

## Food Waste Recycling

All food waste can be recycled, cooked and uncooked



- Fruit and vegetables (including peelings)
- All uneaten food and plate scrapings
- All food scraps (including eggshells, bread, rice and pasta)
- All meat and fish (including bones)
- All dairy foods (such as cheese, eggs, yogurt)
- Teabags and coffee grounds
- Pet food

## Blue Bin Recycling

Recyclables should be empty, clean and dry



- Plastic bottles
- Plastic pots, tubs and trays
- Metal tins and cans
- Aerosols
- Aluminium tin foil and trays
- All paper, cardboard, cartons (no shredded paper or tissues)
- Glass bottles and jars (including the lids)

## Garden Waste Service

Recycle your garden waste with a brown bin subscription



- Grass cuttings
- Leaves
- Weeds
- Hedge trimmings
- Small twigs and branches
- Plants and flowers (except invasive species like Japanese Knotweed)

## Green Bin Waste

Your green bin is for non-recyclable waste



- Tissues
- Disposable nappies
- Pet waste or litter
- Cigarette waste
- Polystyrene
- Shredded paper (it can't go in your blue bin; it jams the recycling machinery!)
- Any plastics that cannot be recycled in your blue bin, such as crisp packets

## Food Waste Recycling Tips

- ✓ Empty your kitchen caddy regularly to prevent smells
- ✓ Use a liner in your kitchen caddy to help keep it clean
- ✓ Leave anything hot to cool off before adding to your caddy
- ✓ Wash your kitchen caddy regularly or put it in the dishwasher
- ✗ Do not put liquids (such as milk, oil) in your caddy
- ✗ Do not put pet waste or litter in your caddy



Find out more at [fenland.gov.uk/foodwaste](https://fenland.gov.uk/foodwaste)

## Blue Bin Recycling Tips

- ✓ Empty and rinse bottles, jars and cans before recycling
- ✓ Wash food packaging to prevent contamination
- ✓ Place items loosely in the bin, not in plastic bags
- ✓ Flatten materials, such as cardboard boxes and bottles to save space
- ✗ Do not put nappies or clothes in the blue bin
- ✗ Do not put vapes or batteries in your blue bin as they can cause fires!



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## Garden Waste Recycling Tips

- ✓ Subscribe to the Garden Waste Recycling Service to enjoy hassle-free, fortnightly collections all year round!
- ✓ Prevent garden waste freezing solid in cold weather by loosening it with a spade before collection
- ✓ Share with neighbours – if you don't have much garden waste, you could share a bin or consider home composting
- ✓ Cut branches before putting them in your bin to save space
- ✗ Do not leave garden waste next to your bin for collection (apart from real Christmas trees in season)



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## Green Bin Tips

- ✓ Keep recyclables out – check if something can go in your food waste bin or blue bin before putting it in your green bin
- ✓ Bag it up – always put nappies, pet waste and messy items inside tied bags
- ✓ Avoid overfilling – the bin lid must close, otherwise your bin may not be emptied
- ✓ Extra waste? Take it to your local Household Recycling Centre
- ✗ Do not put hazardous waste (such as vapes, batteries, paint, gas canisters) or electricals in any household bin – take them to your local Household Recycling Centre



Find out more at [fenland.gov.uk/bins](https://fenland.gov.uk/bins)

## General Recycling Tips

Easy ways to improve your recycling and reduce waste in your home



Check On-Pack Recycling Labels to see if packaging is widely recycled (collected by 75% or more of UK councils) or needs to go to a recycling centre.



This label appears on packaging collected by fewer than 50% of councils and/or materials that can't be easily sorted, processed or recycled into new products.

✓ Unsure what can and can't be recycled? Enter your postcode at [recyclenow.com](http://recyclenow.com)

✓ Donate textiles to clothing banks or charity shops for reuse or recycling. Every year, the UK throws away £140m of clothing – that's around 350,000 tonnes we can divert from landfill and energy from waste plants.

✓ Need more room for recycling? Order free recycling sacks or request an extra blue bin at [fenland.gov.uk/bluebin](http://fenland.gov.uk/bluebin)

✗ Soft plastics – like carrier bags, crisp packets and flexible film lids – can't go in your blue bin, but many supermarkets now collect them for recycling.

✗ Never bin vapes or batteries as they can cause fires! This includes batteries in mobiles, laptops and everyday household items.

## Bulky Waste Service

We can collect items that are too big for your wheeled bin

Need to get rid of large items like furniture or appliances? Book a bulky waste collection and we'll collect them for a fixed fee.

Our service is affordable, reliable and licensed. Always use a licensed waste carrier to ensure your rubbish is disposed of responsibly. If it ends up being fly-tipped, you could face a fine.

To book a bulky waste collection, visit our website or call 01354 654321.



Find out more at [fenland.gov.uk/bulkywaste](http://fenland.gov.uk/bulkywaste)

## Trade Waste and Recycling Service

Competitive, flexible waste and recycling services for local businesses and organisations

We offer a range of commercial waste services, including collections of general waste, food waste and dry recycling, for local businesses, schools, charities and community groups.

Our service is competitively priced and tailored to meet your needs. Fees are all-inclusive, with no hidden charges or complicated contracts.

To discuss how we can meet your requirements, complete an enquiry form at [fenland.gov.uk/tradewasteenquiry](http://fenland.gov.uk/tradewasteenquiry) or call 01354 602149.



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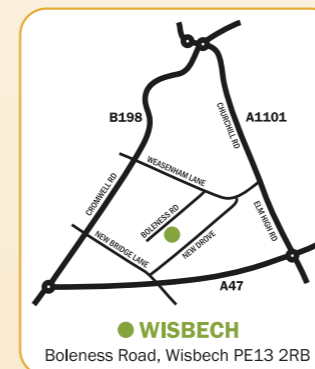
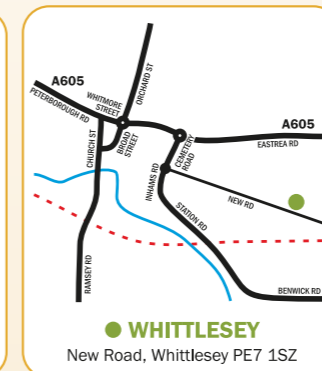
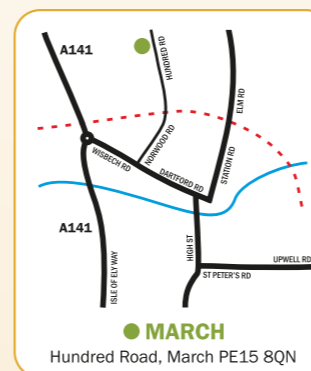
## Household Recycling Centres

Cambridgeshire County Council operates the local Household Recycling Centres

You can take additional waste and recycling from your home to your local Household Recycling Centre. There are nine centres in Cambridgeshire, including in March, Whittlesey and Wisbech.

- Open 7 days a week (check online for opening times)
- Restrictions apply on vehicles and certain waste types
- Special collection points for electricals and batteries

For further details, visit: [cambridgeshire.gov.uk/recycling\\_centres](http://cambridgeshire.gov.uk/recycling_centres)



# Waste and Recycling in Fenland

