

# Important Information

-  Please put your refuse bin or your recycling bin out by 07.00am on collection day at the edge of your property where it is easily seen.
-  Purple bags, green boxes and plastic storage bins are no longer required. Please keep them for your own use, or put them out (empty) next to your green bin on its first collection, and they'll be taken away. The bags will be re-used where wheelie bins are unsuitable, and the boxes will be offered to schools and community groups, or they will be recycled.
-  The recycling materials are sorted by hand so please do not put needles or other sharp objects in the collection.
-  If you are struggling to move your bins for personal reasons or with relation to your property please contact us.
-  If you leave your bin or rejected recycling out after collection you may be issued with a fixed penalty notice for £110 under Section 47ZA of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

## Garden Waste Collection

For £15 a year (direct debit payments) we will provide you with a brown wheeled bin so that you can dispose of your garden waste. We will empty it fortnightly and compost the waste.



To subscribe call 01509 634 563 or visit [www.charnwood.gov.uk/gardenwaste](http://www.charnwood.gov.uk/gardenwaste)

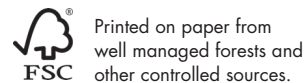
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Contact Charnwood **01509 634 563**

**Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5pm**

**Subject to change over the Christmas period**

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Scan this QR code using your smart phone's QR reader to be taken to the website.



When you have finished with this leaflet please recycle it.



# Improved Recycling Service Green Recycling Bins

## Thanks for helping to recycle over 46% of your waste!



We're always aiming even higher, and would like your help to recycle more of your waste.

The new green bin replaces the purple sacks and green box, which means less sorting for you!



Batteries can now be recycled using the battery bag, but please don't put them in your green bin.



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# Green Wheelie Bin – Recycling

Simply put your items for recycling loose in the green bin. The bin should be put out in the usual place on the usual day, and it will be collected.

Glass recycling can be included with the other recycling.

Please don't put batteries or donations for Mind in the green bin, use the battery bag or white sack and place next to the green bin.



## What you can recycle in your green bin\*

Cardboard boxes can be flattened and left beside your green bin!

			<p>Please remember you can recycle used wrapping paper (not plastic or metallic), Christmas cards and envelopes in the green bin.</p>
food tins & drink cans	foil	aerosols	
paper	cardboard	cartons	
bottles & jars	plastics		

Please remember we do not accept wallpaper or blocks of polystyrene.

Please make sure the green bin lid is closed so that the contents don't fall out when it's emptied. If you have too much recycling to fit in the green bin, please put extra items in a container or bag (but not a black bag) at the side of your green bin.

Running out of space in your green bin? Having trouble recycling? Please call us on 01509 634 563 or visit [www.charnwood.gov.uk](http://www.charnwood.gov.uk)

\* Whilst this list is deemed to be accurate, there may be occasions when certain items listed cannot be collected, such as when they are too large for processing.

# Black Wheelie Bin – Refuse

There will be no change to the collection of waste in the black bin.

Please remember we cannot take any additional waste put out alongside your black bin. Leaving out extra bags of rubbish may result in you being fined.

Bin lids must be shut so that the contents do not fall out when being emptied.

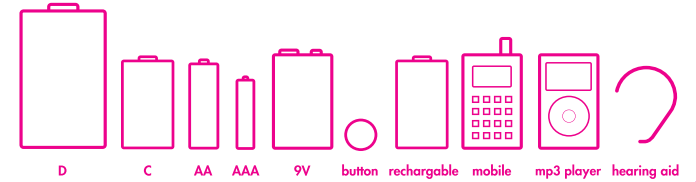


## Battery Recycling

You can now recycle your batteries from the kerbside! Just seal your used batteries in the bag that will be provided, and leave it next to your green bin on collection day. A replacement bag will be left for your next collection.

### The following batteries can be recycled.

We can also accept laptop and power tool batteries, but we cannot accept car or other industrial batteries.



## Recycling Household Items

### What you can recycle in your white Mind bag\*

Donate household items to Mind, the mental health charity!

Into the white Mind bags you can put any clean clothes, textiles, shoes or re-usable household items you no longer need. Please tie it up at the top and leave it next to your green recycling bin when you put it out for collection. Your full bag will be replaced with a new bag by the collection crew.



textiles	shoes

\* Mind bags may be collected by a separate vehicle to other recycling.