

## WASTE MANAGEMENT

*Prevention is the only solution. - Make an effort not to generate waste.  
This is the most environmentally friendly way of helping to reduce the growing mountain of waste.*



*Know the 3R's - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle*

### Items to be placed in the Organic Waste Collection Bin (Brown Bin):

To reduce odour problems, biodegradable bags are available or you can simply wrap organic items in old newspapers before placing them in the brown bin. Further tips on food waste prevention can be viewed on [www.foodwaste.ie](http://www.foodwaste.ie)

Items for placing in the organic waste bin include:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Garden waste i.e. grass cuttings, hedge clippings etc</li><li>• Food scraps (including cooked/uncooked meat, fish &amp; poultry)</li><li>• Shellfish &amp; bones</li><li>• Eggs, Egg Shells &amp; Egg Boxes,</li><li>• Dairy Products (Cheese, Yoghurt, etc)</li><li>• Soups &amp; Sauces</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Table &amp; Plate Scrapings</li><li>• Fruit, Vegetables, Breads, Cereals, Pasta, Dough &amp; Rice</li><li>• Teabags, Coffee Grinds &amp; Paper Filters</li><li>• Cakes &amp; Biscuits</li><li>• Food Soiled Napkins &amp; Paper Towels</li><li>• Food Soiled Paper</li><li>• Wet Cardboard &amp; Paper (<b>No Plastic</b>)</li><li>• Certified Compostable Plates</li><li>• Cups/Utensils meeting standard EN13432</li></ul> |
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### Items to be placed in the Dry Recyclable Collection Bin:

Keep all recyclables clean. Remember to wash and squash before popping them into the recycle bin. This helps you get extra into your recycle bin giving you more value for money while also helping the contractors to recycle more.

Items for your recycling bin include:

#### **Plastic:**

- Shampoo & Shower Gel Bottles
- Window Cleaner Bottles
- Washing up Liquid Bottles
- Detergent & Fabric Softener Bottles
- Yoghurt Drink Bottles
- Clean & Clear Plastic Wrap, like that found around toilet paper & kitchen towels.
- Lids removed from plastic & glass bottles
- Plastic Bags
- Plastic Food Containers

#### **Paper & Cardboard:**

- Phone Books
- Catalogues
- Tissue Boxes
- Labels & Tags from new clothes
- Envelopes
- Printing paper

#### **Tetra Pak:**

- Milk Cartons
- Juice Cartons
- Soup Cartons

#### **Aluminium:**

- Food Tins
- Aluminium Drink Cans
- Lids from glass sauce jars
- Biscuit tins
- Clean tin foil and clean takeaway food trays
- Aerosol Cans - remove plastic lids and ensure the cans are empty

### Landfill Bin:

Recycling may seem like a tedious hassle, but it is in all our interests to reduce, reuse and recycle where possible and avoid placing incorrect items in the landfill bin. Putting these new habits in place *now* will reduce costs of waste disposal as the charges placed on landfill of waste are rising by the year. With population growth on the increase, so too is the need for landfill space therefore, costs are inevitably going to rise for disposal of this type of waste.

The only waste to be placed in this segregation stream is what cannot be placed in the other two streams so think twice before you throw out!



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