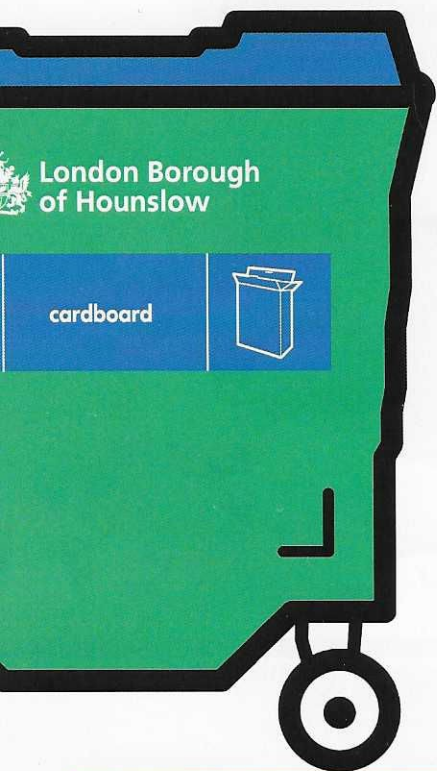


# Your recycling is at risk

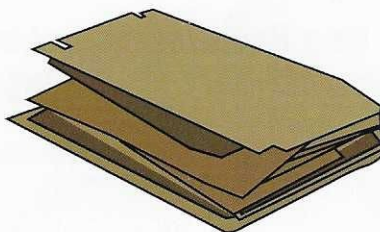
Hounslow's high quality recycling is reliant on the efforts of its residents who sort their waste at site, especially in high rise flats.



When the wrong recycling is put in the wrong bin, or if general rubbish is placed in the recycling bins, it can spoil all of the recycling in those bins.

With too much contamination, your neighbours' correctly recycled items may end up in general waste, rather than in the recycling stream where they belong.

With your help, we can beat the problem of contamination across Hounslow and continue achieving high quality recycling rates.



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**You don't have to be a perfect recycler, but when you do it, do it well!**

# Pre-Cycling Bags

Pre-Cycling is a programme designed for residents just like you, who know that recycling is important to do, but might find it difficult to have the time or space to do it properly.

To help you sort your waste at home, we've provided you with these bags and customisable stickers, to sort your recycling, your way.



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## What should I do?

- ✓ **1] Design your bags** – stick the stickers found in your Pre-Cycling Starter Pack onto the bag to remind you what goes in each one.
- ✓ **2] Prep your materials** – rinse any bottles, cans, pots or trays, and squash cardboard boxes to save space.
- ✓ **3] Store your recycling** in your Pre-Cycling bags.
- ✓ **4] Bring your Pre-Cycling bags to the bin store** when you're ready and empty the contents into the correct bin (see the following pages for more info on what goes in which bin).

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**Your Pre-Cycling bags are designed to be used again and again. Please do not throw these (or any other plastic bags) in the recycling bins!**

# What can be recycled in your flat?

We would like to thank all Hounslow residents who have helped increase our recycling rate so far. Are you recycling as much as you can?

Recycling is collected weekly and you can recycle the following:



## Paper

- ✓ Paper
- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Catalogues, Magazines and Directories
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✗ Shredded paper
- ✗ Coated paper (plastic, foil, glitter)

## Cardboard

- ✓ Flattened Cardboard
- ✓ Tetra Pak (Milk and Juice Cartons)
- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ Plastic wrap
- ✗ Paper



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## Mixed glass

- ✓ Glass Bottles
- ✓ Glass Jars
- ✗ Lightbulbs
- ✗ Crockery/Pyrex
- ✗ Drinking Glasses

## Plastic

- ✓ Plastic Bottles
- ✓ Plastic Tubs
- ✓ Plastic Pots
- ✓ Plastic Trays
- ✗ Plastic carrier bags and packaging
- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ Black plastic trays



## Tins, Cans & Aerosols

- ✓ Drink Cans
- ✓ Food Tins
- ✓ Aluminium Foil
- ✓ Empty Aerosol Cans
- ✗ Scrap Metal
- ✗ Crisp Packets
- ✗ Paint Tins