

Right stuff, Right bin.



Your kerbside recycling service



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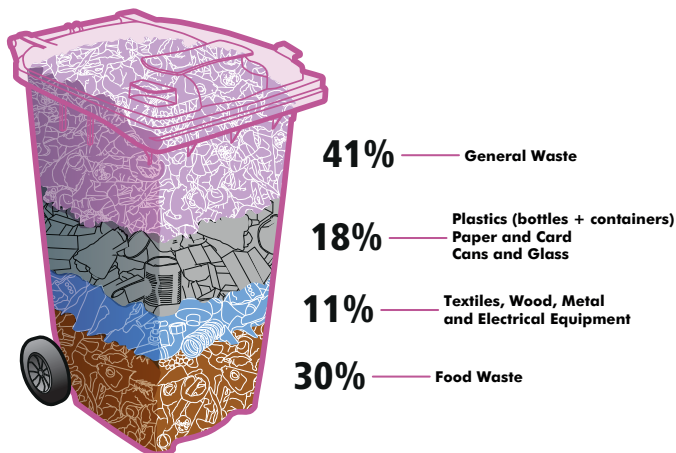


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Why should I recycle?

Firstly we'd like to say a big **thank you** for your efforts to recycle. Angus currently recycles or composts over 55% of its waste – but we can do a lot better.

Average contents of a purple bin



Studies carried out have shown that the majority of the waste collected in purple bins could have been recycled.

18% of this waste could have been recycled in the grey recycling bin, and 30% could have gone in the food waste caddy (if receiving the service).

**Please put the Right stuff in the Right bin -
this guide will tell you how.**

**Check your bin days and festive season changes on your
online collection calendar at www.angus.gov.uk**

**Please have all your bins at the kerbside
by 7am on your collection day.**

For more information about your recycling service please visit:

📞 www.angus.gov.uk/recycling or ✉ recycling@angus.gov.uk

Leaflets are available in Polish, Romanian and Russian. Contact ACCESSLine 03452 777 778 if you want this leaflet translated into other languages, or in large print, audio or braille.

Purple general waste bin

Please use your purple bin for general waste that you cannot recycle

- Your general waste should be contained within your purple bin (under a closed lid) – **we will not collect any bags from beside or on top of your bin.**
- Clean paper and card, cans, plastic bottles and tubs, and glass should go in your grey bin - please do not put them in your purple bin.
- Food waste should go in your food caddy (if receiving the service).
- You can take large items to a recycling centre for disposal free of charge.



Grey recycling bin

Everything here...



...goes in here

No plastic bags, liners,
films or bubble wrap.

**Recycling bins containing non
recyclable items will not be
emptied.**

Non recyclable items in the grey bin
could lead to a whole vehicle load being
rejected, at great cost to the Council.

The following materials can be recycled using the grey bin:

Paper

Yes please:

- ✓ Newspapers and magazines
- ✓ Catalogues and brochures
- ✓ Telephone Directories and Yellow Pages
- ✓ Letters, bills, and loose shredded paper
- ✓ Envelopes (with or without windows)
- ✓ Paper bags and wrapping paper
- ✓ Paper-backed books and posters

No Thanks:

- ✗ Paper with food or paint on it
- ✗ Used pet bedding
- ✗ Metallic wrapping paper
- ✗ Wallpaper

Card (please flatten)

Yes please:

- ✓ Any type of clean card and cardboard
- ✓ Food and drinks cartons
- ✓ Greetings cards

No Thanks:

- ✗ Card with food, paint, glitter or ribbons on it

Cans (please rinse out)

Yes please:

- ✓ All food and drinks cans
- ✓ Biscuit tins and aerosol cans (empty)
- ✓ Foil food trays
- ✓ Metal lids

No thanks:

- ✗ Buckets, oil or paint cans

Plastics (please rinse out)

Yes please:

- ✓ Plastic bottles (all types)
- ✓ Plastic bottle tops
- ✓ All plastic food containers (e.g. yoghurt pots, clean food trays, ice cream or margarine tubs, fruit punnets etc.)

