

Your new recycling bins

Find out more inside



Please keep this booklet safe

 North East Lincolnshire recycles


NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL
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Why we are making changes to your services

In 2019, we opened a public consultation to find out residents views on how we might collect recycling in the future and received one of the best response rates ever.

The results found that residents:

- Really care about the environment
- Want to recycle more but find the current boxes too small or difficult to manage as they often tip over and litter the streets.

As a result, we will be providing you with two new wheelie bins for recycling. This will help you recycle more and make it easier for our crews to collect.

We need your help to make sure your recycling is put in the right bin so please read this guide carefully to find out what you can and can't recycle.

Why recycle?

More and more people in North East Lincolnshire are recycling. Now we're making it even easier.

Helps save energy

Recycling saves energy and helps transform existing items into something new.

Helps us achieve our recycling targets

We recycle **35%** of our rubbish, but we need to do more!

Hit UK targets

By 2035 the Government wants councils to collect **65%** of household waste as recycling.

We hope you enjoy using your new bins and they help you recycle as much as possible.

How to use your new recycling bins

We've delivered two new wheelie bins for your recycling. The new bins replace your existing recycling boxes. Please put your house number on your new bins.

Start using your new bins straight away. Your collection day remains the same for now. We'll contact you separately if there is a change. Simply put out your new blue and grey bins instead of your recycling boxes on your usual recycling collection day.

Blue Bin

mixed
paper & card



YES PLEASE

- ✓ Cardboard boxes
- ✓ Cardboard packaging
(remove all polystyrene, bubble wrap and other packaging)
- ✓ Magazines (no plastic bags)
- ✓ Junk mail (menus, leaflets etc)
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Shredded paper (shred or tear up any personal or financial information)
- ✓ Old receipts
- ✓ Letters
- ✓ Greeting cards and wrapping paper
(no foil or glitter)
- ✓ Scrap paper and note paper
- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Telephone directories

NO THANKS

- ✗ Pizza or takeaway boxes
- ✗ Books
- ✗ Spiral wire on notepads
(take off the wire and the note paper can go in)
- ✗ Tetra-pak cartons (eg. juice cartons)
- ✗ Nappies and sanitary products
- ✗ Food waste

Grey Bin



YES PLEASE

- ✓ All household plastic bottles including milk, all drinks, sauce, washing up liquid, bleach, shampoo, conditioner, liquid soap, all bathroom and kitchen cleaning products (*Please wash, squash and put the lid back on*)
- ✓ Rinsed food tins and drinks cans
- ✓ Rinsed glass bottles and jars
- ✓ Empty household aerosols (*shaving foam gel, deodorants, etc*)
- ✓ Metal biscuit and sweet tins

NO THANKS

- ✗ Other plastics such as yoghurt pots, tubs and food trays
- ✗ Plastic bags and bin liners
- ✗ Tetra-pak cartons (*eg. juice cartons*)
- ✗ Foil and foil trays
- ✗ Paint cans or tubs, aerosols for paints, oils or solvents
- ✗ Plastic bottles or containers from the garage or shed, such as creosote tubs
- ✗ Sheets of glass, broken glass, mirrors or pyrex

What to do with your old recycling boxes

You can keep your recycling boxes, either as storage containers or for other uses. If you don't want them, leave the empty boxes next to your recycling bins on your next collection day and we will take them away. You can also take them to the Community Recycling Centres in Grimsby and Immingham.

Green Bin



**household
waste**



All non-recyclable waste
(*household rubbish*) goes
into your green wheelie bin.

Household rubbish is used to
generate electricity at the Energy
from Waste Plant.

Brown Bin

(Only if you've signed up)



**garden
waste**



Grass and hedge cuttings, plant
and cut flowers, weeds and fallen
fruit, twigs and small branches.

The material collected is used
to make compost.

More than **25,000** householders use our paid for garden waste service.

To sign up or find out more visit www.nlincs.gov.uk/gardenwaste

You can sign up for next year using **Direct Debit**.

How to put your wheelie bins out ready for collection

Please put the correct bins out before 7am on your collection day. Write your house number and street name on your bin.

- Take your bin back to your property after the bin crew has been.
- All household rubbish that can't be recycled needs to go in your green wheelie bin with the lid closed.
- We will collect all recycling that has been presented correctly in the recycling bins with the lids closed.
- We won't empty recycling bins if you put the wrong items in them.
- We won't take extra rubbish left with your bins.

Need help with your collections?

You might be eligible for an assisted collection if no one in your household is physically able to put your bin outside your property.

Find out more at www.nelincs.gov.uk/bins or call 01472 326288.

Future changes to your collections

Your collection dates are likely to change early next year.

We will let you know about these changes nearer the time.

Please remember your collection dates will also change during the Christmas holidays.

You can check your collection dates at www.nelincs.gov.uk/bins.

Sign up for email updates at www.nelincs.gov.uk/BinUpdates.

Bulky Waste

Thousands of households are using our bulky waste service to get rid of furniture, mattresses, fridge and other large items. Simply book a slot online at www.nelincs.gov.uk/BulkyWaste.

The following charges apply

- £10 for each white good collected
- £20 for up to four items (excluding white goods)
- £5 for any extra items (up to 10 per order)
- £5 extra for a rapid collection

Community Recycling Centres (CRC or tip)

We have two centres:

Grimsby Community Recycling Centre, Estuary Way, Pyewipe Industrial Estate, Grimsby, DN31 2UD

Immingham Community Recycling Centre, Queens Road, Immingham DN40 1QR

Grimsby tip can be very busy at peak times. Try visiting Immingham instead if there are long queues.

Our CRCs are open every day (except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day).

If you're using a commercial or large vehicle be sure to let us know beforehand by visiting www.nelincs.gov.uk/householdwasteform.

Recycling banks

Recycling banks are convenient places to recycle reasonable amounts of cans, glass, paper. Please do not leave items next to the recycling banks – this is fly-tipping and it is illegal.

If they're full, take the rubbish to the tip or return later.

For more details visit www.nelincs.gov.uk/recycling.

Thank you

Our bin crews have been overwhelmed by your messages of support since the coronavirus lockdown started in March.

Tips on how you can help

- Keep your distance when our workers are collecting your waste and recycling
- Wash your hands thoroughly after touching your bins
- Put all household waste in sealed bin bags before it goes in your green bin and make sure the lid is firmly closed
- Keep your household waste bins clean - waste at the bottom of the bin can attract flies and lead to a build-up of maggots
- Don't leave extra rubbish or recycling with your bins
- Park tight against the kerb and fold in wing mirrors if you live in a narrow street. Our lorries need a gap of 3 metres (or 10 feet) to pass safely
- Please respect our staff. The crews are here to help and have the right to work in a safe environment. We will not tolerate any abuse directed at our staff.

Need more information?

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