







# ARE YOU Smart?

## List of Acceptable Materials in your Recycling Bin

	Kitchen	Living Room	Bathroom	Shed/Garage
 mixed paper & card	Cereal boxes	Newspapers	The box from around sanitary products	Card/paper packaging from DIY products
	Egg boxes	Magazines/Comics	The box from around the tube of toothpaste	
	Kitchen roll tubes	Writing paper	Toilet roll tubes	
	Washing powder boxes	Junk mail	Tissue boxes	
	Kitchen foil boxes and tubes - but not the foil itself	Envelopes - including the ones with the clear front	 <p><b>All paper products are recycled to make newspapers &amp; magazines.</b></p> <p><b>The card and cardboard is recycled to make packaging for all of our day to day items.</b></p>	
	Cling film boxes and tubes - but not the cling film itself	Telephone directories, including Yellow Pages		
		Catalogues		
	Greeting cards			
 food & drink cans	Clean food tins		Empty aerosol cans	
	Clean drink cans		 <p><b>These metal items are recycled to make new tins and cans, as well as other items including cars and planes!</b></p>	
	Clean pet food tins			
 plastics	Pop bottles		Shower gel bottles	Empty car shampoo bottles
	Milk bottles		Shampoo bottles	Empty slug pellet bottles
	Ketchup bottles		Conditioner bottles	Empty ant powder bottles
	Margarine tubs		Talcum powder bottles	
	Yoghurt pots		Deodorant bottles	 <p><b>These plastics are recycled into new bottles, fleece jackets, park benches and even wheelie bin lids.</b></p>
	The 'friendly bacteria' drink bottles		Contact lens solution bottles	
	Washing up liquid		Bubble bath bottles	
	Fabric softeners		Bleach bottles	
	Kitchen cleaner products bottles		Bathroom cleaner products bottles	
		Make-up bottles		

**NO THANKS** Below is a list of common items that cause confusion, but are **NOT** allowed in your recycling bin:

Carrier Bags	Coat Hangers	Hosepipes	Plastic meat, fruit, and ready meal trays and punnets	Polystyrene	Food Trays	Tetra pak
Cling Film	Crisp Packets	Kitchen Roll				Tissues
Clothing	DIY items	Plant Pots		Polythene		Toys

For more information contact your local Council or visit [www.recyclefornottinghamshire.org.uk](http://www.recyclefornottinghamshire.org.uk)