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Stockists of: Caddy liners, wheelie bin liners and garden sacks





South Derbyshire District Council

## Fact sheet 1

# How to keep your wheeled bins clean



**Some people have problems with their bins becoming smelly and unpleasant - here are some tips for keeping your bin clean**

### BLACK RUBBISH BIN

- 1 Always **wrap up** all your rubbish before putting it in the bin. You can re-use old **carrier bags** to tie up your rubbish. If your rubbish is thoroughly wrapped there should be no way for flies to get access to it.



- 2 Always keep your **bin lid down**. This stops flies as well as cats, dogs, birds and foxes from getting access to your rubbish.

- 3 In summer you can help prevent meat and fish waste from smelling by **double wrapping it**.



- 4 Regularly **clean out** your wheeled bin to get rid of any residues.



You can do this yourself - use an **anti-bacterial** cleaner to kill off any germs. If you use a cleaning product like Jeyes Fluid, the smell of the cleaner will also deter flies.

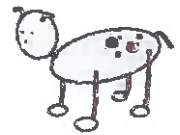


- 5 Pay for someone else to clean your bin.  
**Gleam Clean: 07957 905 912**  
**Clean A Bin: 01283 712 252**  
For further details of wheelie bin cleaners in your area check local press.
- 6 Purchase a **bin deodorant** to kill off any smells in your bin (e.g. 'Adsorbex' powder, call **01903 529 267** or visit [www.adsorbex.co.uk](http://www.adsorbex.co.uk) for details).
- 7 Use a **wheelie bin liner**.

### BROWN COMPOST BIN

- 1 Try **wrapping** any vegetable peelings or tea bags etc. in a sheet of **newspaper** to help absorb some of the moisture. Please note that we do not actively want newspaper in the brown bin, but can tolerate a small amount in order to keep your bin clean.

- 2 Always keep your **bin lid down**. This stops flies as well as cats, dogs, birds and foxes from getting access to your compost.



- 3 In summer large quantities of grass clippings can go soggy and smelly. You can help prevent this by trying to **layer up** clippings with other woody types of garden rubbish.



You can purchase **compostable** sacks for putting your composting materials in. You can purchase them from the Council Offices on Civic Way, Swadlincote (call **01283 595 795** for details). Alternatively you can purchase compostable sacks from other



retailers including ~~www.gardeningsdelight.com~~ **DF S 24 15**  
~~www.gardeningsdelight.com~~ - visit their website at **0117 3 340**  
**2277**  
[www.dfs24.co.uk](http://www.dfs24.co.uk)

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- 6 Secure a **wheelie bin liner** to your bin with tape or strong clips, firmly enough to ensure that the liner **does not** come away with the compost waste when emptied (as normal plastic bags can't be composted).



# MAGGOTS ...and how to deal with them in your bin!



## WHAT are maggots?

Maggots are the larva stage of the life cycle of the common house fly. Flies are attracted to food, and can lay up to 150 eggs at a time. These eggs can hatch into maggots within 8 - 48 hours. Depending on the conditions, maggots can transform into flies after a few days, or several weeks.

## WHY am I getting maggots in my bin?

You may get maggots on your household rubbish when flies have had contact with your rubbish. If flies settle on your rubbish they may lay eggs which will then hatch out into maggots.

## How can I PREVENT maggots?

***If flies do not get in contact with the rubbish you will not get maggots!***

- 1 Tie up any bags of rubbish tightly - it may help to double wrap rubbish if it is difficult to tie the bags up very tightly.
- 2 Ensure the lid of your wheeled bin is kept closed.
- 3 Make sure you never leave cooked food (especially meat) uncovered. Flies can lay eggs on the food before it goes in the bin.
- 4 If you have lots of flies in the house try using fly paper, scented fly deterrent or 'knock down' spray.

## How can I GET RID of maggots?

If maggots get into your wheeled bin, most of them should be removed when your bin is emptied.

Maggots and flies eggs can be killed by using **bleach, boiling water or disinfectants.**

**Clean/wash** your bin out - you can use professional bin cleaners if you don't want to clean it yourself. (See overleaf for details.)

Try using a cleaning product with a fragrance (e.g. Jeyes Fluid) which will help deter flies from your bin.



