



mixed recycling

Please read this guide carefully to ensure that you recycle as much as you can. Recycling is very important for a range of environmental and economic reasons.

What goes in my recycling bin? **Not accepted:**

 plastic pots, tubs & trays	 mixed paper & card	 food tins & drinks cans	 cartons
 mixed glass bottles & jars	 aerosols & foil trays	 cardboard	 plastic bottles

- ✗ No soft plastics (bags, wrappers, film, cellophane)
- ✗ No polystyrene
- ✗ No food
- ✗ No textiles
- ✗ No electricals
- ✗ No garden waste

We will not collect bins that contain the wrong materials. This can damage machinery and affect the recycling quality.



Please recycle right...

- If you are unsure what can be recycled or have any questions, visit: www.dacorum.gov.uk/recycling
- All recycling should be clean and loose.
- Make sure to wash and squash items, if needed.
- Do not put recycling in plastic bags.
- Do not leave items by bins, this is fly-tipping.

Thank you for recycling all that you can!



Recycling in Dacorum

Neighbourhood Recycling Centres (NRCs)

If you need to recycle excess mixed recycling, textiles or small electricals (certain locations only) you can take these items to a Neighbourhood Recycling Centre. For the locations of all NRCs and the items they accept, visit: www.dacorum.gov.uk/recyclingcentres

Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs)

You can recycle bulky items, textiles, batteries, oil and much more at your local Household Waste Recycling Centre. Your local HWRCs in Dacorum are located in Eastman Way, Hemel Hempstead and Northbridge Road, Berkhamsted. For a full list of locations, accepted materials and opening hours, visit www.wasteaware.org.uk or call **0300 1234051**.

What happens to my recycling?

Your recycling is collected and sent to a Material Recovery Facility. Your items are then separated into different material streams and sold as raw materials so they can be made into new items. To learn more, visit: www.dacorum.gov.uk/recyclingjourney

Bulky items

Bulky items such as sofas, fridges, mattresses and other furniture or appliances can either be donated to charity or collected and recycled by our Bulky Waste Collection service. To find out more visit www.dacorum.gov.uk/bulkycollection for the current collection prices. To book your collection call 01442 228000 and ask for "Waste Services".

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Recycling is brilliant, but it is even better for the environment to reduce the amount of waste that you create and reuse what you have. We run various campaigns and initiatives throughout the year to help residents Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. For example, our Real Nappy Scheme, Love Food Hate Waste challenge and Clothes Swap events. Keep an eye on our website or follow us on social media to find out more: www.dacorum.gov.uk/recycling



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