

From August 1st, recycling in Charnwood is changing



Q: Why are we doing this?

A: Having listened to customer feedback, the council has agreed a new contract that will accept all your bagged recyclables in a single purple bag. This will make it easier to recycle, help the environment and make the service more efficient by using fewer bags.

Q: Can I keep using the green and red bags to recycle?

A: Yes, please use your remaining red or green bags for recycling until they run out but you no longer have to separate out the different materials. We will start to deliver supplies of purple bags over the next few weeks, but it will take around six months for all properties to receive their delivery.

Q: How soon can we stop separating bagged recyclables?

A: From the 1st August there will be no need to separate the bagged recyclables between the red and green of bags.

Q: Are there any changes to the green box collection?

A: No, please carry on using your green box to recycle your glass bottle and jars and your wrapped textiles.

Q: Who should I contact if I need more information?

A: If you have any queries about this change, or need more recycling bags, please contact us by calling (01509) 634 563, logging on to www.charnwood.gov.uk or emailing greener@charnwood.gov.uk



The service we will continue to offer is an alternate weekly collection of recycling and refuse.

For details of your collection day, call (01509) 634 563 or log on to www.charnwood.gov.uk and use the My Charnwood link for further information

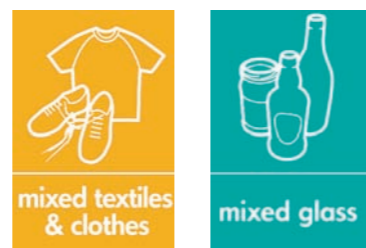
What can be recycled in the sack and box

Purple Recycling sack:



Types of plastics that can be recycled include: Salad trays, food and vegetable punnets, milk bottles, bleach bottles, shampoo bottles, carrier bags, bin liners, cling film, margarine tubs, ready meal trays, small plant pots, yogurt pots and foam fast food boxes

Green box:



Textiles should be wrapped and placed on top of the green box.

All cans, bottles and cartons should be washed and squashed before being recycled