


Which Bin? (Courtesy of VoWHDC)

If you make a mistake and put something in the wrong bin the council will not fine or penalise you but will leave a note on your bin letting you know where you went wrong so you can get it right next time!

| | GREEN RECYCLING BIN | GREY RUBBISH BIN | GREEN FOOD BIN |
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| YES ✓ | Paper and card including magazines and telephone directories Steel and aluminium food and drink cans Aluminium foil including food trays Household plastics packaging, including plastic bottles, food trays, yoghurt pots and margarine tubs Glass bottles and jars (any colour) Aerosols Food and drink cartons (Tetra Paks) Plastic bags Cardboard  | Polystyrene Cling film Crisp packets Confectionary wrapper Nappies Cold ash Sanitary products Animal litter and straw from rabbit or guinea pig hutches Used tissues/kitchen roll Cat food pouches  | Meat and fish - raw and cooked, including bones Dairy products such as cheese Raw and cooked vegetables and fruit Bread, cake and pastries Rice, pasta and beans Uneaten food from your plates and dishes Tea bags and coffee grounds Cooking oil, lard and fats  |
| NO X | Batteries* Textiles* Mobile phones Mirrors Lightbulbs* Window panes, glass cookware (Pyrex), glasses etc Chinaware Children's toys Polystyrene Clingfilm Food waste - use your food bin Garden waste**  | Recycling - use your recycling bin Garden waste** Food waste - use your food bin Bricks Rubble Soil Large items, e.g. furniture Hot ash Electrical items* | Packaging of any sort Plastic bags Glass These can all go in your recycling bin <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><i>If you have any queries contact The Vale:</i> 03000 610610 www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk admin.vale@verdant-group.co.uk</p> </div> |

* These can be recycled at the County Council Waste Recycling Centres.

** Either use your brown bin, compost heap or take to the local Waste centre, Drayton, Stanford etc.

But what about...???

There are some tricky areas so here are some extra hints - if you have a tip for using the new bins, let us know!

- Plastic plant pots – RECYCLING
- Other plant pots – RUBBISH - or Try Frosts at Millets Farm for recycling plant pots and trays
- Double sided tops and wrappers with print on one or both sides eg yoghurt foil tops, crisp packets – RUBBISH
- Plastic wrapping from birthday cards, magazines – RECYCLING
- Plastic tops from meat/fish/veg packs and clingfilm – RUBBISH
- Plastic trays from meat/fish/veg packs – RECYCLING
- Egg shells – FOOD BIN

Love Food Hate Waste

FRESH FRUIT AND VEG

- Chill most ripe fruit to last longer
- Overripe fruit is great for smoothies, compote and curry!
- Veggies past their best, use in soups, chutneys and casseroles

BREAD AND BAKERY

- Freeze what you won't eat
- Toast sliced bread from frozen
- Revive day-old crusty bread by sprinkling with water and pop in oven for a few minutes

FRESH MEAT AND FISH

- Plan to eat around the "use-by" dates
- Portion out and freeze meat or fish until needed.
- Use leftover cooked meats in "cook once, eat twice" recipes
- Try "Time Savers" recipes to make meals in advance (cook double and freeze some)

DAIRY

- Keep chilled – watch "use-by" dates
- Milk, cheese and butter can be frozen until needed
- Grated cheese can be used straight from freezer for omelettes and toppings

RICE AND PASTA

- Calculate your portion size and don't cook more.
- Good for store-cupboard essential and will keep a long time.
- Store in air-tight containers or use a bag clip.



**Buy Less – Save Money
Waste Less – Save The Planet**

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