

Recycle. Use your GREEN bin!



GREAT YARMOUTH
BOROUGH COUNCIL

 **recycle**
for Norfolk

Common questions about



Where do I put my bin for collection?

Always place your bin just inside your front gate or driveway for emptying on your collection day. Make sure it is visible to the collection crew. If you don't put your bin in the right place it might be missed.



When should I put my bin out?

Your bin should be placed in the correct position for emptying by 6.30am on your collection day. If you place the bin out late it may not be emptied.



Why should recyclable items be loose?

If the bin contents are in bags we cannot separate the materials at the recycling centre.



What happens to the items i put in my green bin?

Step 1 - Collection

Your bin is emptied by GYB Services Ltd. Each truck collects from 1000 homes a day!

Step 2 - Separation

We take all the materials that we have collected to the recycling centre near Norwich where machines separate them into huge piles of paper, cardboard, steel cans, aluminium cans, aerosol cans and plastic bottles.

Step 3 - Reprocessing

The separated materials are sent off to factories where they get turned into brand new products. Your old magazine could come back as your newspaper, or an old baked bean tin could be part of your next car!

boroughwide including supermarkets, public houses and community centres.

For details, please visit www.great-yarmouth.gov.uk or ring 01493 846846

your GREEN wheeled bin



What if I can't fit all my recycling in the green bin?

If you occasionally have extra materials to recycle, simply place them in a cardboard box next to your green recycling bin. If you regularly have extra recyclables then apply for a second green bin by calling the helpline on **01493 846846**.



What happens if I put the wrong items in my recycling bin?

If you put the wrong items in your green recycling bin then it may not be emptied as the contents cannot be processed at the recycling centre. Please see the back page of this leaflet for the items that you can put in the bin.



Did You Know?

In 2006/7 you helped recycle over 6000 tonnes in your green bin! That's the same weight as 750 double decker buses!

Today, about 25% of all Great Yarmouth's rubbish is recycled!

Let's recycle even more this year!



Put these in your GREEN bin ..



**newspapers
& magazines**

**All Daily Newspapers, Magazines, Comics,
Catalogues & Brochures**



paper

Leaflets, Junk Mail No Envelopes Thanks
Letters, Computer Paper



cardboard

Cardboard Packaging, Food Packaging , Egg Boxes



**telephone
directories**

Including Yellow Pages & Home Shopping Flyers

Both Steel or Aluminium Cans Please rinse out first

**Soft Drink Bottles, Washing Up Bottles, Shampoo
Bottles etc** Please rinse out first & put tops in grey bin

Spray Deodorants, Air Fresheners, Hairspray Cans etc
Please ensure the cans are completely empty
Please remove plastic spray nozzle and place in your
Grey Rubbish Bin

All these materials should be loose in your green bin.



.. and put all other rubbish in your GREY bin.

For more information please visit:

Website www.great-yarmouth.gov.uk
E-mail bins@great-yarmouth.gov.uk
Telephone **01493 846846**

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