

Your new blue bin recycling service

This new service will allow you to easily recycle a range of items in your new blue bin:

- ✓ Paper, card and cardboard
- ✓ Plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays
- ✓ Food tins, drinks cans, empty aerosols and clean foil
- ✓ Food and drinks cartons



Your new blue bin will be collected **every 2 weeks** commencing in October.

Collected every 2 weeks

Blue recycling bin

Please do not put recycling into plastic bags - keep items loose



Yes

Clean and dry

- ✓ Paper, card & cardboard

Rinsed and squashed

- ✓ Plastic bottles, pots, tubs & trays

Rinsed

- ✓ Food tins, drinks cans, empty aerosols & clean foil

Rinsed and squashed

- ✓ Food and drinks cartons

No

- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Oil or paint tins
- ✗ Plastic bags or liners
- ✗ Items covered in food residues
- ✗ Metallic wrapping paper
- ✗ Painted paper or card
- ✗ Textiles or shoes

Glass should not be placed in your blue recycling bin

Recycling Tips

Rinse items clean of food and drink residue before placing them in your bin.

Save space in your bin by squashing plastic bottles and putting the lids back on - you can also flatten cardboard.

You can recycle glass bottles and jars at your nearest glass recycling point.

Please reduce textile waste and use a charity shop or textile bank for re-usable clothes and shoes.



Newspapers & magazines



Catalogues & directories



Letters, junk mail & envelopes



Office & shredded paper



Books



Cereal boxes & ready meal sleeves



Cardboard packaging



Toilet & kitchen roll tubes



Cardboard egg boxes



Plastic bottles



Plastic pots, tubs & trays



Food & drink cartons



Tins & cans



Empty aerosols



Clean aluminium foil & foil trays

Additional information

Why the change?

This new service will allow Argyll and Bute to help Scotland meet its ambitious target of recycling 70% of all waste by 2025. It also means that Kintyre residents will now receive the same blue bin recycling service as the rest of mainland Argyll and Bute. By recycling more we are helping to reduce carbon emissions and tackle climate change - it takes less energy to make recycled products than using raw materials.

When will my bins be collected?

To find out when your blue bin will be collected from October onwards please visit our website www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/kintyre from mid/late September where you can enter your postcode and download your bin collection calendar. Your blue bin will be collected **every 2 weeks**.

There are no changes to your green bin service. If you have an assisted uplift for your green bin, you will also receive this for your blue bin.

Please put your bins out **by 7.30 am** on their collection day.

Can I request a second blue bin?

Yes, however please try a couple of collection cycles first before contacting the Council. Once the Council recycling collections commence, one blue bin should be sufficient.

Contact Us

To find out more please visit argyll-bute.gov.uk or call **01546 605514**.

