

Item	Bin type	
Aerosol cans	Recycling	<p>Empty cans can go in your grey recycling bin as the tin-plated steel and aluminium are recovered and recycled.</p> <p>Other recycling options. Aerosols can be taken to your local Household Waste Recycling Centre.</p> <p>Note: All aerosol cans must be empty when disposed of. If they are not empty, there is a risk of puncturing the containers upon disposal which can spill the contents, making a mess and potentially creating a hazard.</p>
Animal/Pet Bedding Soiled	Residual	<p>This must be placed in your black household waste bin.</p> <p>For safety and hygiene reasons animal waste cannot be commercially composted and therefore is not collected in either the green garden waste bin or the grey recycling bin.</p> <p>Other recycling options: Bedding such as hay, straw and wood based litter from vegetarian pets (e.g. rabbits) can be composted at home.</p>
Anti freeze fluid or bottles	None	<p>Antifreeze fluid or the bottles it can be purchased in should not be placed in any of the wheeled bins. For disposal please take these items to a Household Waste Recycling Centre.</p>
Asbestos	None	<p>This should not be placed in any of the wheelie bins and must be collected by a licensed contractor. It is classed as hazardous waste and must be disposed of at specified sites.</p> <p>Lincolnshire County Council offer a free white asbestos disposal service for small amounts which must be pre-booked by calling 01522 782070.</p>
Ash (cold)	Residual	<p>'Ash (Cold Only)'</p> <p>As there is no way for us to know what was burned and so what is in your ash, it must go in your black household waste rather than composting via garden waste wheelie bins.</p> <p>Other recycling options: If you burn wood, the ash is a great dry addition to a home compost bin. Find out about discounted bins at <a href="http://www.getcomposting.com">www.getcomposting.com</a>. Wood ash can also be put on your flower bed (it's a high potash fertiliser).</p>

Batteries	None	<p>It is illegal for batteries to go in any of your household bins. Not only are they toxic but they contain valuable material that can only be recovered by a specialist processor. Batteries are a fire risk and should never be disposed of in any of your household bins.</p> <p>Other recycling options: Batteries should be taken to a Household Waste Recycling Centre, or alternatively, many shops which sell batteries offer facilities to return them for recycling.</p>
Biscuit and sweet tins	Recycling	<p>All metal food and drink containers can be recycled. Please place these in your grey recycling bin.</p>
Blankets, Duvets, Sheets and Towels	Residual	<p>Soiled blankets, duvets, sheets and towels should be placed in the black household waste bin. Larger items that will not fit in your bin can be collected by our bulky waste collection service.</p> <p>Other recycling options: Clean blankets and sheets can be reused or recycled if taken to the Household Waste Recycling Centre. So long as it is clean, spare bedding in good condition may be welcomed by homelessness charities for re-use. Animal charities will be able to use more worn bedding and old towels, but they must be clean.</p>
Blister Packs for medication	Residual	<p>These should be placed in the black household waste bin as they are normally a combination of plastic and metal that cannot be easily separated to be recycled. However, the cardboard box and paper leaflet accompanying most medication can go in the grey recycling bin.</p>
Books	Residual	<p>Books must be put in your black household waste bin. They cannot be collected via your grey recycling bin for recycling as they are often poor quality paper and get ripped in the process of automated collection and sorting.</p> <p>Other recycling options: Books in good enough condition to be read again should be donated to charity or placed in charity book banks available at Household Waste Recycling Centres.</p> <p>Other recycling options: Books in good enough condition to be read again should be donated to charity or placed in charity book banks available at recycling sites across the district.</p>
Bottle tops	Recycling	<p>These are recycled in the grey recycling bin but we ask for them to be removed from their container as they are often a different type of material. Otherwise, removal will have to be done by hand at the sorting facility. All bottle tops and jar lids are accepted.</p>

