

## DRY RECYCLING SERVICE POLICY

Dry recyclable waste includes the following materials:

- Newspaper & Magazines
- Junk mail & flyers
- Holiday brochures
- Directories
- Cardboard
- Packaging Card
- Tetra pack (milk, juice and squash cartons)
- Plastic - All bottles (HDPE, PVC, PET)
- Cans, tins & Foil
- Textiles

It is taken to a Materials Recovery Facility, where it is sorted into the different materials and sent to various reprocessors for recycling. All recyclable material collected will be recycled or reused in one form or another.

We collect dry recyclable materials from households in the district using a variety of containers.

Residents can use:

- Wheeled bins
- Green boxes
- Clear sacks

Dry recycling is collected from households every two weeks.

### **KEEP OUT – Materials that should not be put in you dry recycling collection**

Egg boxes

Flower pots, yoghurt pots or cling film

Paint tins

Polystyrene

Broken toys or housewares

Glass - Please take this to your local bottle bank

## **POINTS TO REMEMBER**

1. We will collect additional dry recyclable material from households as long as our collection teams can clearly see that it is recycling
2. If, after a surface check, the refuse collection team identify that the dry recycling bin contains the incorrect materials, then the bin will not be emptied.
3. If a resident has placed the incorrect material in the bin and the collection team has refused to empty it, then it is the responsibility of the resident to remove the contaminating material. It can be placed in the grey bin or taken to the nearest household waste recycling centre.
4. On exceptional circumstances, e.g., elderly, disabled or an honest mistake, then we can send round the normal refuse freighter to empty the contaminated dry recycling bin.
5. The collection team will mark the contaminated bin with a contamination sticker to advise the resident to call the helpline for advice.
6. Over-full or excessively heavy bins will not be collected.
7. It will be the residents' responsibility to reduce the weight of the bin before it will be collected
8. Residents can request the most appropriate container for their recycling collection (bin, box or sack).
9. Residents may request up to one additional 240 litre wheeled bin if they have excessive amounts of dry recyclable waste.