

## What can be recycled?



### Black bin

Anything that can't go in the recycling including:

- nappies and incontinence pads
- hygiene waste such as tissues, plasters and wound dressings
- sanitary products
- broken household items such as a drinking glass, crockery and toys (not electrical)
- black plastic
- pet waste

It is collected every three weeks.

### Garden Waste

Put these items in your garden waste bin:

- grass cuttings and prunings
- flowers, leaves, plants and weeds
- fruit and vegetables grown in your garden
- hedge and conifer clippings
- twigs and tree branches of a maximum 10cm diameter
- bedding from vegetarian pets - this must be at least 60 percent garden waste to 40 percent pet bedding



### Red Bags

The new red bag is for:

- household plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays (not plastic bags and soft plastic wrapping)
- metal packaging such as tins, cans, foil and aerosols



### Food Waste

What goes in the food waste bin?

- cooked and raw food including bones
- dairy products
- vegetables and fruits including peelings
- eggshells
- pet food
- tea bags and coffee grounds
- solidified cooking oil

Food waste is collected every week.



### Recycling Box

These may be green or black.



The following items are to go in the box:

- cardboard and paper in one box
- glass bottles and jars in the other box

North Somerset Council have started collecting plastic bags and soft plastic wrapping, these should be put into a bag no bigger than a carrier bag for collection (multiple bags can be provided).

The following soft plastics can now be recycled:

- plastic carrier bags
- bread bags
- frozen food bags
- salad bags / fruit packaging
- delivery bags
- cereal liners
- toilet roll wrapping
- multi-pack wrapping
- salad, pasta, and rice bags
- cheese, fish and meat wrapping
- crisps, sweet bags, biscuit and chocolate wrapping
- baby, pet food, detergent and cleaning pouches
- flexible plastic packaging lids
- fruit nets
- bubble wrap and cling film

Did you know the following items can also be recycled in your recycling box:

Bag each of the following items separately in a carrier bag or clear plastic bag and tie loosely to keep them dry:

- small electrical appliances including all household appliances smaller than a standard domestic toaster. For example, kettles, radios, clocks, keyboards, cables, irons, watches, hair dryers and phones
- spectacles
- sunglasses
- clothes in a reusable condition
- shoes (tied in pairs)
- mobile phones
- batteries
- vapes



**Don't forget blister packs can now be recycled at many locations across North Somerset e.g. boots stores !!**