Grey bin

Only for rubbish that can’t be recycled

Don’t put any of these things in your grey bin

- Electrical goods
- Batteries
- Metal objects
- Children’s toys
- Soil
- Wood

Managing your rubbish and recycling

If you have things that are too big to fit in your bin:

- take them to your local tip at Arkwright Street, Reliance Street or Chichester Street for free;
- arrange for them to be collected by us;
- donate to charity;
- contact us to find out about other options.

If you have any further questions or need more advice about your rubbish and recycling, please contact us on T: 0161 770 6644 or visit www.oldham.gov.uk/waste

No thanks ✗

- Nappies
- Polystyrene
- Yoghurt pots
- Plastic bags including ‘biodegradable’
- Plastic packaging including tubs, pots and food trays

All bins must be put out by 7am on your collection day and taken back in by 8am the day after your collection.
Green bin and food caddy

Food and garden waste
- Tea bags and coffee grounds
- Fruit and vegetables
- Grass, flowers, hedge and plant cuttings
- Meat and bones (cooked and uncooked)
- Breads and pastries
- Dairy (e.g. cheese) and egg shells
- You can put either your food caddy or your green bin out for weekly collection, but not both. Please note, you can mix your food and garden waste together in your green bin.

Blue bin

Paper and card
- Breakfast cereal
- Custard
- Juice
- Card packaging

Food and drinks cartons (tetra packs)
- Egg boxes
- Cardboard

Food and garden waste
- Grass, flowers, hedge and plant cuttings
- Meat and bones (cooked and uncooked)
- Breads and pastries
- Dairy (e.g. cheese) and egg shells
- You can put either your food caddy or your green bin out for weekly collection, but not both. Please note, you can mix your food and garden waste together in your green bin.

Brown bin

Glass, cans, tins and plastic bottles
- Food tins
- Tin foil
- Drinks cans
- Aerosols
- Glass jars and bottles (any colour)
- Please note plastic bottles are the only kind of plastic we can accept in your brown bin. All other plastic packaging must be thrown away in your grey bin.

Cleaning products and shampoo bottles
- Please note plastic bottles are the only kind of plastic we can accept in your brown bin. All other plastic packaging must be thrown away in your grey bin.

Plastic bottles (please remove lids)
- Card packaging

Food and drinks cartons (tetra packs)
- Egg boxes
- Cardboard

No thanks ✗
Don’t put any of these things in your recycling bins
- General rubbish
- Soil, gravel and stones
- Wood
- Plant pots
- Pet bedding
- Animal droppings
- Yoghurt pots
- Metal objects
- Children’s toys
- Electrical goods
- Batteries
- Polystyrene
- Plastic bags including ‘biodegradable’
- Plastic packaging including tubs, pots and food trays