

WEEKLY RECYCLE COLLECTION

You can put glass and plastic pots, tubs, trays, batteries and printer ink cartridge out for recycling.

Food waste will be separated and collected weekly in a new caddie container.

Grey Bin continues for non-recyclable items and will to be emptied every other week

Brown Bins only for garden waste will be emptied fortnightly and stay free of charge.

With more opportunities to recycle, South Hams expects to see less waste being incinerated and more being turned into new products.



Separate food waste collection

Food waste collection weekly in a new container, means less time you have to store smelly food waste. Your brown bin will be for garden waste only.

Sorting your recycling

For the new service, you will need to sort your recycling by type into 3 containers. Sorting the recycling will help ensure we only collect the recyclable items.



Recycling Box 1



Recycling Box 2



Reusable White Sack

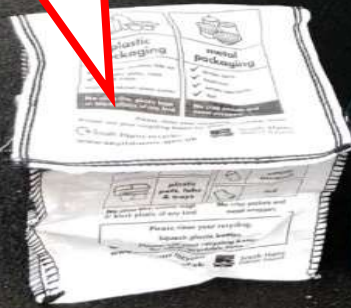
- 2 off Grey food waste caddies (large & small)
- 2 off Green boxes for specific recycling items
- 1 off Woven Sack for specific recycling



Each of these recycling containers will be pick up EVERY WEEK on your normal day



Re-usable Bag



plastic packaging

- ✓ plastic bottles lids on
- ✓ plastic pots, tubs and trays

Wash and squash plastic bottles.

No cling film, plastic bags or black plastic of any kind



metal packaging

- ✓ drinks cans
- ✓ food tins
- ✓ empty aerosols
- ✓ foil

No crisp packets and sweet wrappers

All items should be stripped of plastic film wrappings and washed!

Green Box 1



Box 1



mixed paper

- ✓ Newspapers and magazines
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Junk mail (no plastic)



glass bottles & jars

- ✓ Bottles
- ✓ Jars/pots



Please sort each material by type in Box 1  South Hams recycles

Green Box 2



Box 2



BE A SUPER RECYCLER!

 **cardboard**

- ✓ Boxes
- ✓ Corrugated cardboard
- ✓ Brown paper

Cardboard must be less than 75cm long. Remove polystyrene & tape.



 **cartons**

- ✓ Drink cartons
- ✓ Food cartons



 **batteries**

- ✓ All household batteries

 **printer cartridges**

- ✓ Empty printer cartridges

Please sort each material by type in Box 2  South Hams recycles

Grey Caddie + Small one for Kitchen



WHAT YOU PUT IN THE GREY FOOD CADDIE:

- All cooked food waste products, vegetable and animal
- All uncooked animal waste product
- All uncooked vegetable waste (OPTIONAL see below)

HOME COMPOSTING

If you can, do home composting, as many items can be composted in your garden: (Note - All food items must be uncooked)

- Animal manure from herbivores (not meat eaters)
- Cardboard Rolls / Cereal Boxes, Brown Paper Bags
- Clean Paper / Paper Towels / Coffee grounds
- Cotton, Dryer and Vacuum Cleaner Lint
- Crushed Eggshells (but not eggs) / Fireplace Ashes
- Fruits / Vegetables / Grass Clippings / Yard Trimmings
- Hay / Straw / Houseplants / Leaves
- Nut Shells / Tea and Tea Bags / Wood Chips / Sawdust
- Shredded Newspaper / Toothpicks / Burnt Matches
- Seaweed (rinse off saltwater)

Grey Bins

For waste that cannot be recycled.

Collection remains fortnightly on your existing pickup dates.



For all other household materials that cannot be recycled.

EXAMPLES of non recyclable items are :

- Plastic Film Wrappings / Plastic Bags / Polystyrene
- Clingfilm Wrappings / Black Food Trays / Wallpaper
- Drinking Glasses / Plates / Ceramics
- Pots / Pans / Small Scrap Metal
- Toys / Light Bulbs / Backed Metal Foils / Textiles

DIY waste, such as plasterboard, rubble, timber and tiles will need to be taken to a Household Recycling Centre and should not be placed in your grey bin.

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Brown Bins

For garden waste only.

Collection remains fortnightly on your existing pickup dates.



Garden waste:

- Grass
- Hedge & Plant cuttings
- Weeds
- Flowers
- Leaves
- Branches up to 4" (10cm) Diameter

NO SOIL or RUBBLE

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