

## Other items that can be recycled in Alton

At the Recycling bins at Bank Car Park

Cans  
Plastic bottles (only)  
Newspapers and magazines



At the Recycling Centre at Sainsburys

Cardboard and mixed paper  
Glass bottles and jars  
Plastic food trays  
Yoghurt pots

By the steps at Sainsburys

Plastic carrier bags

**Inside Sainsburys**  
**M&S Simply Food,**  
**Boots and**  
**Superdrug**

Household batteries

Salvation Army bins  
at these Car Parks:

*Bank, Lady Place, Manor,  
Mount Pleasant, Raven  
Square, Turk Street,  
Victoria Road*

Clothes and Shoes



At these car parks:

*Lady Place, Raven Square, Turk Street*

Bottle banks / bins for mixed glass and jars



## You can also share, re-use and repair

Alton Repair Café



Something broken?  
Ask if it can be  
repaired.

<https://www.facebook.com/AltonRepairCafe/>

Alton Community Share



You can share  
books, toys, games,  
jig saws instead of  
throwing them away.

<https://tinyurl.com/AltonCommunityShare>

# A guide to recycling in Alton.



## Free to recycle\* at the Household Waste Recycling Centre ("the tip")

Aluminium including foil  
Car batteries (part recycled)  
Car engine oil  
Cardboard (not paper)  
Electrical items  
Energy efficient and fluorescent light bulbs  
Garden waste (made into soil conditioner)  
Household batteries  
Mobile phones  
Printer cartridges  
Scrap metal  
Textiles

**\* Other items can be recycled at a cost.**



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## What **CAN** we put in our black wheelie bin?

Recycling survey – 9 out of 10 people unsure what to put in bins.

'If it's made of plastic and shaped like a bottle, we want it!' ([www.hants.gov.uk](http://www.hants.gov.uk))



97% of bottles are made of these plastics.



### Yes we can!

Empty plastic bottles:  
drinks, milk, shampoo,  
cleaning products.

Cardboard:  
such as cereal boxes or  
similar. Clean, with no  
food waste. Wrapping  
tape and staples removed.  
Large boxes flattened to  
fit in the bin.

Paper and magazines of  
all types. Junk mail,  
catalogues, directories  
including Yellow Pages,  
envelopes.

Tins and cans:  
steel and aluminium. Drinks  
food, pet food, sweet and  
biscuit tins, empty and  
rinsed.

Aerosols:  
deodorants and air  
fresheners. Empty  
not pierced or squashed.



## What **CAN'T** we put in our black wheelie bin?

Not everything with a recycling logo can be recycled.

Mixed plastics cannot be recycled  
at present so remove pumps from  
sanitiser bottles.

'Contaminated' recycling risks  
more waste going for incineration.



### No we can't!

Plastic food trays  
Yoghurt pots  
Plastic bags

Laminated or shredded  
Paper and photographs  
Dirty cardboard  
such as take away pizza  
Gift wrap  
Wallpaper  
Tissues and napkins

Food waste

Aluminium foil and food trays  
Metals, other than cans

Batteries and electrical items

Partly filled aerosols  
Camping gas cylinders and  
aerosols with hazard symbols

Tetra packs  
e.g. fruit juice, milk, soup  
cartons

Glass

Clothes, textiles

Real Christmas trees and  
general garden waste



Clean, separate, dry and loose.

## We recycle because we care!

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keep this guide but when finished with it please recycle.

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See back page for where you can take some of these items.