Brake and clutch fluid	None	Neither clutch fluid nor brake fluid can be placed in any of your bins. For disposal, please take these items to a Household Waste Recycling Centre.
Branches	Green Waste	Twigs and small branches can be placed in your green garden waste bin. If you have not joined the garden waste collection service, you can sign up using our online form at <a href="http://www.e-lindsey.gov.uk/greenwaste">www.e-lindsey.gov.uk/greenwaste</a> . If you do not wish to take advantage of this service then you can take small branches to your nearest Household Waste Recycling Centre.
Bread bags and thin plastic	Residual	<p>NO PLASTIC CARRIER BAGS OR PLASTIC SACKS OF ANY KIND</p> <p>Thin carrier bag type plastic around bread, fruit, veg, magazines and the peel off lids from cooked meat, ready meals and fruit punnets are not accepted by our recycling contractor so should be placed in your black household waste bin.</p> <p>Other recycling options: This type of plastic can be recycled along with carrier bags at certain larger supermarkets. Alternatively you can take them to your local Household Waste Recycling Centre.</p>
Bricks, hardcore and rubble	None	<p>Bricks are too heavy to be collected via wheelie bins and therefore should not be placed in any of your household bins.</p> <p>Other recycling options: Bricks can be taken to the Household Waste Recycling Centre. Please note they do have a limit of one bin load per day per household. See Lincolnshire County Council Household Waste Recycling Centres or contact 01522 782070 for information.</p>
Bubble wrap	Residual	This type of plastic is not widely recycled so should be placed in to your black household waste bin if it cannot be reused for packaging etc.
Cans and tins (including pet food tins)	Recycling	All drink cans and food tins can be put in your grey bin for recycling. They must be clean with no food residue.
Cards (Greetings/Birthday/Christmas)	Recycling	Cards and greeting cards can be placed in your grey bin for recycling. Glitter coated cards cannot be recycled. Please place glitter or glitter coated cards in your black household waste bin. The un-glittered part of the card can be placed in your grey bin.

Carpets	Residual	<p>Small pieces which fit easily into your bin can be put in your black household waste bin.</p> <p>Other recycling options: Large pieces of carpet may be taken to the Household Waste Recycling Centre for recycling depending on the materials and the collection site. Alternatively, you can contact us to arrange a collection, please note a collection charge will apply.</p> <p>Top Tip: Worn carpet can also be used to cover garden compost heaps and over unplanted areas to prevent weeds. It can also be placed under the liner when constructing a new pond.</p>
Carrier bags	Residual	<p><b>NO PLASTIC CARRIER BAGS OR PLASTIC SACKS OF ANY KIND</b></p> <p>This type of plastic can go in the black household waste bin.</p> <p>Other recycling options: This type of plastic can be recycled at certain larger supermarkets. Alternatively you can take them to your local Household Waste Recycling Centre.</p>
Catalogues	Recycling	<p>All catalogues can be put in your grey bin for the paper to be recycled. Any plastic sleeves are not currently recyclable and must be removed and put in black household waste bin separately.</p>
CDs, DVDs and cases	Residual	<p>Unfortunately we cannot recycle CDs, DVDs or records, please place them in your black household waste bin.</p> <p>Other recycling options: The disks and plastic cases can be placed in the 'rigid plastics' container at your local Household Waste Recycling Centre, paper inserts and/or sleeves should go in the 'paper' container.</p> <p>Many charities will accept donations for resale providing they are in good condition and still in their cases.</p>
Cereal packets	Recycling	<p>All types of cardboard boxes and sleeves can be recycled and should be placed in your grey recycling bin.</p>

