# What goes in my recycling bin?

### Let's <u>all</u> recycle more together!

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working in partnership

**Ves please** 

Please only recycle these items. If in doubt, leave it out!





Haringey Court

X No thank you

Black sacks

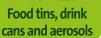


Polystyrene

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**Paper and** cardboard

Please wash containers before recycling them

Why is it a problem if my recycling bin contains waste that cannot be recycled?

Once we have collected your recycling it is taken to a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), where it is sorted into the different types (e.g. glass, paper etc.) before it can be turned into new items, so that they can be used again.

If recycling taken to the MRF contains items that are not recyclable then it can cause problems during the sorting process. As a result the MRF may reject the whole truck load so it has to be sent to either landfill or to be burnt. To ensure this does not happen the recycling crew will only empty bins that contain the correct recyclable items.

### Why can't I put my recycling in black sacks?

contain recycling or nonrecyclable rubbish. For this reason the MRF will not accept waste in black sacks. Please put your recycling loose into your wheelie bin.

Plastic wrapping,

film & crisp packets

Food waste

Please do not put your recycling in black sacks

We cannot tell if black sacks

**Textiles** 





**Electrical items** 

Wood

## Don't forget to recycle your **food** waste and garden waste too!

