

APPENDIX 1 – New A to Z of how to recycle or dispose of safely your household items

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An A to Z of what materials you can recycle or dispose of in Blackburn and Darwen and where you can do it.	
Anything we have missed? Please let us know at cleansing@blackburn.gov.uk	
<u>Item</u>	Best recycling or disposal method
A	
Aerosols including deodorant and body spray, hairspray, air freshener and polish (only if they are empty)	Grey bin
Aluminium foil and foil trays (need to be clean)	Grey bin
Aluminium cans – need to be clean	Grey bin
Anti-freeze - hazardous waste	Household waste centre
Appliances	Bulky waste service, household waste centre
Asbestos	Household waste centre
Ash from BBQs incl disposable BBQs	Burgundy bin, Household waste centre (Note : important dose with water first to stop fires !
B	
Baking tray / tin – need to be clean	Grey bin if clean
Batteries	Small electrical collection, some shops or household waste centre
Bicycles	Donate, bulky item collection service, household waste centre
Board Games	Donate
Books	Donate
Bottles and jars – need to be clean	Grey bin
Bread wrappers / bags	Burgundy bin
Bric-a-brac	Donate, household waste centre
Bricks	Household waste centre
Brushes, rollers and mops	Household waste centre
Building material	Household waste centre
Bubble wrap	Donate, burgundy bin
Buttons	Donate, burgundy bin
Branches and twigs	Brown bin
C	
Cans (food and drink cans) – need to be clean	Grey bin
Car batteries	Household waste centre
Carbon monoxide monitor	See electrical items
Cardboard	Grey bin - make sure they are squashed down
Carpets and rugs -	Bulky waste collection, household waste centre

Cartons (e.g, tetrapaks) including UHT, soya and goat's milk, fruit juice and sauces – need to be clean	Grey bin
Carrier bags	Many supermarkets now have recycling points for carrier bags, burgundy bin
Cassettes	Burgundy bin
Catalogues	Grey bin
Cat litter	Burgundy bin
Cat food sachets	Burgundy bin
CDs	Donate
Chipboard	Household waste centre
Children's toys	Donate
Christmas and birthday cards	Grey bin
Christmas trees	Household waste centre, bulky collection, brown bin
Clingfilm	Burgundy bin
Clocks and watches	Donate
Clothing, textiles and shoes	Donate, household waste centre, * kerbside textile collections, textile banks
Coat hangers	Donate, household waste centre, burgundy bin
Coffee grounds	home compost
Cooking pans, trays and utensils	household waste centre, donate (if clean and good condition)
Cooking oil	Small bottles of used cooking oil can go in your burgundy bin, larger quantities can go to the household waste centre
Computers and PCs	Household waste centre
Cookers	Bulky item collection service, household waste centre
Crockery and cutlery	Donate
Crisp packets	Burgundy bin
Curtains	Donate, textile bank
D	
Directories phone	Grey bin
Dishwashers	Bulky item collection service, household waste centre
Disposable nappies	Burgundy bin. There are alternatives e.g reusable nappies
Dog food sachets	Burgundy bin
Drinks cans – need to be clean	Grey bin
Drinks cartons – need to be clean	Grey bin
DVDs	Donate , household waste centre
DVD players	Donate, household waste centre
E	
Egg boxes (plastic and cardboard)	Grey bin
Egg Shells	Burgundy bin
Electrical goods	Donate, household waste centre

Engine oil	Household waste centre
Envelopes	Grey bin
F	
Fat / Oil for cooking	Household waste centre, burgundy bin if small bottle
Flowers and plants	Brown bin
Foil - kitchen and aluminium – need to be clean	Grey bin
Food waste	bag up and put in burgundy bin
Fridges and freezers	Household waste centre, bulky item collection service
Frozen food bags	Burgundy bin
Furniture	Donate, bulky item collection service
G	
Garden chemicals	household waste centre, donate
Garden waste	Brown bin
Gift wrap	Grey bin
Glass bottles and jars– need to be clean	Grey bin
Glasses (drinking glasses) – need to be clean	Donate or grey bin
Glue	Burgundy bin
Grass cuttings	Brown bin
Guttering	Household waste centre
H	
Hairdryers	Donate, kerbside collection*, household waste centre
Hedge clippings	Brown bin
I	
Irons	Donate, kerbside collection*, household waste centre
J	
Jewellery	Donate
Jiffy bags	Reuse or burgundy bin
Junk mail	Grey bin
K	
Kitchen waste	Bag it up and put it in the Burgundy bin
Kitchen roll tubes	Grey bin
Kitchen roll/ tissue	burgundy bin
L	
Lamps	Donate, kerbside collection*, household waste centre
Leaflets	Grey bin
Leaves	Brown bin
Light bulbs	Small electrical collection, household waste centre or burgundy bin
M	