Chemicals (household)	None	<p>Chemicals should not be placed in any bin as they need specialist treatment for safe disposal. Household chemicals are accepted at all Household Waste Recycling Centres where staff will access locked storage.</p> <p>A free collection of small quantities can be requested for chemicals such as fertiliser, photographic chemicals and mercury (thermometers). This is financed by Lincolnshire County Council but requests can be taken by contacting Customer Services on 01507 601111.</p> <p>Household chemicals are also accepted at all recycling centres where staff will have access to locked storage.</p>
Cling Film	Residual	<p>Cling film should be placed in the black household waste bin. For plastic to be recycled it is shredded and then melted to make new products. Cling film generally comes in small pieces and is too thin to be shredded for melting. It is also often soiled with food products.</p>
Clothing (clean and reusable)	None	<p>Clothing that is reusable can either be taken to a local charity shop, or you can take your clothing to one of our recycling sites across the district.</p> <p>You can also place reusable clothing in one of the textile recycling bags which often come through the letterbox or can be taken to the Household Waste Recycling Centres.</p> <p>Clean, reusable clothing should be donated to charity, that is unsaleable will generally be sold to the rag trade.</p>
Clothing (soiled)	Residual	<p>Soiled clothing should be placed in your black household waste bin as it cannot be recycled.</p> <p>However, most charity shops will take clothing so consider donating to them if you are able to clean it.</p>
Coat Hangers	Residual	<p>Hangers are not accepted by our recycling contractor so should be placed in the black household waste bin.</p> <p>Other recycling options: Plain plastic hangers can be taken to the Household Waste Recycling Centres.</p> <p>Some charities and clothing shops may accept hangers for reuse. Please check before delivering your donation.</p>
Computers	None	<p>Electrical items should not be placed in any of the wheelie bins provided.</p> <p>Other recycling options: You can take electrical items to Household Waste Recycling Centres. Check individual centres on Lincolnshire County Council's website to ensure they accept the items you plan to take.</p>
Corrugated Card	Recycling	<p>Corrugated Card can be recycled and should be placed in your grey recycling bin.</p>

Crisp Packets	Residual	<p>Crisp packets must be recycled by a specialist method and should be placed in your black household waste bin and <b>not</b> your grey recycling bin.</p> <p>Other recycling options: Walkers run a recycling scheme (all makes of crisp packet including the multipack bags are accepted) Details of collection points can be found by visiting <a href="https://www.walkers.co.uk/recycle">https://www.walkers.co.uk/recycle</a></p>
Curtains	Residual	<p>Curtains are not accepted for recycling so should be placed in the black household waste bin. Larger curtains that will not fit in your bin can be collected by our bulky waste collection service.</p> <p>Other recycling options: Curtains that are taken to the Household Waste Recycling Centre are collected with clothes and textiles are taken by the Salvation Army for resale/recycling. Charities often welcome clean curtains for sale and reuse.</p>
Egg Boxes	Recycling	<p>Cardboard and plastic egg boxes can be recycled and should be placed in your grey recycling bin.</p> <p>Egg boxes made from other materials e.g. Styrofoam-type material are not currently recyclable and should therefore be placed in your black household waste bin.</p>
Electrical items (large and small)	None	<p>NO BATTERIES OR ELECTRICAL ITEMS TO BE PLACED IN ANY OF THE HOUSEHOLD COLLECTION BINS WE PROVIDE</p> <p>Other recycling options: Electrical items are accepted at all Household Waste Recycling Centres. Check individual sites accepted list of items to ensure they accept the items you plan to take. If an item of electrical appliance is re-useable (signs of general wear and tear are acceptable, the items will be assessed on sight), you can call the British Heart Foundation on 0844 412 5000 and they will arrange a free collection.</p>
Engine oil	None	<p>Engine oil cannot be placed in any bins as it needs specialist treatment to enable it to be cleaned and reused.</p> <p>Other recycling options: Engine oil should be taken to your local Household Waste Recycling Centre in a sealed container.</p>
Engine parts	None	<p>Engine parts are not household waste and cannot be placed in any of the household bins we provide or taken to the Household Waste Recycling Centres. You should dispose of these by taking them to a licensed scrap merchant or breakers yard.</p>

