# Recycling bin









### X NO thank you!









Non recyclable paper (incl. shredded, gift wrap, wet/ soiled, tissues, paper towels, photographs)



garden waste







Remember to keep your recycling: **CLEAN** 

**DRY** LOOSE to avoid contamination. No carrier bags or black bags.

# Glass collection box



# X NO thank you!



Lids, corks or tops















# Refuse bin

#### What **CANNOT** be put in your household refuse bin

- Stones or brick rubble
- DIY material
- Paint / chemicals or oil
- Hot ashes

- Clinical waste (we provide a free domestic service for this)
- Commercial, trade or industrial
- Scrap metal
- Poisonous or noxious waste
- Electrical products

### Please try and recycle as much as you can!

Some items that are not accepted in your kerbside recycling bin such as clothing and textiles can still be recycled through charity clothing banks. Remaining non-recyclable waste (household refuse) is incinerated, generating energy which is fed back in to the National Grid.

# Ma Garden waste

### YES please!

- Grass cuttings
- Hedge cuttings
- Weeds
- Small branches (max 10cm diameter) •
- Leaves (small amounts)
- **Prunings**

### Max. weight: 15kg

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- Soil/concrete/rubble
- Vegetable peelings
- Food scraps
- Coal ash
- Animal waste
- Commercial waste
- General household waste

All garden waste collected goes to a composting site in Hampshire and is made into organic soil conditioner, widely used in local parks and formal gardens. You should try to compost as much of your garden and kitchen waste as possible, as this is better for the environment and saves on fuel and transportation costs.



How to use them and what you can recycle





### **Household Waste Recycling Centres**

There are three Household Waste Recycling Centres (tips) in the Winchester district and others in neighbouring areas where you can take unwanted household items. Please visit hants.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling to find out more.

### **Getting help with collections**

If you are disabled, elderly or temporarily in need of help, you can request assistance with moving your bins, sacks and boxes. Simply get in touch and we will review your situation to work out the best way to help with your collections.

#### Get in touch:

winchester.gov.uk/bins customerservice@winchester.gov.uk 0300 300 0013

## Where does my waste go and what happens to it?

The recycling lorry takes your waste to the Materials Recycling Facility (MRF). Inside the MRF, the waste is emptied and sorted into the different types of material. These sorted materials are then sent to factories to turn the old waste into new items:

