

CLEAN? DRY? RECYCLE.



Putting dirty items in your recycling bin can result in good quality material becoming contaminated and unrecyclable. Help us to improve recycling in Lewisham.

1 Flatten **dry** cardboard boxes



2 Clean all items



3 Place **clean and dry** items in the bin



RECYCLING

All items must be clean.

✓ Yes please



Metal tins and cans



Glass bottles and jars



Plastic pots and bottles



Paper and cardboard



Cartons and Tetra Pak



Empty aerosols



Aluminium foil and trays



✗ No thank you



Black bags/
bin liners
(clear bags
only please)



Nappies



Light bulbs



Small electricals



Textiles

✗ No thank you



Gas
canisters



Batteries



They can cause
explosions in our
collection trucks.



Scan for a complete list of what can and

FOOD WASTE

Remember to recycle your leftover, mouldy or out-of-date food.

✓ Yes please



Raw and cooked meat, fish and bones



Fruit and vegetables, including peelings



Tea bags and coffee grounds



Bread and cake



Rice, pasta and beans



Dairy products



✗ No thank you

Do not put any of these items in your food bin



Dirty food packaging



Black bags bin liners



Garden waste

Please note that food waste and garden waste are collected separately, please do not mix them. Food waste can be contained in paper or clear plastic bags.

can't be recycled

Please do not store your bins on the pavement



It is an offence under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 to present waste incorrectly, and the Highways Act 1980 to obstruct the public highway. Anyone found presenting waste incorrectly or obstructing the public highway with rubbish bins or refuse sacks, without written consent from the Council may be liable to a fine or prosecution.

Please place your wheelie bin at the edge of your property by 6am on your collection day and ensure that the bin does not cause any obstructions on the pavement. Return your bins to your property at the end of your collection day. If your bins are not stored within the boundary of your property, they may be removed.