Envelopes	Recycling	Envelopes (with or without windows) can be placed in your grey recycling bin. Jiffy type bags should be reused where possible, but cannot be recycled and should be placed in your black household waste bin.
Flower Pots	Residual	Flower pots generally tend to be made from cheap, low quality plastics so are not collected for recycling. Please place them in your black household waste bin. Other recycling options: Unwanted or broken flower pots can be taken to your local Household Waste Recycling Centre. Many garden centres accept pots back for reuse and recycling, it's advisable to call and check before taking any pots to them.
Foil (Clean/Unused)	Recycling	Foil which is clean or unused should be put in your grey recycling bin. Foil which cannot be cleaned (e.g. has oil or fat on it) must be put in your black household waste bin, it cannot be recycled.
Foil trays (Clean/Unused)	Recycling	Foil which is clean or unused should be put in your grey recycling bin. Foil which cannot be cleaned (e.g. has oil or fat on it) must be put in your black household waste bin, it cannot be recycled.
Food trays (Plastic Ready Meal Trays / Microwave meal trays)	Recycling	Plastic ready meal food trays can be put in your grey recycling bin. They must be rinsed clean of any waste. Please note that black and brown plastic trays are not currently accepted by our recycling contractor so should be placed in your black household waste bin.
Food trays (Polystyrene)	Residual	Soft polystyrene type food trays, from raw meat, fruit & veg cannot be recycled and must be put in your black household waste bin. The cling film that often accompanies these packages also must go in the black household waste bin.
Food Waste	Residual	Food waste or items that still contain (even a little) food must be put in your black household waste bin. It must never be put in grey recycling or green garden waste bins. The contents of our green garden waste bins is tipped outside and turned intermittently to break down into compost. By law, food waste cannot be included in this process. Other recycling options: Raw fruit and vegetable food waste can be composted at home. Discounted compost bins are available from <a href="http://www.getcomposting.com">www.getcomposting.com</a> .

Furniture	Residual	<p>Small items which fit easily in your bin can be placed in the black household waste bin.</p> <p>Other recycling options: If you take your items to the Household Waste Recycling Centre, there is more opportunity for materials to be sorted and recovered. If the item is reusable, many charity shops will accept them as donations and in some cases also collect. We offer a pre-paid collection and disposal service for large household items.</p>
Gas canisters	None	<p>Gas canisters should not be placed in any bin. Many can be returned to the retailer (especially as a deposit may have been paid on them) or they can be taken to your local Household Waste Recycling Centre.</p>
Glass bottles and jars	Recycling	<p>Glass should not be put in the grey recycling bin, but should be recycled at one of the recycling sites we provide across the district.</p>
Glass (Window Glass, Mirrors, Cosmetic Containers and Other Non Food & Drink Glass)	Residual	<p>These types of glass can go in your black household waste bin. Window glass, Pyrex and other hard glass has different properties from jars and bottles making it difficult for our contractor to recycle.</p> <p>Other recycling options: Small quantities of this type of glass can be taken to local Household Waste Recycling Centre.</p>
Glasses (Spectacles)	Residual	<p>If you have to dispose of your old glasses/spectacles, you must place them in the black household waste bin as they cannot be recycled.</p> <p>Other recycling options: Most opticians collect old spectacles for the charity Visonaid.</p>
Grass sods	None	<p>These are too heavy to be collected from wheelie bins and are not good ingredients for making compost.</p> <p>Other recycling options: Grass sods can be taken to the Household Waste Recycling Centre. Please note they do have a limit of one bin load per day per household. See Lincolnshire County Council's website for information on Household Waste Recycling Centres or contact 01522 782070.</p>
Ice cream tubs / pots	Recycling	<p>These should be rinsed and placed in the grey bin as they can be recycled.</p>
Jar lids	Recycling	<p>These are recycled in your grey recycling bin but we ask for them to be removed from their container as they are often a different type of material. All jar lids and bottle tops are accepted.</p>
Junk mail	Recycling/Residual	<p>The paper can be recycled and should go into your grey recycling bin.</p>



