

WASTE THAT CAN'T BE RECYCLED

Your black refuse bin is only for **other** materials that **cannot** be recycled, e.g. they are not accepted in the blue lid or green waste bin.

YES PLEASE

- ✓ Nappies and pads
- ✓ Cat litter (double bag)
- ✓ Dog waste (double bag)
- ✓ Polystyrene
- ✓ Foil pouches
- ✓ Sanitary towels
- ✓ Empty toothpaste tubes

NO THANKS

- ✗ Building waste/rubble
- ✗ Electrical items
- ✗ Batteries



Beds, fridges and other bulk items

Rugby Borough Council provides a special collection service for bulky items such as beds, mattresses, fridges and furniture. The service is available on request and a charge will be made.

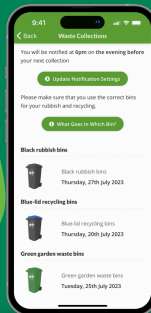
OTHER WAYS TO RECYCLE

It is still possible to recycle many types of waste that are not accepted in your blue bin. Many shops, schools and community centres have collection points for items such as batteries, vapes, textiles, electricals, etc.

NEVER MISS ANOTHER BIN COLLECTION

To allow us to collect your bins without delay, please keep to these guidelines

- On collection day bins must be presented by 6am
- Place your bin on the road outside your house
- Your bin must not be too heavy and must be able to close properly
- We do not accept side waste (left next to your bin)
- We do not accept contaminated bins



REDUCE, REPAIR & REUSE

Reducing the waste we put in our bins is a great way to help the environment and save money. We can take simple steps to avoid single-use products, such as buying re-fillable products, or choosing products with less packaging.

Reuse take good condition items to a **charity shop** or use a home collection such as **Anglo Doorstep Collections**. Try the **Olio** app for unwanted food. For furniture and larger items, try contacting

Repair there are many repair businesses in **Rugby**. Why not see if you can repair yourself using www.ifixit.com, or visit **Rugby Repair Cafe**?

RUGBY RECYCLES

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www.rugby.gov.uk/recycles



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Rugby Borough Council has a duty to make sure we have a clean and healthy environment, but we can't do it without your help. The materials in your bin are a precious resource; throwing them away means they can never be used again, and damages our environment.

By **Reducing, Reusing** and **Recycling** our waste, we can make a huge difference!

IT'S EASY AS 1-2-3!



Black bin



Items that can't be recycled.

Black bin waste can be bagged.

Most waste is sent to an incinerator for energy recovery. Some waste is also sent to landfill.

Green bin



Garden and food waste.

This is a subscription service. Please call (01788) 533332 or visit our website.

Green bin waste is sent to an in-Vessel Composter and turned into compost

Blue-lid bin



Household dry recycling.

Items should be clean, dry and loose (no bags).

Items in your blue bin are recycled into new materials at a Materials Recovery Facility.

BLUE LID BIN - DRY RECYCLING



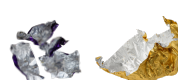
Cereal boxes & thin card



Junk mail & envelopes



Plastic bags & films



Food wrappers



Plastic bottles, pots & tubs



Brown, green & clear glass bottles & jars



Newspapers & magazines



Wax cartons



Food and drink cans & aerosols



Clean foil and foil trays

NO THANKS

- ✗ Household waste
- ✗ Batteries and vapes
- ✗ Nappies
- ✗ Garden waste

- ✗ Electrical items
- ✗ Children's toys
- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ Textiles, shoes & clothes

All materials must be put in the bin loose, do not use plastic bags

GREEN LID BIN - GARDEN & FOOD WASTE



Bread & pastries



Fish, meat & bones



Dairy



Fruit and vegetables



Tea & coffee grounds



Plate scrapings



Grass cuttings



Weeds (soil removed)



Cut flowers



Christmas trees (cut up)



Small branches (under 15cm)



Prunings

NO THANKS

- ✗ Sacks or plastic bags
- ✗ Nappies
- ✗ soils & turf
- ✗ Brick & rubble