



Your NEW recycling service



Paper, card and cardboard



Plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays, cans and cartons



Glass bottles and jars
Take to a recycling point



The way you recycle at home is changing

Angus Council is among the best performing councils in Scotland for recycling, however we can do better as more than 50% of the materials in purple bins could be recycled.

This is a waste of valuable resources and costs more than £1 million per year in unnecessary disposal costs.

The way you recycle at home is changing to save money, help tackle climate change, and bring our services in line with other councils.

Separating your recyclable items into different bins saves money compared to having to pay to sort recyclables collected together in one bin.

These changes will also support our contribution to Scotland's ambitious recycling targets, as well as Angus Council's Transition to Net Zero Action Plan (2022 to 2030).

What's changing?

- We are providing you with a new **blue bin** for **paper, card and cardboard**.
- Your **grey bin** should now only be used to recycle **plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays, food and drinks cans and cartons**.
- **Glass bottles and jars** should now be taken to one of the many **new recycling points** across Angus - glass can no longer go in the grey bin.



NEW!

Your new waste and recycling service

Blue bin

Paper, card and cardboard



Collected every 4 weeks

Grey bin

Plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays, cans and cartons only



Collected every 4 weeks

Food caddies

Cooked and uncooked food waste



Collected weekly

Purple bin

Non-recyclable waste



Collected every 2 weeks

Green Bin

Garden waste



Collected every 2 weeks

Please note - garden waste is a chargeable service.

Collected every 4 weeks

Use your blue bin for paper, card and cardboard only



**Newspapers &
magazines**



**Catalogues &
brochures**



**Office &
shredded paper**



**Envelopes &
junk mail**



**Paperback books
(or donate to charity)**



**Greetings cards &
wrapping paper**



**Cereal boxes
& food sleeves**



Cardboard boxes



**Egg boxes &
toilet roll tubes**



- 1** Collect your paper and flatten your card and cardboard - this helps to save space in your bin. Take extra large cardboard boxes to a recycling centre.



- 2** Place all these items loose into your blue bin - please do not put them in plastic bags.



- 3** Please put your bin out with the handle facing the kerbside by 7.00am on your collection day.

Please do not place any of the following items in your blue bin:

- ✗ Bagged items
- ✗ General waste
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Paper with food or paint on it
- ✗ Tissues, napkins or kitchen towels
- ✗ Metallic wrapping paper
- ✗ Wallpaper
- ✗ Padded envelopes
- ✗ Card with food, paint, glitter or ribbons on it
- ✗ Greasy pizza boxes

Collected every 4 weeks

CHANGE!

Use your grey bin for plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays, cans and cartons only



**Plastic bottles
(can leave lids on)**



**Plastic pots,
tubs & trays**



Tins & cans



Empty aerosols



**Aluminium foil
trays**



**Metal & plastic
sweet & biscuit tins**



**Food & drink
cartons**

Please remember...

- ✗ NO glass** - please take bottles and jars to a recycling point.
- ✗ NO plastic bags** - loose recycling only.



We can only recycle items that are clean.



1 Rinse your items and squash your plastic bottles - there is no need to remove labels.

2 Place all these items loose into your grey bin - please do not put them in plastic bags.



3 Please put your bin out with the handle facing the kerbside by 7.00am on your collection day.

- Please do not place any of the following items in your grey bin:**
- ✗ Bagged items
 - ✗ General waste
 - ✗ Plastic food pouches
 - ✗ Crisp, sweet or biscuit wrappers
 - ✗ Plastic bags or liners
 - ✗ Plant pots
 - ✗ Plastic toys
 - ✗ Bubble wrap, cling film or foam
 - ✗ Polystyrene packaging
 - ✗ Buckets, oil or paint cans
 - ✗ Glass bottles or jars

Collected **every week**

Use your caddies for food waste

Available in most areas - check your collection calendar to see if you receive this service.



Tea bags & coffee grounds



Fruit, vegetables & peelings



Meat, fish & bones



Cheese & eggshells



Bread



Rice, pasta & pizza



Unpackaged out of date food



Pet foods

Food waste is turned into electricity and fertilisers which are valuable resources.



- 1** Put all cooked and uncooked food waste into your indoor caddy - please use a liner, any type of bag will do.



- 2** When the liner is almost full, tie and remove it from your indoor caddy.



- 3** Put the full liner into your outdoor caddy, pull the handle down to lock the lid, then place it at the kerbside by 7.00am on your collection day.

Please do not place any of the following items in your caddies:

- ✗ Food packaging
- ✗ Plastic or other containers
- ✗ Liquids or oils
- ✗ General waste

Need a caddy?

**Order online at
[angus.gov.uk/
caddydelivery](https://angus.gov.uk/caddydelivery)**

Take to a recycling point

CHANGE!

Take your glass bottles and jars to a recycling point



Wine & spirit bottles



Beer & cider bottles



Food jars



Jam jars



Oil & vinegar bottles



Sauce bottles



Coffee jars



Soft drinks bottles

Lids and tops can be left on your glass bottles and jars.





- 1 Give your bottles and jars a quick rinse.



- 2 Take them to a recycling point and place in a glass bin - all colours of bottles and jars can go in the same bin.



Please note

We're expanding the range of recycling points across Angus to ensure you can recycle your glass bottles and jars as part of your regular journeys.