		Any plastic packaging sleeves must go in your black household waste bin.
Knives	Residual	<p>These can be placed in the black household waste bin if they are wrapped in newspaper or something similar for safety purposes. Knives cannot be put in the grey recycling bin as the contents are hand-sorted.</p> <p>Other recycling options: Knives can also be placed with the scrap metal at the Household Waste Recycling Centre.</p>
Light Bulbs (Energy efficient and Fluorescent)	None	<p>Low energy bulbs and fluorescent lights cannot be placed in any of your household wheelie bins. They can be recycled and should be placed in the relevant container at a Household Waste recycling Centre.</p> <p>These lights contain mercury which is safely recovered from those recycled correctly.</p>
Light Bulbs (Standard)	Residual	Standard light bulbs can be placed in your black household waste bin.
Magazines	Recycling/Residual	These can be put in your grey bin for recycling. Any plastic sleeves must be removed and put in the recycling bin separately.
Margarine/butter tubs	Recycling	These should be rinsed and placed in the grey bin as they can be recycled.
Mobile phones	None	<p>Mobile phones are a fire risk and should never be disposed of in any of your household bins.</p> <p>Other recycling options: Mobile phones can be taken to local Household Waste Recycling Centre, and placed in the 'electrical items' container.</p> <p>Mobile phones contain precious metals which take huge amounts of energy and environmental destruction to mine. They often have a monetary value and many charities, and some schools, collect unwanted phones which are sold on for reuse, refurbishment or recycling.</p> <p>Alternatively use one of the many online companies who will send a freepost envelope to recycle your mobile phone and possibly give you money too.</p>
Nappies	Residual	<p>'Nappies, used tissues, sanitary protection plasters, dressings (etc.)'</p> <p>Nappies contain bodily fluids so cannot be recycled or composted regardless of the original materials. They should therefore be placed in the black household waste bin.</p> <p>Other recycling options: Consider choosing reusable, washable nappies, otherwise, the next best are degradable nappies that you can purchase in many supermarkets. Degradable nappies should also not be placed in any bin.</p>

Newspapers	Recycling	Newspapers can be placed in the grey recycling bin. Other recycling options: Newspapers can also be used for home composting. Compost heaps need wet and dry ingredients: paper counts as dry and helps when there is a high proportion of kitchen waste, lawn clippings or other wet green material. For further information, please visit <a href="http://www.getcomposting.com">www.getcomposting.com</a> .
Paint tins (Empty)	Residual	Neither paint nor paint pots can be recycled. Pots which are completely empty and are dry inside and out can be placed in the black household waste bin. Other recycling options: Paint can contain harmful ingredients which can damage the environment. Because of this, it should be taken to a Household Waste Recycling Centre for specialist disposal.
Paint tins (Containing paint)	Residual	Paint tins still containing paint should not be placed in any bin. Instead, they should be taken to a Household Waste Recycling Centre.
Paper & Cardboard	Recycling	<p>Paper and cardboard can be recycled and therefore should be placed in your grey recycling bin. Please use the black household waste bin for cardboard that is soiled (e.g. greasy pizza boxes or cake boxes covered with cream).</p> <p>Other recycling options: Paper and cardboard can also be used for home composting. Compost heaps need wet and dry ingredients. Paper counts as dry and helps when there is a high proportion of kitchen waste, lawn clippings or other 'wet' green material.</p>
Photographs	Residual	Photographs have a film on them which means they cannot be recycled like paper. Because of this, photographs must be placed in your black household waste bin.
Pillows		<p>Pillows can be placed in your black household waste bin if they are no further use.</p> <p>Other recycling options: Pillows can be reused if taken to local Household Waste Recycling Centres. Many retailers also have fabric recycling points. If it is clean, spare bedding in good condition may be welcomed by homeless charities for re-use. Animal charities will be able to use worn bedding and towels, but they must be clean.</p>
Pizza boxes (takeaway)		Paper and card that is greasy or contaminated with food waste reduces the quality of the material and makes it harder to recycle effectively therefore please use the black household waste bin for cardboard that is soiled (e.g. greasy pizza boxes or cake boxes covered with cream).

