

# What goes in your bins?

## Your blue bin is for recycling



To cut down on waste, you don't need a bin bag - please put your rubbish straight into your blue bin.

### Things you can put in your blue bin:

- clean paper – newspapers, magazines, directories, printer paper and junk mail;
- clean cardboard – cereal boxes, ready meal outer sleeves, brown or white cardboard boxes and egg boxes;
- food tins, drink cans, aerosols, biscuit tins and metal lids;
- plastic bottles – milk, drinks, detergent, shampoo and cleaning sprays, (please leave lids off); and
- tetrapak cartons – including fruit juice, milk, soups and fabric conditioner.
- clean aluminium containers and foil.

Please rinse out containers before recycling them.

Please  
take glass  
jars and  
bottles to  
the recycling  
bank

## Your brown bin is for composting



Please don't put any plastic bags in your brown bin, not even biodegradable ones. You can wrap up your food waste in newspaper or, you can use our brown paper 'kitchen caddy' bags available at Fenland '@ your service' shops.

### Things you can put in your brown bin:

- cooked and uncooked food waste\* – including meat, fish, bones, dairy products, plate scrapings, sauces, pet food, bread, and egg shells;
- fruit and vegetable peelings;
- garden rubbish – including grass, weeds, hedge clippings, untreated wood (under three inches thick), straw and old cut flowers;
- tea bags and coffee grinds;
- shredded paper; and
- paper and cardboard which has food on it – like an old pizza box.

## Your green bin is for everything else



### Things you can put in your green bin:

- plastic trays, yoghurt pots, tubs, carrier bags, wrappings and bottle tops;
- nappies and sanitary products;
- general household sweepings;
- ashes;
- other household waste that you can't recycle or compost; and
- food waste.\*

\* You can put your **food waste** in either your brown or your green bin. Please turn this leaflet over to see your collection calendar and find out which bin will be picked up next.

We pick up your food waste **every week** to stop your bins getting smelly and to keep the flies away.