Quick guide to using your shared recycling bins

Use your shared mixed recycling bin for:

- Newspapers and magazines
- Cardboard and cartons (squashed)
- Paper, leaflets and envelopes
- Aerosols (empty)
- Food tins and drink cans (rinsed and squashed)
- Plastic bottles (rinsed and squashed)
- Foil trays (cleaned and scrunched)

Don’t put recycling into plastic or black bin bags.

Inner lid lifts up. Put recycling directly in the bin.
Blue bin for glass only
Use your shared glass recycling bin for:
Mixed glass bottles and jars (rinsed)
Never put glass in the mixed recycling

Mixed glass (bottles and jars, rinsed)

Batteries (please take these to shops with a collection point or a Household Waste Recycling Centre)

Not to be placed in shared recycling or glass only bins

- black bin bags
- Plastic pots, trays or plastic bags
- Textiles
- Food waste
- Nappies

We want to support the re-use of textiles. Please take your textiles to charity shops or donation banks which can be found throughout Newcastle.

If you have large or bulky items you want to get rid of contact Envirocall (charges apply). Some local charities and charity shops will also accept these items.

For your nearest Household Waste Recycling Centre (tip) visit
www.newcastle.gov.uk/hwrc

For more information visit
www.newcastle.gov.uk/bins
Phone: 0191 278 7878 (and ask for Envirocall)

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