Find out where your nearest point is on our website:

[angus.gov.uk/recycling](https://www.angus.gov.uk/recycling)

Please do not place glass in any of your kerbside recycling bins - we can no longer collect glass at the kerbside.

Please do not take any of the following items to recycling points - take to a recycling centre or place in your purple bin instead:

- ✗ Crockery, ceramics or Pyrex
- ✗ Windows or mirrors
- ✗ Drinking glasses
- ✗ Light bulbs

Scan to find your nearest recycling point



Collected every 2 weeks

Use your green bin for garden waste*

*Chargeable service



Flowers & plants



Grass cuttings



Hedge clippings



Leaves



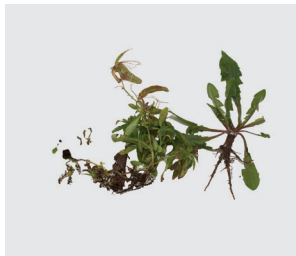
Sawdust & wood shavings



Shrub prunings



Twigs & branches



Weeds (not invasive)

To prevent garden waste sticking inside your bin, put twigs/ other green waste at the bottom of your bin and in layers to break up grass cuttings etc.



- 1 Collect your garden waste and place it in your green bin.



- 2 Please put your bin out with the handle facing the kerbside by 7.00am on your collection day - bins must display a paid for sticker to be emptied.



Please note

Green bins are collected fortnightly except December and January when there are no collections.

To find out more and sign up to the service please visit angus.gov.uk/gardenwaste

Scan here to sign up for a garden waste collection



Please do not place any of the following items in your green bin:

- ✗ General waste
- ✗ Plastic bags or liners
- ✗ Soil, turf or rubble
- ✗ Plant pots
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Animal faeces
- ✗ Broken garden ornaments
- ✗ Invasive species such as Japanese knotweed

Right Stuff, Right Bin

Before each of your bins is emptied our collection crews will check to make sure they don't contain any wrong items.

If wrong items are found the bin will be tagged.

We will also check your purple bin to make sure it doesn't contain too many items that should have been recycled.

What are wrong items in purple bins?

- Paper, card and cardboard
- Plastic bottles
- Plastic pots, tubs and trays
- Cans and cartons
- Glass bottles and jars
- Food waste*

*Where service provided

What will happen if my purple bin contains too many recyclables?

It will be tagged and may not be emptied - you will then need to remove any recyclables before putting the bin out again on your next collection day.

If you are struggling to recycle you can contact us to discuss this.

Please note

Your purple bin may not be collected if it contains too many items that should have been recycled.



Recycling more will save £millions and help protect vital services for Angus.

Recyclables in the purple bin waste money

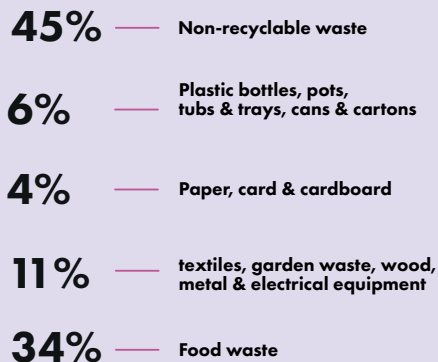
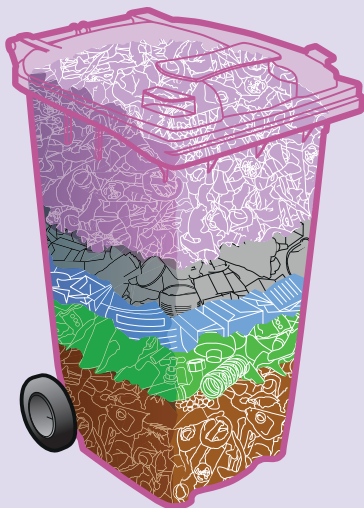
A recent analysis of a sample of purple bins in Angus showed that over half of the contents could have been recycled at the kerbside or a recycling centre.

Waste that hasn't been separated into the correct recycling bins costs the Council **over £1 million per year** as it costs more to dispose of items than it does to recycle them.

It is particularly important to recycle your food waste as it costs about **10 times as much** to dispose of it in the purple bin than recycling it at the kerbside.

The cost of collecting and disposing of waste generated by households in Angus is the third largest area of cost in the Council's budget. **That's why it's essential everyone puts the Right Stuff in the Right Bin!**

An average purple bin in Angus contains...



Measured by weight of each material.

Frequently asked questions

Do I need to recycle?

Yes - recyclables in the purple bin costs the Council over £1 million per year. Your purple bin may not be collected if it contains too many recyclables.

What if I can't take my glass to a recycling point?

Friends or family members may be able to help - if you are struggling to recycle you can contact us to discuss this.

Will using a liner in my food caddy stop smells?

Yes - use a liner in your indoor caddy, then tie and put it in your outdoor caddy.

Are recycling bins still collected fortnightly?

Yes - your new blue bin and grey bins are collected on alternate fortnights.

How can I find out when my bins get emptied?

A new collection calendar has been provided to you along with this booklet. You can also check on the Angus Council website.

Why should my bin lid be closed?

This is to prevent litter, encourage waste minimisation, and protect the health and safety of collection crews.

What should I do if my bin is full before collection?

You can take extra waste and recyclables to a Recycling Centre - we will not collect any items from beside or on top of your bin.

Contact Us

For further information please visit angus.gov.uk/recycling

If you require this leaflet in large print, audio or need it translated into other languages please call the Contact Centre on **03452 777 778**