



# Recycling made clear

Most people do a great job sorting their recycling from their waste. In fact MK is now one of the top recyclers in the UK. We try to keep it as simple as possible so you feel ready to **REDUCE – REUSE – RECYCLE** for MK.

Unfortunately, every week we see a lot of things in the clear recycling sacks that shouldn't be there, like dirty nappies, needles, glass bottles, food waste and old clothes. This stops some items being recycled.

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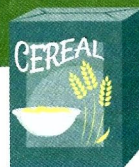
  
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# What goes where?

## **CLEAR SACKS** only these items for recycling please...

- ✓ Mixed paper, magazines and envelopes
- ✓ Cardboard (must be broken down to fit into the sack)
- ✓ Food and drink cartons
- ✓ Drinks cans
- ✓ Food tins
- ✓ Empty aerosol spray cans
- ✓ Plastic bottles and lids
- ✓ Plastic food trays and pots



## **These items must NOT be put into the clear recycling sacks.**

- ✗ Food waste (place in your green bin)
- ✗ Dirty nappies (in your black rubbish bag)
- ✗ Clothes, bedding and other textiles (in your black rubbish bag)
- ✗ Broken glass (in your black rubbish bag wrapped up)