**Please note:** South Derbyshire District Council has no responsibility for cleaning wheeled bins

If you need further advice on South Derbyshire District Council bins please contact our Waste Management Customer Services Team, South Derbyshire District Council, Customer Services, Civic Offices, Civic Way, Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE11 0AH  
Phone: 01283 595795, email: [waste.cleansing@south-derbys.gov.uk](mailto:waste.cleansing@south-derbys.gov.uk), website: [www.south-derbys.gov.uk](http://www.south-derbys.gov.uk)

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Empty Aerosols



Clean Tin Foil



Plastic Bottles including Shampoo Bottles



**STRICTLY NO 'BLACK' PLASTICS (E.G. from Ready-Meals) NO CELLOPHANE OR BUBBLE WRAP, PLASTIC BAGS OF ANY COLOUR OR TAKEAWAY FOOD OR PIZZA BOXES EGG BOXES OF ANY TYPE**



Margarine Pots

Yoghurt Pots



Glass Bottles & Jars

Fruit & Mushroom Punnets not **Black**



Paper & Lightweight Cardboard



Food Tins & Drinks Cans





## A-Z of waste

Waste Item	Where does it go?	Guidance
Aerosols	Green bin	Make sure aerosol is empty before recycling
Batteries	Retailers The Tip	Retailers selling batteries should provide a battery recycling point
Belt	Red Sack	Use an open carrier bag if no red sack is available
Black plastic items	Black bin	Cannot be recycled because the carbon dye cannot be removed and stains the colour of the new plastic items
Blankets	The Tip Black bin	Please ask a local animal rescue centre who might take unwanted blankets from you
Bones	Brown bin	Raw or cooked it doesn't matter
Books	Black bin	Ask charity shops before putting them in your refuse bin
Branches	Brown bin	Cut into pieces to fit into your brown bin. Take care not to overload your bin and make it too heavy to move or empty
Bread and cake	Brown bin	Use a kitchen caddy to help compost more of your food waste
Brochures	Inner Caddy	
Bubble wrap	Black bin	
Cans	Green bin	Clean off food/liquid deposits before recycling
Cardboard box	Inner Caddy	Flatten boxes Remove sticky tape, packaging and staples Put large pieces alongside green bin
Carrier bags	Black bin	Reuse for your shopping, when worn out can be used for wrapping waste in your black bin
Cartons	Black bin	
Catalogues	Inner Caddy	Remove any plastic bags/covers before recycling
Cat litter	Black bin	Wrap cat litter in a plastic bag to help keep your bin clean and fresh. Wrapping cat litter waste reduces odours, reduces the risk of infection and helps to prevent flies.
CD	Black bin	
Cellophane	Black bin	
Cereal box	Inner Caddy	Flatten boxes Remove plastic bag inner & cereal
Christmas Trees	Brown bin	Real trees only please with no decorations! Cut tree into pieces that will fit in your bin
Cling film	Black bin	
Clothes	Red Sack	Make sure clothes are dry before putting into red sack. Use an open carrier bag if no red sack is available
Coathangers	Black bin	Ask if family, friends or local charity shops want them before putting in your black bin
Coffee Grounds	Brown bin	
Crisp packets	Black bin	
Curtains	Red Sack	Make sure curtains are dry before putting into red sack. Use an open carrier bag if no red sack is available
Duvets	The Tip Black bin	

Egg boxes	Black bin	Many egg boxes are made from plastic foam packaging or contain this so can't be recycled. The cardboard type egg boxes are a combination of low grade fibre and glue and are not suitable for recycling
Egg shells	Brown bin	
Electrical items	The Tip	Ask the retailer if they offer any take back schemes when purchasing new items
Envelopes plain	Black bin	Cannot be recycled because of glue on seams If all seams cut off can go in Inner caddy
Envelopes window	Black bin	Cannot be recycled because of glue on seams If all seams and window cut off can go in inner caddy
Fish, fish skins and bones	Brown bin	Wrap fish waste in a sheet of newspaper or compostable bag to help keep your bin clean and fresh. Keep covered and away from flies
Foam packaging	Black bin	
Foil / Foil trays	Green bin	Clean off food/liquid deposits before recycling
Food waste including cooked food	Brown bin	Wrap food waste in a sheet of newspaper or compostable bag to help keep your bin clean and fresh Use a kitchen caddy to help compost more of your food waste
Fridges / Freezers	The Tip	Alternatively the Council provides a chargeable collection service for these items
Fruit peelings, skins and cores	Brown bin	Use a kitchen caddy to help compost more of your food waste
Furniture	The Tip	Alternatively the Council provides a chargeable collection service for these items
Garden waste	Brown bin	Plants/prunings/cuttings Take care not to overload your bin and make it too heavy to move or empty
Glass bottles and jars	Green bin	Clean off food/liquid deposits before recycling
Glassware, pyrex, glass ornaments	Black bin	Glass from these items cannot be recycled into new bottles and jars
Grass cuttings	Brown bin	Layer with woody branches in summer to help bin stay fresh
Greetings cards, birthday and christmas cards	Black bin	Cannot be recycled because of foil, plastic and glitter elements
Hair	Brown bin	From hairbrushes and plugholes
Handbag	Red Sack	Use an open carrier bag if no red sack is available
Junk Mail	Inner Caddy	Remove from envelope before recycling
Laminated paper	Black bin	Plastic laminate on the paper prevents the pulping process and it cannot be recycled
Leaves	Brown bin	These make excellent compost, try home composting to benefit your own garden
Leftover food	Brown bin	Wrap food waste in a sheet of newspaper or compostable bag to help keep your bin clean and fresh Use a kitchen caddy to help compost more of your food waste
Lightbulbs	The Tip	The Tip has special disposal points for these items



