

In 2013-14 you helped us to recycle 44% of Cambridge's rubbish. Thank you for making a difference by:



Saving resources

Recycling converts used materials into new products, reducing the demand to extract natural resources like oil, minerals and wood.



Saving energy

Manufacturing with recycled materials uses less energy than using raw materials, even when comparing all associated costs, like transport.



Protecting the environment

Saving resources reduces pollution from mining, quarrying and logging. Saving energy reduces greenhouse gas emissions, which contribute to climate change.



Reducing landfill

Anything you recycle is used to make new products and saves space in landfill sites, reducing pressure on our local environment.

Contact the City Council

Website: www.cambridge.gov.uk/bins
Email: wasteandstreets@cambridge.gov.uk
Phone: 01223 458282
Twitter: @recycleforcam
Facebook: facebook.com/recycleforcambridge

Thank you for recycling.

This leaflet is printed on recycled paper and can be recycled again when you have finished with it. Please put it in the blue bin.



Recycling at Flats



Recycle now – it's easy!

Contact us

For more information on your flats recycling service visit:

www.cambridge.gov.uk/bins

or contact us on:

wasteandstreets@cambridge.gov.uk or 01223 458282

[@recycleforcam](https://twitter.com/recycleforcam) on Twitter or facebook.com/recycleforcambridge

Recycling and Rubbish bins

Recycling bins will either be in your bin store with your rubbish bins, or in a separate recycling bin area.

You share these bins with your neighbours, so please keep the area tidy, so everyone can use it. Please do not leave items on the floor, as this means we cannot gain access to empty the bins, and other residents cannot use them.

Please flatten large cardboard boxes and squash plastic bottles, and put recycling in the bins loose – not inside bags or sacks.

Bin collections

Most recycling bins are emptied fortnightly, and usually on the alternate week to your rubbish bin collections. Bins can only be emptied if our crews can gain access, and the bin lids are closed.

What happens to the recycling?

The contents of the recycling bins are taken to a sorting facility at AmeyCespa in Waterbeach to be separated using state-of-the-art machinery. The materials are then sent to recycling companies who use them to make new products.



FURNITURE AND LARGE ITEMS

These items **MUST NOT** be left in the bin store or around the bins. They can be taken to Recycling Centres (Milton or Thriplow) free of charge, or collected by the council; please contact us to find out more. There is more information on our website.

PUBLIC RECYCLING SITES

SUPERMARKETS

There are many Recycling Points around the city, many of them at supermarkets. Please see our website for a full list. You can recycle all your mixed recycling at these, but you can also recycle:

- * CLOTHES/SHOES * BOOKS/TAPES *
- * BATTERIES/LIGHT BULBS * SMALL ELECTRICALS *

MILTON & THRIPLow RECYCLING CENTRES

Furniture and large items can be taken here, as well as excess rubbish and recycling.

Find out more at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk.



Milton

Butt Lane
Milton, CB24 6DQ
(Just off the A10 towards Ely)
Tel: **01223 860674**

Thriplow

Gravel Pit Hill
Thriplow
Milton, SG8 7HZ
Tel: **01223 839001**



BLUE RECYCLING BINS

YES PLEASE ✓

**ONLY ITEMS LISTED BELOW GO
IN THE BLUE BINS, NO OTHER ITEMS PLEASE**



Paper, magazines & envelopes



Phone books & catalogues



Large cardboard boxes All cardboard (flattened)



Clean foil



Cans & tins



Large tins



Aerosol cans



Cartons



Glass bottles & jars



Plastic bottles, pots, tubs & trays



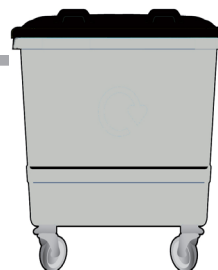
Plastic bags, film & wrapping

No Thanks:

- ✗ No rubbish or black bags
- ✗ No polystyrene
- ✗ No other plastics (such as toys, mops and washing-up-bowls)
- ✗ No pet food pouches or crisp packets (they are foil-lined and can't be recycled)

✗ No nappies

- ✗ No food or garden waste
- ✗ No clothes, duvets, pillows or carpet
- ✗ No batteries, light bulbs or electrical items
- ✗ No wood, furniture, window glass or mirrors



RUBBISH BINS

YES PLEASE ✓

**RUBBISH GOES IN LARGE SILVER OR BLACK
RUBBISH BINS IN YOUR BIN STORE**

- ✓ ALL rubbish (black bags)
- ✓ Nappies or pet waste
- ✓ Food or garden waste (unless there is a green bin for recycling food and garden waste)
- ✓ Pet food pouches or crisp packets (they are foil-lined and can't be recycled)

- ✓ Polystyrene
- ✓ Scrap metals (saucepans etc.)
- ✓ Other plastics (such as toys, mops and washing-up-bowls)
- ✓ Items that can't be recycled in the blue bins

No Thanks:

- ✗ No light bulbs or batteries (take to recycling points)
- ✗ No electricals (you can take small electricals to some recycling points)

✗ No wood or furniture (take to Recycling Centres at Milton or Thriplow, or call the Council)

Please donate clothes to charity or take to clothing banks at recycling points.

PLEASE DO NOT

- ✗ Please **DO NOT** put the **WRONG ITEMS** in the bins.
 - ✗ Please **DO NOT OVERLOAD** the bins, lids should close.
 - ✗ Please **DO NOT** put any items on the **FLOOR**.
Leaving items on the floor is **FLY-TIPPING** and you could be fined.
- If the bins are full, please call the Council: **01223 458282**