

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

How to use your new communal recycling containers

Food Waste

- ◆ You have been supplied with a 5 litre kitchen caddy for your food waste.
- ◆ We have provided you with some caddy liners to help you get started. You can use these if you wish or simply put waste directly into your kitchen caddy. Please do not use plastic bags, newspapers or other caddy liners.
- ◆ When your caddy liner is full put the contents into your communal green-lid bin labelled 'food waste only'. This bin will be emptied every week.



What can I put in my food caddy?

Yes please

- ✓ Meat and fish – raw and cooked including bones
- ✓ Fruit and vegetables – raw and cooked
- ✓ All dairy products such as eggs and cheese
- ✓ Bread, cakes, pastries, rice, pasta and beans
- ✓ Pet food
- ✓ Uneaten food from your plates and dishes
- ✓ Tea bags and coffee grounds

No thanks

- ✗ Packaging
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Liquids
- ✗ Oil or liquid fat
- ✗ Newspaper

How do I buy extra liners?

- ◆ From your District Council leisure centre at Ashbourne, Bakewell, Matlock or Wirksworth
- ◆ Visit Matlock Town Hall or Agricultural Business Centre, Bakewell
- ◆ Telephone the Waste Helpline on 01629 761122

Garden Waste

- ◆ Please use the other communal green-lid bin labelled garden waste for
 - ✓ Grass cuttings
 - ✓ Shrub & hedge clippings
 - ✓ Plants & weeds
 - ✓ Pot plant compost
 - ✓ Twigs & bark
 - ✓ Flowers & leaves
 - ✓ Bedding from vegetarian pets (e.g. rabbits)
- ◆ Remember food waste and garden waste can no longer be placed in the same bin.
- ◆ The green-lid bin for garden waste will be collected fortnightly.

Blue-lid bins

- ◆ There are two types of blue-lid bins. One bin is for paper and cardboard including newspaper, magazines, postal advertising, brown & white envelopes, paper, telephone directories and yellow pages. Please flatten and where possible remove all staples and packaging tape.
- ◆ The second bin is for food and drinks cans, aerosols, foil trays, mixed glass bottles and jars, beverage cartons, plastic bottles and containers. Please rinse and squash where you can.
- ◆ Please check the labels on the top of the blue-lid bins to make sure you put the correct materials in the correct bins.
- ◆ These bins will be collected fortnightly.



Batteries

- ◆ A bag has been provided for you to recycle your household batteries. Please seal the bag and leave it next to the communal blue-lid bin and our staff will replace it with a new one.

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