Plastic Packaging (e.g. from toys or gadgets)	Residual	Cardboard packaging and paper instructions can be recycled in your grey recycling bin. However, the plastic film that covers toothbrushes, toys and gadgets (etc.) cannot be recycled and should be placed in your black household waste bin.
Polystyrene	Residual	Polystyrene should be placed in your black household waste bin as we cannot recycle it at this time.  Other recycling options: You can take it to your local Household Recycling Centre. It is also worth noting that some companies will offer to take back the packaging of large items they deliver.
Pringle tubes	Residual	Even the most advanced recycling facilities cannot separate the combination of metal and plastic for recycling. Therefore, these should go in the black household waste bin.
Printer cartridges	Residual	These must be placed in your black household waste bin.  Other recycling options: Many manufacturers will provide prepaid envelopes on request, some companies offer refill services, and some charities offer freepost envelopes to donate cartridges.
Rubber Gloves	Residual	Rubber gloves cannot be recycled and should therefore be placed in your black household waste bin.
Scrap metal	Residual	Scrap metal items that are smaller than a saucepan can be placed in your black household waste bin.  Other recycling options: Ideally all metal should be taken to your local Household Waste Recycling Centre and placed in the 'scrap metal' container. Metals are valuable and take a lot of energy to extract and refine.
Shredded paper	Recycling	This should be placed in your black household waste bin.  Other options: Shredded paper can be placed in the paper recycling bins at recycling centres. However, do be aware that if you have more than one bag staff may need to check with you that it is not waste from a small business as these sites are for household waste only. Otherwise, shredded paper can be used as pet bedding or can be used in your home compost bin. For more information please visit <a href="http://www.getcomposting.com">www.getcomposting.com</a> .
Telephone directories	Recycling/Residual	Telephone directories and Yellow Pages can be recycled and therefore should be placed in the grey recycling bin. Plastic sleeves must be removed and put in the black household waste bin separately.

Toys	Residual	<p>Toys are often thrown away because they are broken or dirty. Toys <b>cannot</b> be collected in grey recycling bins, even if they are in good condition as they are likely to be damaged during collection and the recycling sorting facility we use is not designed to deal with these items.</p> <p>Other recycling options: Many charity shops and toy libraries accept toys in good condition.</p>
Tree stumps and root balls	None	<p>These are too heavy to be collected from a wheelie bin.</p> <p>Other disposal options: Small tree stumps and root balls are accepted at local Household Waste Recycling Centres.</p>
Tyres	None	<p>We do not collect tyres from any wheelie bin. When your car tyres are replaced at a garage they go to a specialist to be reprocessed into useful items such as carpet underlay, roof tiles and playground surfaces.</p> <p>Most tyre fitting centres will take them for a small fee.</p> <p>Lincolnshire County Council no longer accept them at any Household Waste Recycling Centres.</p>
VHS video tapes	Residual	<p>These must be placed in your black household waste bin.</p>
Wallpaper	Residual	<p><b>Unused wallpaper</b> can be put in the grey recycling wheelie bin to be recycled.</p> <p><b>Used wallpaper</b> should be placed in your black household waste bin, the attached paste causes problems and contamination if put for recycling.</p> <p>Other recycling options: Wallpaper can be taken to local Household Waste Recycling Centre.</p>
Waxed cartons/drinks containers	Recycling	<p>Rinsed waxed cartons can be recycled and should be placed in the grey recycling bin.</p>
Wires and cables	Residual	<p>Wires and cables should be placed in your black household waste bin as we cannot recycle them at this time.</p> <p>Other recycling options: Wires and cables can be taken to local Household Waste Recycling Centre and placed in the 'electrical' container.</p>

Wood	Green Waste	<p>Twigs, small branches and real Christmas trees (cut into small pieces) can be put into your green garden waste bin for composting.</p> <p>Small offcuts of wood can be placed in your black household waste bin.</p> <p>Other recycling options: Large pieces of wood, broken furniture or DIY leftovers will be chipped and recycled if taken to local Household Waste Recycling Centre.</p> <p>We offer a pre-paid collection and disposal service for larger items of unwanted furniture.</p>
Wrapping paper	Recycling	<p>Wrapping paper that is not shiny/glittery can be recycled and should be placed in your grey recycling bin - please try to remove as much sticky tape as possible.</p> <p>Shiny/ glittery paper cannot be recycled and should be put in the black household waste bin.</p>
Writing paper	Recycling	<p>Writing paper can be recycled and should be placed in your grey recycling bin.</p>
Yoghurt pots	Recycling	<p>Rinsed yoghurt pots can be recycled and should be placed in the grey recycling bin.</p>