Meat	Brown bin	Wrap meat waste in a sheet of newspaper or compostable bag to help keep your bin clean and fresh. Keep covered and away from flies
Metal items	The Tip	Metal recycling skips available at the Tip
Mobile phones	Retailers	
Nappies	Black bin	Wrap up nappies to help keep your bin clean and fresh Consider using washable nappies to reduce waste
Newspapers	Inner Caddy	
Magazines	Inner Caddy	
Pet hair	Brown bin	
Pet straw	Brown bin	From rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters and other rodents
Pet waste - dog mess	Black bin	Wrap pet waste in a plastic bag to help keep your bin clean and fresh. Wrapping pet waste reduces odours, reduces the risk of infection and helps to prevent flies.
Pillows	The Tip Black bin	
Pizza Boxes	Black bin	Cannot be recycled because of food residues and grease
Plants and Shrubs	Brown bin	Knock excess soil off the roots before putting in your brown bin
Plant pots	Black bin	Reuse in your garden or offer to a local garden centre before throwing away in your black bin
Plastics - black items	Black bin	Cannot be recycled because the carbon dye cannot be removed and stains the colour of the new plastic items
Plastic bottles	Green bin	Make sure bottle is empty before recycling
Plastic film	Black bin	
Plastic items	Black bin	Made of many different grades of plastics and may contain electronics. If collected they can fragment and contaminate useful recyclable plastics
Pots and pans	The Tip	Metal recycling skips available at the Tip
Polystyrene packaging	Black bin	No recyclers available
Punnets	Green bin	Fruit, vegetable and mushroom punnets Recycle them in your green bin if they are not black in colour
Pyrex glassware	Black bin	Pyrex glass melts at much higher temperatures than normal bottles and jars. Unmelted Pyrex pieces create lumps in new glass items which fracture and may cause injury or contaminate food/drink products.
Rubble	The Tip Hire a skip	Bag up rubble to make handling safer for you and others
Sanitary items	Black bin	Wrap sanitary items to help keep your bin clean and fresh
Screw top lids	Black bin	The lids are made of different types of plastic than the bottle/container. The lids cannot be easily removed in the separation process and may contaminate the plastic stream.
Seed Trays	Black bin	Reuse if possible before disposal in refuse bin
Shampoo/detergent bottles	Green bin	Make sure bottle is empty before recycling
Shoes	Red Sack	Tie paired shoes together

Soil	The Tip Hire a skip	Bag up soil to make handling safer for you and others
Sticky tape	Black bin	Cannot be recycled
Stones	The Tip Hire a skip	Bag up stones to make handling safer for you and others
Tea Bags	Brown bin	Use a kitchen caddy to help compost more of your food waste
Tetrapak	Black bin	
Telephone Directories	Inner Caddy	Any type of telephone directory can be recycled
Tins	Green bin	Clean off food/liquid deposits before recycling
Toothpaste tubes / pumps	Black bin	Can be made of several different materials including plastic, paper and aluminium and has a high contamination issue due to toothpaste being left in the tubes when finished.
Toys	The Tip Black bin	Toys are not recyclable - please pass them on to others if they are still useable
Tubs (plastic)	Green bin	Ice cream/margarine/butter tubs Empty before recycling
Turf	The Tip Black bin	Bag up turf to make handling safer for you and others
Vacuum bag contents / dust	Brown bin	
Vegetable peelings	Brown bin	Use a kitchen caddy to help compost more of your food waste
Videos	Black bin	
Weeds	Brown bin	Knock excess soil off the roots before putting in your brown bin
Wood / wooden items	The Tip Hire a skip	The Tip has special disposal points for wooden items which are used to make new furniture and chipboard
Woodshavings	Brown bin	From rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters and other rodents
Window Panes / windscreens	The Tip Hire a skip	Glass from windows cannot be recycled into bottles and jars
Wrapping paper	Black bin	Cannot be recycled because of foil, plastic and glitter elements
Yoghurt pots	Green bin	Make sure pot is empty before recycling