YOUR RECYCLING COLLECTION IS CHANGING

NEW!

Get ready to be ...

A SUPER RECYCLER!

During November you will receive a new white sack to use for recycling alongside your existing boxes. This sack will help you recycle more.

New items you can recycle from December:

- Margarine and ice cream tubs
- Yoghurt and soup pots
- Meat / fish and ready meal trays
- Fruit / veg punnets and trays
- Clean aluminium foil
- Clean foil takeaway trays
- Juice and milk cartons
- Food cartons such as soup, custard etc.
- Household printer cartridges

Remove film lids and absorbent pads and place in your black sacks.

No Black plastic.

No sweet / chocolate wrappers or crisp packets.

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West Devon recycles
From 2nd December 2019 you must present your recycling as below:
Recycling must be clean. Squash plastics and fold cartons to save space.

Please sort each recycling material by type within the boxes.

- Recycling Box 1:
  - paper
  - glass bottles & jars
  - newspapers & magazines
  - cartons
  - books

- Recycling Box 2:
  - cardboard
  - printer cartridges
  - corrugated cardboard
  - batteries
  - clothes

- Reusable White Sack:
  - food tins & drink cans
  - plastic bottles lids on
  - empty aerosols
  - plastic pots, tubs & trays
  - foil
  - No black plastic

- Food Waste Caddy:
  - food waste
  - tea & coffee grounds
  - meat & small bones
  - fruit & vegetables

*Garden waste and black sack collections will remain fortnightly
When will I receive my new sack?
Sacks will be delivered between 4 and 29 November and will be left at your property boundary. For communal collections points we will attempt to deliver a sack to each property boundary. If you haven’t received your sack by 29 November please contact us through our website.

The information pack shows two green boxes but I have one blue box and one green box?
If you have a blue box, use this for ‘Box 2’ items (cardboard, clothes, batteries and printer cartridges) and your green box for ‘Box 1’ items (paper, glass and cartons).

Are my other collections changing?
You will still receive a weekly food waste collection and, if you are a subscriber, fortnightly garden waste collection. Most households will continue to have their black bag waste collected fortnightly. We will be trialling a black sack collection once every three weeks for a small number of households. Properties in the trial will be notified directly.

I have limited storage, do I have to use the white sack?
You will be required to use the white sack for your plastics and cans. The sack can be stored on top of your existing boxes and be folded away when not in use. If you only use one box and place different items out each week you can continue to do this alongside using the white sack.

We are a large household, can we request an additional white sack?
The sack can hold more than your existing box. Please try it out for the first few collections. If you find you need another one you can request an additional sack through our website after 16 December. Please note additional and replacement container requests are monitored and repeat orders will be challenged.

Where can I get more information?
There is loads of information on our website and in this leaflet but you can also come and talk to us at any of the following roadshows:

- **Tavistock - Tesco**
  - Thursday
  - 14th November

- **Okehampton - Waitrose**
  - Friday
  - 15th November

- **Okehampton - Co-op**
  - Thursday
  - 21st November
Save yourself a trip to the recycling centre!

We’ll collect garden waste from your home.

To sign up and for full terms and conditions visit: www.westdevon.gov.uk/gardenwaste

More and more people are using their food waste caddy.

You can now use any bag to line your caddy.

This means you can get a second use out of salad bags, bread bags, cereal bags or carrier bags while saving money by not buying liners.

The facility that processes food waste has a de-packaging unit and any packaging or liners, including compostable liners, are removed and sent for energy recovery.

Don’t use liners? You can still line you caddy with newspaper or place food in loose.

This is where your recycling is sent and what it is turned into.*

Correct as of Sept 2019.
Latest information on website.

Where does my recycling go?

Steel cans → Cardiff → construction materials
Aluminium foil & cans → Cheshire → new cans
Paper → Kent → newsprint
Card / Cardboard → Kent → card & packaging
PET Plastic → Gwent → new plastic packaging
Clear HDPE Plastic → N. Yorkshire → new plastic packaging
Coloured HDPE Plastic → Lincolnshire → plastic pipes
Clothes → sorted in UK for developing countries
Glass → Yorkshire → glass containers
Food → Devon → electricity and soil improver
Garden → Devon → compost
Cartons → W. Yorkshire → coreboard (tubes)
Batteries → W. Yorkshire → metals used in automotive industry, coins, construction, paint, roofing and new batteries

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