

Items Accepted in Dry Recycling and Compostable Waste Collections

Dry recycling collection

	Cambridge City	East Cambridgeshire	Fenland	Huntingdonshire	South Cambridgeshire
White Paper clean, written on is ok, unshredded	x	x	x	x	place in paper caddy
Brown and coloured paper clean, written on is ok, unshredded, not metallised (some wrapping paper has metal on it)	x		x	x	place in paper caddy
Shredded paper clean, written on is ok					place in paper caddy
Newspaper	x	x	x	x	place in paper caddy
Junk Mail	x	x	x	x	place in paper caddy
Magazines	x	x	x	x	place in paper caddy
Phone books & catalogues	x	x	x	x	place in paper caddy
Envelopes plastic windows need not be removed, no Jiffy bags	x	white only	x	x	place in paper caddy
Cardboard	x		x	x	x

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Glass bottles and jars clean, unbroken, any colour, without lids, labels need not be removed, not Pyrex or flat glass	x	x	x	x	can accept broken glass
Food & drink tins and cans e.g. baked beans, biscuits, sodas rinsed	x	x	x	x	x
Metal jar lids	x	x	x	x	x
Aerosol cans please remove lids and spray if possible	x	x	x	x	x
Clean foil and foil trays not crisp packets or foil-lined plastic pouches	x		x	x	x
Plastic bottles e.g. drinks, shampoo, bleach squashed, rinsed, without lids	x		x	x	x
Other plastic clean bottle tops, pots, tubs, trays, bags and film					x
Cartons e.g. fruit juice, soup, fabric conditioner, rinsed	x		x	x	x
Batteries not lead acid					x

Compostable waste collection

Please do not use plastic, cornstarch, or biodegradable plastic bags to wrap your waste
Do not put Japanese knotweed in your green waste **or** rubbish

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Food cooked, raw, dairy, meat, fish, bones, fruit, vegetables, tea bags, coffee filters, bread please wrap in newspaper	x	x	x	x	x
Grass and plant material please do not add Japanese Knotweed	x	x	x	x	x
Untreated wood, shavings, sawdust under 3 inches thick	x	x	x	x	x
Cardboard		x	if covered with food only - clean is better recycled		
Phone books & catalogues			yes but better recycled		
Brown paper, coloured paper, shredded paper	shredded only	x	shredded only – the rest is better recycled	shredded only	
Brown & coloured envelopes please remove plastic windows		x	yes but better recycled		

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Hay, straw, sawdust from small, vegetarian pet bedding no cat and dog litter	x	x	x	x	x
Cold wood ash no coal ash	x	x	x	x	x