No thanks:

- ✗ Any plastic bags or plastic tubing
- ✗ Hard plastics (buckets, pipes, toys, etc.)
- ✗ Polystyrene packaging
- ✗ Bubble wrap, cling film or foam
- ✗ **Sharps bins or loose sharps**

Glass (please rinse out)

Yes please:

- ✓ Bottles and jars (broken bottles and jars are acceptable)

No thanks:

- ✗ Window glass or mirrors
- ✗ Glass or pottery dishes

DO NOT PUT YOUR RECYCLABLES INTO PLASTIC BAGS OR LINERS AS THEY ARE NOT ACCEPTED BY THE RECYCLING FACILITY.

Food waste caddies

(towns and villages)

Everything here...



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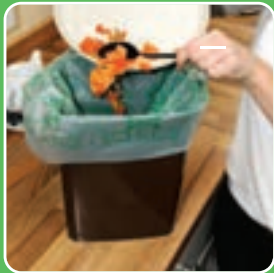
Outdoor



Indoor

Need a caddy?

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1 Put any cooked or uncooked food waste in the indoor caddy.



2 When the liner is full, tie and remove from indoor caddy and replace.



3 Place the full liner in your outdoor caddy.

Please:

- Use bags or liners in you indoor caddy, any type of bag will do.
- Do not put plastic or other containers in your caddies.

Green garden waste bin

(chargeable service)

Everything here...



...goes in here

Your bin is collected fortnightly except December and January when there are no collections.

No bags or liners in this bin.

Yes please:

- ✓ Flowers and plants
- ✓ Grass cuttings
- ✓ Hedge clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Sawdust and wood shavings
- ✓ Shrub prunings
- ✓ Small amounts of shredded paper
- ✓ Twigs and small branches
- ✓ Weeds

No thanks:

- ✗ Plastic bags or liners
- ✗ Soil, turf or rubble
- ✗ Plant pots or polystyrene
- ✗ Any food waste
- ✗ Animal faeces
- ✗ Large branches or garden furniture
- ✗ General waste
- ✗ Broken garden ornaments

Please use your garden waste bin only for the materials listed as acceptable – if you place other items in your bin it will not be collected.

For more information about the garden waste subscription service please visit www.angus.gov.uk/gardenwaste or contact ACCESSLine 03452 777 778.

Frequently asked questions

How can I find out when my bins get emptied?

You can check your collection days on the Angus council website or via the ACCESSLine. Contact details are at the start of this booklet.

Why should my bin be out by 7am?

Your bin may not be emptied at the same time on each collection day, and must therefore be out for collection at 7am.

Why should my bin lid be closed?

This is to keep vermin away, prevent litter, encourage waste minimisation, and protect the health and safety of collection crews.

What should I do if my bin is full before collection?

Your waste and recyclables should all be contained within your bin – we will not collect any bags from beside or on top of your bin. You should have enough room to store everything in your bins until they are collected, however, if your bin is full before collection day you can take extra waste and recyclables to a Recycling Centre for free.

How do I dispose of sharps and other medical waste?

See your healthcare provider for proper disposal, or put in your general waste bin.

What happens if my bin contains the wrong items?

If your recycling, food or garden waste bins have the wrong items in them, an information tag will be left on the bin and it will not be emptied. If you remove the wrong items the bin will be emptied on your next scheduled collection day.

Won't my food waste caddy smell or attract pests?

No, it shouldn't if you use a liner in your indoor caddy, and tie it before putting in your outdoor caddy. Keep your outdoor caddy locked by leaving the handle at the front of the caddy.

Can I lock my bin?

Yes, you can use a padlock or bicycle lock to prevent other people from using your bin. Please ensure your bin is unlocked by 7am on your collection day. If you have communal bins these should lock automatically.

I don't produce much waste, why should I recycle?

Every little helps, it doesn't matter if you do not produce a lot of recyclable items or food waste – you can just put your bins out whenever they get full.

Where is my nearest recycling centre?

Check online or call ACCESSLine for location and opening times (see page 2 for contact details).