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Recycling is very important, it saves natural resources, saves energy and reduces the amount of waste sent to landfill. Bradford Council is aiming to increase recycling rates across the District to 50% by 2015 - but we can only do this with your help.

Reduce

- Look out for products with less packaging
- Buy loose rather than pre-packed fruit and vegetables
- Stop the junk mail and register with the mail preference service www.mpsonline.org.uk

Reuse

- Use a bag for life when shopping
- Reuse envelopes and write on both sides of paper
- Donate unwanted clothes and household goods to charity

Recycle

- If you can't reuse then recycle
- Use your Council kerbside collection service
- Use your Council Household Waste Recycling Centres and local recycling banks

Don't forget!

Don't miss your recycling collection day – please check your recycling collection date sticker. If you don't have a sticker you can check when your collection day is by calling 01274 431000. And don't forget to leave your bin out by 7am on the day of collection!

If you require any information about recycling, collection dates, new bins or missed collections, please contact us:
www.bradford.gov.uk/recycling

Tel: 01274 431000



Thank you for all your recycling efforts, and remember to recycle one more thing today!

The information contained in this leaflet can be made available in other formats such as LARGE PRINT and Braille please contact: 01274 437112

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Your new recycling bin



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Recycling

what can I put

in my new bin?

Grey bin

Please use the main grey bin for paper items only.



Blue insert

Inside your new grey paper bin will be a blue insert. The blue insert is to be used for bottles, jars, cans and aerosols.



Remember

- **Rinse out glass and cans**
(they don't have to be spotless, just free from food and liquids)
- **You don't need to take the labels off**

Grey bin with blue lid

The grey bin with blue lid is to be used for larger amounts of bottles, jars, cans and aerosols only.

It is not to be used for paper items. If you wish to replace your blue insert with a larger glass and cans bin, then please call **01274 431000**



✓ Yes Please

- ✓ Catalogues
- ✓ Junk Mail
- ✓ Light Card (cereal boxes)
- ✓ Newspapers & Magazines
- ✓ Office Paper & Envelopes (not brown)

✗ No Thanks

- ✗ Brown Envelopes
- ✗ Cardboard
- ✗ Glass, Cans or Plastic
- ✗ Wallpaper

✓ Yes Please

- ✓ Aerosol Cans
- ✓ Drinks Cans
- ✓ Food Cans
- ✓ Glass Bottles
- ✓ Glass Jars

✗ No Thanks

- ✗ Mirrors & Sheets of Glass
- ✗ Paint or Oil Cans
- ✗ Plastic
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