

Recycle**RIGHT**

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Information Booklet



Please read this short booklet as it contains some useful information about how our service works and what material you can place in each bin.



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WELCOME

First of all thank you for choosing Recycle Right. By choosing us you are supporting a local business and helping to create local jobs.

This booklet contains information about your bins, what material to place in each one and some useful information about local recycling centres and websites.

All of this information is also available on our website along with regular updates and any terms and conditions.

Remember to keep an eye on our website and facebook page for regular updates and giveaways.



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YOUR BINS

You will have received three bins with three different coloured lids, each lid identifies what material should be placed in each bin:

- **Blue Lid:** Recyclable Material Only
- **Brown Lid:** Organic / Compostable Material
- **Black Lid:** General Waste (For any remaining material)

All of your bins are electronically chipped which allows us to make sure that you receive a credit off your renewal invoice for any general waste bin collections that you did not use. You can view your account details, how many times your bin was emptied, download collection calendars and make a payment by logging in with your account details and password on www.recycleright.ie.

Please only put the correct bins out for collection each week as we can only collect two types of material per week. And don't forget that the less you put your General Waste (Black Lid) bin out, the less you pay. When you put your bins out for collection please make sure that the lid is closed and that there is no waste left on the ground around the bins.



WHAT GOES IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN (Blue Lid)

Please ensure that all items are clean & dry.

- **Plastic:**

- Plastic Drink Bottles
- Plastic Milk/Juice Containers
- Shampoo Bottles
- Other Plastic Containers
- Plastic Wrapping



- **Metal:**

- Aluminium Cans
- Steel Cans



- **Paper & Cardboard:**

- Newspapers/Magazines
- Telephone Directories
- Junk Mail/Catalogues
- Printing/Writing Paper
- Paper Bags Including Shopping Bags
- Cereal Boxes/Biscuit Boxes
- Cardboard Packaging
- Toilet Roll Inserts
- Washing Tablet Boxes
- Frozen Food Boxes
- Tetra Packs



Remember you don't save any money by not putting your recycling bin out for collection, so use it as much as possible.

Please remember to only put recyclable material into your blue lidded bin!

Further information is available at www.recycleright.ie.

WHAT GOES IN YOUR ORGANIC WASTE BIN (Brown Lid)

• Food Scraps:

- Meat, Poultry, Fish
- Shellfish & Bones
- Egg & Dairy Products
- Plate Scrapings & Table Scraps
- Fruit & Vegetables
- Bread, Dough, Pasta & Grains/Cereals
- Coffee Grounds, Filters & Tea Bags



• Food Soiled Paper:

- Kitchen Paper Towels
- Paper Napkins
- Wet Cardboard & Paper
- Compostable Plates & Cups



• Garden Waste:

- Plants & Flowers
- Hedge Clippings
- Grass



It is very important that you do not place any plastic bags into your organic waste bin as this causes contamination. If you would like to use bags for your organic material please ensure that they are compostable, these are available from most leading supermarkets and can also be purchased at www.recycleright.ie. Alternatively food waste can be placed in paper bags or wrapped in newspaper.

Remember we collect your organic waste every week and you don't save any money by not putting it out, so use the bin as much as possible.

Please remember to only put organic waste into your brown lidded bin.

WHAT GOES IN YOUR GENERAL WASTE BIN (Black Lid)

This bin is for any remaining waste after all recyclable and organic material has been removed, there should be very little material left to go in this bin, examples of the material that should be placed in your waste bin include:

- **Nappies**
- **Used Tin Foil**
- **Broken Plates / Cups**
- **Standard Light Bulbs**
- **Used Toothpaste Tubes**



Remember the less you put your general waste bin out for collection, the less you pay!

HOW WE COLLECT

We use specialised vehicles to collect two streams of material in only one pass, meaning that we cut down on the number of trucks passing your door and also cut our emissions. The vehicles are separated internally, meaning that even though we collect two bins in one truck the material remains segregated at all times. Once the truck is full it travels to an authorised waste facility where the material is reloaded into larger vehicles before being transported to a recycling or recovery facility.

Unlike some other waste companies we provide you with a weekly waste collection service, we collect your organic waste every week and then your general waste and recycling on alternate weeks. But don't worry, you don't have to remember what to put out every week, we text you the evening before your bin collection to remind you what bins to put out. Or if you would like a calendar of your collections download a printable version by logging onto www.recycleright.ie with your account number and password.



WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR WASTE

Please keep an eye on our website and facebook page as we will regularly be putting recordings up of what actually happens to your waste, including the composting process.

Recycling

All of the material you place in your blue lidded recycling bin is sent to a recycling facility, here the mixed material is separated into different streams including:

- Paper
- Cardboard
- Plastic
- Steel
- Aluminium

These fractions are then screened and any contamination is removed, from here the individual material will be bulked up and baled, these bales can weigh up to one tonne. These bales are then transported to a manufacturing facility or a mill where they will be used to make new products, for example the paper bales will be sent to a paper mill, the baled paper will be processed into a pulp and then used in the production of new paper products.

Organic Waste

All of the material you place in your brown lidded bin is sent to a composting facility, here the material enters a specialised facility designed to create compost in a very short time frame, typically the waste will become compost within 3 to 4 weeks. These facilities are highly regulated by the EPA or Local Authorities and the Department of Agriculture with the compost being tested on a regular basis to ensure that it is of the highest quality. Once the compost has passed the quality standards it is then used for farming, land reclamation and gardening.

It is important that you only put the allowed material into your organic waste bin otherwise the compost will not meet the required standards and will have to go to landfill.

General Waste

If you use your recycling and organic bins correctly you should have very little material left to go into your general waste bin. Once mixed material is placed into your waste bin it becomes very difficult to sort any of the components, as a result the material will either be sent for waste recovery or to landfill. It is for this reason that it is extremely important not to put any recyclable or organic material into your waste bin. Also the less you put your waste bin out for collection, the less you pay.

OUR FREE TEXT REMINDER

We provide all of our customers with a free text reminder service, this service reminds you what bins to put out the evening before your collection day. Meaning that you will never again forget what bins need to go out.

This service also allows us to keep you up to date if there are any changes to your collection day and notifies you if we have any extra collections scheduled.



LOCAL RECYCLING / BRING CENTRES

Below is a list of bring sites and bottle bank centres located around Limerick City and suburbs, remember it's free to recycle glass, cans and clothes.

Bring Centres

Watchhouse Cross, Ballynanty – Glass / Cans / Clothes

Woodview, Moylish – Cans / Glass

Mill Road, Corbally – Cans / Glass

Dock Road, Limerick – Cans / Glass

St. Camillus Hospital, Mayorstone – Cans / Glass

Roxboro Shopping Centre, Limerick – Cans / Glass / Plastic Bottles

Ard Scoil Ris, North Circular Road – Cans

Moyross Community Centre, Moyross – Cans / Glass / Clothes

O'Callaghan's Strand, North Circular Road – Cans / Glass

Villiers School, North Circular Road – Cans

City Hall, Limerick – Cans / Glass / Plastic Bottles

Childers Road Retail Park, Singland – Cans / Glass

Parkway Shopping Centre, Singland – Cans / Glass / Plastic Bottles

Mary Immaculate College, South Circular Road – Cans / Glass

Bishops Quay, Limerick – Cans / Glass / Plastic Bottles

Southill Church, Southill – Cans / Glass / Clothes

Crescent Shopping Centre – Cans / Glass

Monaleen Stores, Monaleen – Cans / Glass

Jetland Centre – Cans / Glass

St. Marys Park, King's Island – Cans / Glass

Castletroy Shopping Centre – Cans / Glass / Clothes

Recycling Centre

Park Road, Rhebogoe – Cans / Glass / Plastic Bottles / Clothes / Paper / Books / Batteries / Christmas Trees / Fluorescent Tubes / Small Waste Electrical Items

Civic Amenity Site

Mungret Recycling Centre, Mungret – Cans / Glass / Plastic / Clothes / Paper / Batteries / Paint / Oil / Wood / Gas Cylinders / Christmas Trees / Metal / Fluorescent Tubes / Small Waste Electrical Items

For more information please visit: **www.limerickrecyclingcentres.ie**

USEFUL NUMBERS / WEBSITES

Recycle Right

www.recycleright.ie

T: 061 – 577 577

E: info@recycleright.ie

Regional Waste Management Office

www.managewaste.ie

T: 061 – 496596

E: rwmo@limerickcoco.ie

REPAK Recycling Information

www.recyclemore.ie

Limerick County Council Environmental Section

www.lcc.ie/environment

T: 061 – 496264

E: environ@limerickcoco.ie

Limerick City Council Environmental Section

www.limerickcity.ie/environment

T: 061 – 407190

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