

permitted materials guide

This guide sets out what we are able / unable to collect for each of our recycling and waste management services. Please note that the list of non-permitted items is a guide and is not exhaustive.

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Bulky waste	
Permitted items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bulky or one-off collections (such as office furniture)
Non-permitted items (contamination)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hazardous materials - WEEE (waste electrical and electronic equipment) - Organic matter - Liquid - Glass (non-container based solution only) - Mirrors (non-container based solution only)

Clinical waste	
Permitted items	<p>Clinical waste is defined in the Controlled Waste Regulations 1992. It refers to any waste that contains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Human or animal tissue - Blood or bodily fluids - Excretions - Drugs or other pharmaceutical products - Swabs or dressings - Syringes, needles or other sharp instruments which, unless rendered safe, may prove hazardous to any person coming into contact with it.
Non-permitted items (contamination)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All materials not listed in permitted items (above)

Mixed recycling	
Permitted items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plastic bottles - Plastic pots, tubs and trays - PE and PP plastic tubs larger than 50mm x 50mm - Card and paper - Newspapers and magazines - Steel and aluminium tins and cans - Aluminium foil and food trays - Steel and aluminium jars and bottle lids - Empty cartons for food, drink and other liquids - SUEZ-approved clear bin liners - Shredded paper (only in clear sacks with no other items in the sack)
Non-permitted items (contamination)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clear film / shrink wrap - Coffee cups - Other metal items - Glass or ceramic items - Food or drink - Paint tins - Cans containing chemicals - Aerosols - Wood items - Polystyrene - Garden waste - Liquid or residues in bottles or cans - Other hard plastic items - Tissues and paper towels - Plastic bags - Plastic / cardboard food packaging - Hazardous waste - Clinical and hygiene waste

Food waste	
Permitted items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fruit and vegetables (raw or cooked), including peelings - Cooked meat and fish - Raw meats (raised for human consumption) - Rice, pasta and cereal - Bread, cakes and pastries - Tea bags and coffee grounds (no filters) - Dairy products - Eggshells - Bones (limited quantities) - Category 3 animal by-products only
Non-permitted items (contamination)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All materials not listed in permitted items (above)

General waste	
Permitted items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Materials generally deemed to be municipal waste under EWC 20 03 01 (mixed municipal waste)
Non-permitted items (contamination)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any material hazardous in nature - Clinical waste - Offensive waste - Construction waste - Any item that is not compactable - Liquids - Any bulky items likely to damage shredders – e.g. metal - WEEE (waste electrical and electronic equipment) - Plastic bottles - Plastic pots, tubs and trays - PE and PP plastic tubs larger than 50mm x 50mm - Empty cartons for food, drink and other liquids - Card and paper - Steel and aluminium tins and cans - Aluminium foil and food trays - Steel and aluminium jars and bottle lids - Food waste

Glass	
Permitted items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bottles and jars (any colour, empty with minimal residue, no lids or tops)
Non-permitted items (contamination)	<p>Excluded items include (but not limited to) the below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pyrex (borosilicate glass - heat resistant), ceramic - Visionware windows - Windows and windscreens - Light bulbs - Cookware - Electrical equipment – e.g. iPods / iPads / tablets - Drinking glasses - Any other items not listed above

Hazbox	
Permitted items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rechargeable NiCad batteries – terminals taped and bagged - Batteries (terminals taped and sealed – presented in clear plastic bag) - Small sealed, original containers of adhesives / resins / silicon in tubes, bottles, plastic; and inks, toners and empty containers (with flammable symbol) - Small sealed, original containers of adhesives / resins / silicon in tubes, bottles, plastic; and inks, toners and empty containers (without flammable symbol) - Paint cans (small amount of residue only) - Detergents, cleaning chemicals, bleach solutions in small sealed, original containers with or without residues - Aerosols - Toxic aerosols - Solvents – containers must be empty - Electrical and electronic equipment - Light bulbs and small fluorescent tubes (unbroken) - Small bags of absorbent materials
Non-permitted items (contamination)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All materials not listed in permitted items (above) - Expanded foams in aerosols - Any material collected under this service should not fall within the ADR Regulations outside of LQ exemptions

