What goes in your bins?

**RECYCLE**
Clean items for recycling – not in bags

- **Batteries** – Please recycle them with your blue bin. If you have any batteries that you need to recycle – it’s easy. All you need to do is put them in any plastic bag, and attach the bag to the handle of your **BLUE bin** (not your green bin as previously). Your batteries will then be sorted for recycling by type, with the chemicals inside them extracted to be used again, and the metal casings melted down and recycled.

**YES**
- Nappies/sanitary waste
- Envelopes containing bubble-wrap (for example, Jiffy Bags)
- Wood, plasterboard
- Food or garden waste
- Pyrex, plate glass, glass dishes or light bulbs
- Saucepans/other metal items not listed on the left
- Foil-lined plastic pouches (for example, from pet food)
- Crisp packets
- Expanded polystyrene or Styrofoam
- Plates/crockery
- Clothing and textiles
- Video and cassette tapes

**NO**
- Glass bottles and jars
- Cans, tins and metal jar lids
- Shredded Paper (Put in old envelope)
- Empty aerosols
- Plastic bottles, tubs, pots and trays
- Large tins
- Greetings cards
- Cardboard
- Cartons
- Paper, magazines and envelopes

**COMPOST**

- **Food waste**
- **Untreated wood and sawdust**
- **Garden waste**

**REDUCE**
Please try to reduce other rubbish that can not be recycled or composted

- **General rubbish**

**YES**
- Non-compostable items
- Plastic & plastic bags (including biodegradable/corn starch)
- Nappies
- Soil or stones
- Painted or treated wood
- Cat or dog waste
- Plant pots and seedling trays

**NO**
- Rubble
- Bricks
- Soil
- Very heavy items
- Electrical items (take to tips near Thriplow or Milton)