

Better Recycling - a summary of what to do with your recycling from June 2026.

See www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk for further details.

Item	What should I do with it?	
Food waste	Use your food caddy and food waste bin which will be collected weekly. All food waste including bones. You may be composting in conjunction with this.	
Paper, card, newspapers	Put in your green lid recycling bin This can now go straight to a paper merchant.	
Aerosols	Put in your blue lid recycling bin . They should be empty and not squashed. Remove lids. If lid > 4cm put in blue lid recycling bin.	
Drink cans / aluminium trays	Put in your blue lid recycling bin	
Glass	Put in your blue lid recycling bin (used to not be allowed)	
Plastic film	Put in your blue lid recycling bin (used to not be allowed)	
Plastic bottles, tubs and food containers	Put in your blue lid recycling bin . Clean, squash and put tops back on.	
Tetrapaks / Cartons	Put in your blue lid recycling bin (used to not be allowed). Clean, squash and put tops back on.	
Tin foil	Wash and put in your blue lid recycling bin <i>Note: the items that can be put in this bin will be expanded over time</i>	
Nappies and wipes	Put in your black rubbish bin .	
Clinical waste (dressings, incontinence pads)		
Polystyrene, plastic netting, toothpaste tubes, disposable razors, used tissues and cotton wool		
Disposable coffee cups	Put in black rubbish bin (they can't be recycled!)	
Dog and cat waste	Use dog waste bins or double bag and put in your black rubbish bin	
Garden waste	Put in your Brown bin .	

Other recycling not currently collected from your house

Batteries / light bulbs	Take to a Recycling Centre . Batteries / light bulbs should be put in the designated container. Electrical items with sealed batteries put in the Small Appliances container. If you are not sure, check due to fire risk.	
Bulky items e.g. washing machines etc / furniture.	Take to Recycle Centre, charity shop or use District Council bulky waste collection (see website for charges)	
E-cigarettes (vapes)	Take to Recycling Centre or supermarket collection point	
Printer cartridges	Use services available on internet or take to Recycling Centre	
Textiles	Take to Recycling Centre or clothing bank .	
Hazardous waste (e.g. chemicals, liquid paint)	Hazardous waste collections - can be booked directly with Biffa (see website for charges)	
Hard plastics	Hard plastics are not accepted for recycling in your kerbside recycling collection or at recycling centres	

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