bulky Waste

If you have items to dispose of that are too big to fit in your bins (e.g. furniture, fridge, table etc), these can be collected by booking a bulky waste collection. To see a full list of what can be collected and to book a bulky waste collection visit: [www.stevenage.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/bulky-items-collection](http://www.stevenage.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/bulky-items-collection).

## Recycling Centres

You can take household waste, recycling and bulky items to the Recycling Centre on Caxton Way, Stevenage. For a full list of accepted items and to check opening times visit: [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/recyclingcentres](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/recyclingcentres).

There are also a number of bring banks located throughout the town, usually at local shopping areas. You can recycle extra paper and card, glass, cans, plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays and textiles at the bring banks.

## Reducing Your Waste

Find out about our discount schemes for reusable nappy, period and incontinence products, and more tips to reduce your waste by visiting:

[www.wasteaware.org.uk](http://www.wasteaware.org.uk)

