

Waste and Recycling guide



STROUD
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recycle
for Stroud District

Communal bin stores

What can go in the mixed recycling container



Yes
please



plastic
bottles, pots,
tubs & trays



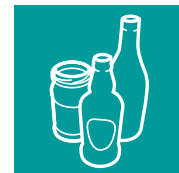
cans, tins
and foil



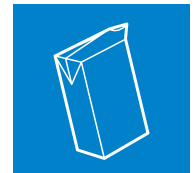
aerosols



foil, tubs
& trays



glass
bottles
& jars



drinks/food
cartons

Please place items clean and loose in the bin



No thank
you

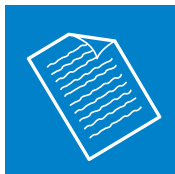
- ✗ No paper/card
- ✗ No carrier/refuse bags
- ✗ No polystyrene or bubble wrap
- ✗ No crisp packets/pet food pouches/
plastic film lids

- ✗ No batteries/vapes/e-cigarettes
- ✗ No food waste
(use dedicated food waste bin)

What can go in the paper and card recycling container



Yes
please



paper
& catalogues



newspapers
& magazines



corrugated
cardboard



cardboard

Please flatten and fold cardboard boxes to fit in the bin



No thank
you

- ✗ No polystyrene
- ✗ No plastic bags or plastic packaging
- ✗ No food (use dedicated food waste bin)



IMPORTANT

Please use the correct
containers for your
recycling. If the wrong
items are placed in
recycling bins, they
will not be emptied,
and costs may be
recharged to residents.

What can go in the food recycling container



Yes
please



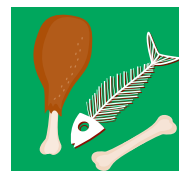
dairy, bread
& pastries



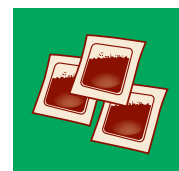
fruit &
vegetables



rice, pasta
& beans



meat
& bones



tea & coffee
grounds

All food, cooked and raw



No thank
you

- ✗ No food containers packaging
- ✗ No liquids

- ✗ No flowers and garden waste
- ✗ No pet bedding or animal waste



IMPORTANT

Residents may be recharged if fly-tipping or side waste blocks access
and prevents crews from emptying bins.

What can go in the general waste bins/bags



Yes
please



- ✓ Nappies and sanitary items (bagged)
- ✓ Polystyrene, bubble wrap, cling film
- ✓ Pet litter/waste (bagged)
- ✓ Kitchen roll and tissues
- ✓ Foil or plastic-type wrapping paper



No thank
you

- ✗ Garden waste
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Bricks, rubble, soil
- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ Clothes and shoes
- ✗ Electrical items
e.g. batteries/vapes
- ✗ Liquids, including paint and chemicals

Recycling/disposal for items that don't go in the bins



IMPORTANT



Batteries and Vapes

Do **NOT** put vapes/batteries in any bins.

During collection, batteries and vapes can be crushed leading to fires, explosions and serious risk to crews and the public.

Dispose of them safely - Use the Waste Wizard tool to find your nearest drop-off point. Visit: www.stroud.gov.uk/wastewizard



Bulky Waste Collection Service

Bulky household waste collections are a chargeable service for items too large for your bin (e.g. furniture or appliances).

Book online visit: www.stroud.gov.uk/bulky or call **01453 766321 (Option 2)**.



Household Recycling Centres

You can also take bulky items and extra recyclable materials to your nearest **Household Recycling Centre**.

All visits to the centre must be booked in advance here: www.gloucestershirerecycles.com

JUST ASK THE WASTE WIZARD

Ask the waste wizard where to repair, recycle, donate or dispose of your items

www.stroud.gov.uk/wastewizard



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