


# Local recycling advice from



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Community Group

## Food and Drink Packaging

You CAN also Recycle	Need to Know	Where?	Find out More
<p>✓ <b>TETRA PACKS</b> including any caps and straws</p>	<p>RINSE – to avoid contamination</p>	<p><b>Tesco's Car Park:</b> Green recycling bin Cheriton High St, CT19 4QJ</p>	<p><a href="#">Ace Recycling - What happens to it</a></p>
<p>✓ <b>FOOD CARTONS:</b> soup, tomatoes etc.</p>	<p>SQUASH – to save space</p>		
<p>✓ <b>PRINGLE TUBES</b> ✗ Lids</p>			
<p>✓ Other <b>PAPER CONTAINERS WITH METAL ENDS</b> ✗ Lids</p>			
<p>✓ <b>DOUGH PAPER CONTAINERS</b> with metal ends</p>			

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## ✓ SOFT/ FLEXIBLE PLASTICS

Most supermarkets now have soft plastic recycling schemes but please do your research carefully as there is controversy around some schemes about where the plastics end up and what happens to it. Co-op and Waitrose both state that theirs is processed and recycled in the UK

Co-op & Waitrose Does not have to be bought in store

CLEAN IT– First, rinse your packaging out.

SCRUNCH IT– Now, scrunch it up tight - if it pings back, it's a useful indicator it's soft plastic.

Co-op 66 High Street, Cheriton, CT19 4HB



Waitrose Prospect Road, Hythe, CT21 5NH



<https://www.coop.co.uk/environment/soft-plastics>

Everything collected that can be recycled is made into usable plastic pellets. Polyethylene (PE) is typically used to make bags and sacks, Polypropylene (PP) is used to make rigid items such as stacking crates, and buckets.

Any collected mixed plastics are recycled into plastic wood which is used to make boards for the construction industry. Any materials that have been collected but aren't recyclable plastic film or are contaminated, are incinerated for energy recovery.

**Waitrose:** As long as it's clean and dry, the following are recyclable instore:

- Carrier Bags
- Bread Bags
- Frozen Food Bags
- Delivery Bags
- Cereal Liners
- Toilet Roll Wrapping
- Salad, Pasta and Rice bags
- Cheese, Fish and Meat Wrapping
- Crisps, Biscuit and Chocolate Wrapping
- Baby & Pet Food Pouches
- Bubble Wrap and Cling Film

The plastic will be sent to a reprocessor in Glasgow where it's washed, separated and then flaked or



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			<p>pelletised so it can be made into new products or materials in their next life - such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secondary Packaging (e.g. toilet paper packaging)</li> <li>• Shrink Wrap for transportation of goods</li> <li>• Delivery / Carrier Bags</li> <li>• Refuse Sacks</li> <li>• Bags for DIY, industrial and horticultural products</li> <li>• Guttering, buckets or plastic furniture</li> </ul> <p>Plastic that <b>must not</b> be put in this recycle bin include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compostable or Biodegradable Bags and Wrapping</li> <li>• Multi-material Plastic Wrapping</li> <li>• Cardboard Packaging</li> <li>• Plastic Bottles</li> <li>• Plastic Pots</li> <li>• Plastic Tubs</li> <li>• Plastic Trays</li> </ul>

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<p>✓ <b>FOOD WASTE COOKED OR RAW</b> including bones, teabags and coffee granules</p> <p>✗ <b>FATS, FOOD PACKAGING, ANIMAL WASTE or PET BEDDING</b></p>	<p><b>Council Kerbside Collection</b></p> <p><b>Home Compost</b> What you can compost will depend on what type of home composting system you are using</p>	<p><b>Council Kerbside Collection Green Food Waste Caddy</b> <a href="#">Enter your postcode here to find out your collection days</a></p>	<p><a href="#">KCC What happens to your food waste - you tube</a></p> <p><a href="#">Love Food Hate Waste - top tips on saving food</a></p>
<p>✓ <b>GLASS JARS AND BOTTLES</b></p> <p>✗ <b>GLASS TABLEWARE, MIRRORS OR LIGHT BULBS</b></p>	<p><b>Council Kerbside Collection</b></p> <p>Please empty and rinse</p>	<p><b>Council Kerbside Collection – Purple Recycling Bin</b></p> <p><a href="#">Enter your postcode here to find out your collection days</a></p>	<p><a href="#">KCC What happens to the glass you recycle -you tube</a></p>
<p>✓ <b>PLASTIC CONTAINERS</b></p> <p>✗ <b>PLASTIC BAGS OR WRAPPERS</b></p>	<p><b>Council Kerbside Collection</b></p> <p>Please empty and rinse</p>	<p><b>Council Kerbside Collection – Purple Recycling Bin</b></p> <p><a href="#">Enter your postcode here to find out your collection days</a></p>	<p><a href="#">KCC - What happens to your plastic recycling</a></p>
<p>✓ <b>CANS, TINS AND EMPTY AEROSOL CANS</b></p> <p>✗ <b>TETRA PACKS</b></p>			



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<p>✓ <b>Domestic Cooking Oil</b></p>	<p>Pour into the container at the site</p>	<p><b>Folkestone Household Waste Recycling Centre:</b> Ross Way, Shorncliffe, Folkestone, CT20 3UJ</p>	<p>The cooking oil that KCC receives is sent on to a treatment facility where it is reprocessed to make biofuels.</p> <p>Cooking oil is recovered through a natural process of filtration and sedimentation. The oil is then left for two to five weeks where the sediment is removed and the lighter, purer oil is filtered to create biofuel.</p> <p>The biofuel is then used in eco-friendly power stations to generate renewable energy used to power UK homes and businesses through the National Grid. No chemicals are added at any point throughout the recovery process.</p>