Sorting rubbish

Most households in North East Lincolnshire have 3 wheelie bins to put their rubbish in. Some rubbish can be recycled – this means the materials the items are made of are broken down and made into new items. For example, a plastic bottle could be recycled into a plastic pen.

The Blue wheelie bin is for paper and cardboard e.g. magazines, cereal boxes

The Grey wheelie bin is for:

* metal cans (e.g. deodorant cans, food cans, drinks cans), glass jars and bottles (e.g. pasta jars, salad dressing jars), plastic bottles (e.g. shampoo bottles, drinks bottles), and plastic trays, pots, and tubs (e.g. ice cream tubs, ready meal trays, yogurt pots) – no black plastic though.

Please note, everything that you put in the recycling bins should be washed so you can keep your bins clean.

The Green wheelie bin is for everything else not listed above – but check <https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling/what-goes-in-your-bins-or-boxes/> if you are not sure about where to put something.

Now you have a good idea of where everything goes, turn over the page and work out where should you put each of the items?

Where should you put each of the following items?

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| Plastic tomato ketchup bottle | Used nappy | Metal soup can | Plastic shampoo bottle |
| Plastic kitchen cleaning spray bottle (with the trigger) | Wrapping paper with foiling and/or glitter | Plastic bag | Cardboard cereal box |
| Metal drinks can | Black plastic tray | Plastic hand soap bottle (with the pump) | Wrapping without foiling and/or glitter |
| Metal tin foil | Plastic hanger | Magazine | Ice cream tub |
| Flattened/broken up cardboard | Plastic butter tub | Newspapers | Plastic takeaway tubs |
| Yogurt pots |  |  |  |