Hazardous waste – Limited quantities	
Permitted items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fluorescent tubes - Small numbers of low hazard material – paint tins, oil or grease items, batteries, contaminated rags - Fridges, freezers and any items containing CFCs - Cathode Ray Tubes - Flat screen televisions
Non-permitted items (contamination)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All materials not listed in permitted items (above)

Hygiene and offensive waste	
Permitted items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Non-clinical waste that's non-infectious and doesn't contain pharmaceutical or chemical substances, but may be unpleasant to anyone who comes into contact with it - Human and animal waste (faeces) - Incontinence pads, sanitary waste - Catheter and stoma bags - Nappies - Nasal secretions - Sputum - Condoms - Urine - Vomit and soiled human bedding from a non-infectious source - Medical/veterinary items of disposable equipment such as gowns etc - Plasters (minor first aid or self-care) generated by personal use - Animal hygiene waste – e.g. animal bedding - Waste from non-healthcare activities – e.g. waste from body piercing or application of tattoos (excluding sharps)
Non-permitted items (contamination)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All materials not listed in permitted items (above)

Mono-streams for recycling – Euro and FEL	
Permitted items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cardboard - Paper - Plastic bottles - Plastic, pots, tubs and trays - PE and PP plastic tubs larger than 50mm x 50mm - Steel and aluminium tins and cans - Aluminium foil and food trays - Steel and aluminium jars and bottle lids - Empty cartons for food, drink and other liquids
Non-permitted items (contamination)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All materials not listed in permitted items (above)

Mono-streams for recycling – Skip and RORO	
Permitted items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cardboard - Paper - Wood - Plastic bottles - Green waste - Plasterboard - Cans - Metals - Bulky plastic - Clear film / shrink wrap - UPVC - Hardcore and soils - Construction waste
Non-permitted items (contamination)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All materials not listed in permitted items (above)

Secure destruction	
Permitted items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CDs, DVDs, USBs, Microfiche, X-rays - Packaging, uniform / clothing - Circuit boards - Binders - Hard drives - Other items on application
Non-permitted items (contamination)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hazardous materials - Organic matter - Glass objects - Metal - Wood

Secure shredding – off site / on site	
Permitted items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All dry paper products (small quantities of plastic sleeves, binders, cardboard folders, staples and paper clips permitted) - Full cardboard lever arch files
Non-permitted items (contamination)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hazardous materials - Organic matter - Hard plastic / glass objects - Metal - Wood - Empty lever arch files

WEEE (waste electrical and electronic equipment)	
Permitted items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Large household appliances – e.g. cookers, microwaves, washing machines and dishwashers - Small household appliances – e.g. vacuum cleaners, irons, toasters and clocks - IT and telecommunications equipment – e.g. personal computers (not monitors), copying equipment, telephones and pocket calculators - Consumer equipment – e.g. radios, hi-fi equipment, camcorders and musical instruments - Lighting equipment – e.g. straight and compact fluorescent tubes and high intensity discharge lamps - Electrical and electronic tools – e.g. drills, saws and sewing machines, electric lawnmowers - Toys, leisure and sports equipment – e.g. electric trains, games consoles and running machines - Medical devices – e.g. (non-infectious) dialysis machines, analysers, medical freezers and cardiology equipment - Monitoring and control equipment – e.g. smoke detectors, thermostats and heating regulators - Automatic dispensers – e.g. hot drinks dispensers and money dispensers
Non-permitted items (contamination)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All materials not listed in permitted items (above) - Fridges, freezers, any item containing CFCs, cathode ray tubes and flat screen monitors are classed as hazardous waste and should be collected as part of a hazardous waste collection