

# Garden waste collections

For those of you with green fingers, our garden waste collection scheme is just for you. There's a small annual fee and we will collect your garden waste every fortnight apart from a short break over the festive period. You'll also get a subscription to our *Rushcliffe Gardener* magazine.

To join the scheme, go to  
**[www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/greenbins](http://www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/greenbins)**  
or call us on **0115 981 99 11**



## Green Bin

Your green bin is for  
garden waste only



### Yes please

- ✓ Grass cuttings
- ✓ Hedge clippings
- ✓ Twigs and small branches
- ✓ Weeds with soil shaken off
- ✓ Flowers and plants
- ✓ Leaves and bark



### No thanks

- ✗ Plastic of any description
- ✗ Large quantities of soil
- ✗ Bricks, rubble etc
- ✗ Any household waste
- ✗ Animal waste
- ✗ Any food waste



# Bin there done that

Please help us to  
increase your recycling



 **recycle for Rushcliffe**

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## Grey Bin

**Any household waste which can't be recycled or composted**

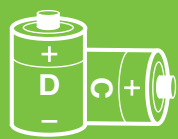
Your grey bin is for household waste that cannot be recycled or composted in your blue or green bins or at one of our recycling sites across our borough.

Please wrap food waste in paper and/or plastic bags before placing in the bin and keep the lid shut. Make sure bags are free of air as this takes up valuable space in the bin. Think carefully about what you are throwing away - can it be reused or recycled?

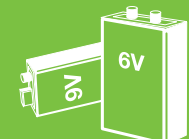
## Save all these batteries for recycling

**Please place your batteries in the bag provided on top of any colour bin any week.**

### Size C and D batteries



### Size 6V and 9V batteries



### AA and AAA batteries



### Laptop batteries



### Button batteries (e.g. watch batteries)



### Mobile phone batteries



We cannot accept car or similar batteries for recycling through this scheme.

## Blue Bin

### ✓ Yes please

#### Paper

- ✓ Newspapers & Magazines
- ✓ Envelopes & Writing paper
- ✓ Catalogues & Directories
- ✓ Junk mail

#### Cardboard

- ✓ Cereal & Egg boxes
- ✓ Kitchen & Toilet roll tubes
- ✓ Flat pack cardboard

#### Food tins, drink cans and aerosols

- ✓ Food tins
- ✓ Empty aerosol cans
- ✓ Drinks cans

#### Plastic bottles and yoghurt pots

- ✓ Milk & Soft drink bottles
- ✓ Shower gel & Shampoo/Conditioner bottles
- ✓ Household cleaning product bottles
- ✓ Fabric softener bottles
- ✓ Cosmetic & Toiletry bottles
- ✓ Margarine tubs

### ✗ No thanks

#### Other paper

- ✗ Kitchen roll
- ✗ Tissues
- ✗ Wet paper

#### Drinks cartons

- ✗ Tetra Pak
- ✗ Juice cartons
- ✗ Pet food pouches

#### Plastic food trays and wrapping

- ✗ Plastic bags and film
- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ Food trays and punnets
- ✗ Textiles or toys
- ✗ Bottle tops and lids

These are often made from different plastic which is not recyclable

#### Nappies and sanitary wear

- ✗ No nappies and sanitary wear

#### Glass

- ✗ No glass.

Please take your glass bottles and jars to your local bring site.

### Contact us

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