

Items accepted for recycling at Casepak

Recycling in Leicestershire

Recycling from Blaby, Charnwood, Harborough, Hinckley & Bosworth, Melton and Oadby & Wigston goes to Casepak, a Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) in Leicester. The materials are sorted into different categories before they are baled together and sent to processors for recycling. The list of materials below covers the Districts and Boroughs that use Casepak.

Recycling from North West Leicestershire is sorted in a depot in Coalville. This list does not cover the District of North West Leicestershire. For more information on kerbside recycling collections in North West Leicestershire visit: https://www.nwleics.gov.uk/pages/recycling_and_waste

How to present your recycling

How you present your recycling has a big impact on how much of it can be recycled. Please:

- **Empty, rinse and dry all bottles, jars and containers**
- **Place lids back on all bottles, jars, food and drinks cartons**
- **All packaging should be empty**
- **Items should go in loose (all items separate)**
- **Flatten cardboard* and cartons – keep it dry**

**Large pieces of neatly flattened cardboard can be left by the side of your recycling bin*

Items for recycling

Glass

- ✓ Glass bottles and jars
- ✗ *No flat glass / mirrors/drinking glasses etc as these have a different melting point and cannot be recycled in the same way.*

Metals

- ✓ Drinks cans and food tins
- ✓ Metal biscuit and chocolate tins
- ✓ Aerosol cans* from the kitchen and bathroom (must be empty).
- ✓ Aluminium foil (must be clean) - scrunch it up into a ball
- ✓ Foil trays (must be clean)
- ✗ *No metal tubes, such as tomato puree*
- ✗ *No paint tins*
- ✗ *No cooking oil tins*

***Avoid aerosols from the garage or shed that contain hazardous materials such as WD40, spray paint or fly killer**

Cartons/ tetra paks

- ✓ Food and drink cartons, such as milk, soups etc
- ✓ Crisp tubes, such as Pringles



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Plastics

- ✓ Plastic bottles, including from the kitchen and bathroom
- ✓ Plastic pots, tubs, trays and punnets (any colour except black)
- ✓ Plastic bags (not black), such as carrier bags; bread bags; salad and vegetable bags
- ✓ Plastic film, such as bubble wrap, cling film and cellophane (must be clean)
- ✗ *No black plastic of any kind, including black food trays and bags*
- ✗ *No plastic tubes, such as moisturiser, sun cream, hand cream or toothpaste*
- ✗ *No hard plastic, such as coat hangers; storage boxes; children's toys; mixing bowls; Tupperware containers*
- ✗ *No CDs & CD cases; video cassettes & cases*
- ✗ *No plastic cutlery*
- ✗ *No trigger sprays or pump action lids from household sprays and soaps (the bottles are fine)*
- ✗ *No crisp packets or other metallised plastic wrappers i.e. from sweets; chocolates; biscuits; tea bags*
- ✗ *No metallised food and drink pouches, such as from pet food or soft drinks*
- ✗ *No plastic plant pots or seed trays of any colour*

Cardboard

- ✓ Large corrugated cardboard boxes
- ✓ Other cardboard, such as cereal boxes and card from ready meals
- ✓ Egg boxes, toilet roll, and kitchen roll middles
- ✓ Files and folders without metal components
- ✓ Greeting cards (plain cards only; no glitter, fabric or embellishments)

Paper

- ✓ Newspapers, magazines, leaflets
- ✓ Books - Hardback and softback
- ✓ Catalogues and directories
- ✓ Office paper and envelopes
- ✓ Wrapping paper (plain paper only, no glitter, fabric or embellishments)
- ✓ Shredded paper (place inside an open topped box such as a cereal box or paper bag to prevent the paper from blowing down the street and remember you only need to shred the part of the document that contains personal information rather than the whole document)
- ✗ *No kitchen paper/ tissues / tissue paper*
- ✗ *No photographs*
- ✗ *No wallpaper*

We are unable to recycle the following

- ✗ **Nappies**
- ✗ **Food waste**
- ✗ **Textiles** - Unless your council allows the use of a dedicated collection bag, textiles including clothing, footwear, handbags, belts, towels, blankets, duvets, and pillows are not acceptable in your kerbside collection. Please take them to your local charity for reuse or recycle at textile banks or your Recycling and Household Waste Site (RHWS).
- ✗ **Clinical waste / needles / sharps** - These cannot be recycled or disposed of in your general waste. Please contact your district council to arrange a clinical waste collection.
- ✗ **Waste electrical or electronic equipment (WEEE)** - Electrical items, batteries and light bulbs are not acceptable in the recycle bin. Unless your council allows the use of a dedicated collection bag, these need to be taken to your Recycling and Household Waste Site (RHWS) for recycling.