Magazines	Grey bin
Margarine tubs – need to be clean	Grey bin
Mattresses	Bulky item collection service, household waste centre
Medicine	Return unwanted or out of date medicine to your nearest pharmacy for safe disposal
MDF	Household waste centre
Microwaves	Donate, household waste centre
Mirrors	Donate, household waste centre
Mobile phones	Small electrical collection, household waste centre
Milk bottles (plastic and glass) – need to be clean	Grey bin
Musical instruments	Donate
N	
Nappies	Burgundy bin. There are alternatives e.g reusable nappies. Please make sure to put nappies in a bag before putting in the bin.
Newspapers	Grey bin
O	
Oil (cooking oil)	Small bottles of used cooking oil can go in your burgundy bin, household waste centre
P	
Pans	Donate
Paper	Grey bin
Paper, shredded	Grey bin
Paint	Household waste centre
Pesticides - see hazardous waste	Burgundy bin
Pet litter	Burgundy bin
Phone directories	Grey bin
Pillows	Donate, household waste centre or burgundy bin
Pill trays with foil	Burgundy bin
Plant pots and seed trays	Reuse or burgundy bin
Plants	Brown bin
Plasterboard	household waste centre
Plastic bottles including drinks and detergents– need to be clean	Grey bin
Plastic bakery trays– need to be clean	Grey bin
Plastic cake decoration pots– need to be clean	Grey bin
Plastic dessert pots– need to be clean	Grey bin
Plastic egg boxes– need to be clean	Grey bin
Plastic fruit punnets– need to be clean	Grey bin
Plastic handsoap dispensers– need to be clean	Grey bin
Plastic ice cream tubs– need to be clean	Grey bin

Plastic margarine tubs– need to be clean	Grey bin
Plastic ready meal trays– need to be clean	Grey bin
Plastic sauce pots– need to be clean	Grey bin
Plastic spray bottles from detergent and cleaning products– need to be clean	Grey bin
Plastic tubs from laundry capsules– need to be clean	Grey bin
Plastic tubs from personal care products (for example creams and hair gels) – need to be clean	Grey bin
Plastic yoghurt pots (rinse and remove foil lids) – need to be clean	Grey bin
Pot noodle pots– need to be clean	Grey bin
Plastic vitamin and supplement pots	Grey bin
Carrier bags	Burgundy bin
Buckets	Burgundy bin
Pipes	Burgundy bin
Toys	Donate
Polystyrene packaging	Burgundy bin
Clingfilm	Burgundy bin
Inner wrap from cereals	Burgundy bin
Bread wrappers	Burgundy bin
Frozen food bags	Burgundy bin
Plant pots	Reuse or burgundy bin
Pill trays with foil	Burgundy bin
Food sachets (eg. powdered sauces)	Burgundy bin
Plastic chairs	Donate, household waste centre
Plastic toys	Donate
Polystyrene	Burgundy bin
Pots and pans	Donate or burgundy bin
Prams and pushchairs	Donate
Printer cartridges	Burgundy bin
Pyrex glass including jugs and cooking dishes	Burgundy bin
Pizza boxes – need to be clean	Grey bin if not food or grease residue on them
Q	
Quilt	Donate, household waste centre
R	
Radiators	household waste centre
Radios	small electrical collection
Records, audio tapes, CDs	Donate
Refrigerators	Bulky item collection service, household waste centre
Rabbit bedding	Brown bin

S	
Sanitary products	Burgundy bin. There are reusable alternatives available in your local healthcare shops
Scrap metal	Household waste centre
Sewing machines	donate, household waste centre
Shoes	Donate or household waste centre
Small electrical appliances	Kerbside collection*, donate, household waste centre
Sofas	Donate, bulky item collection service, household waste centre
Soil	household waste centre
Spectacles	Many opticians will recycle used spectacles
Steel cans – need to be clean	Grey bin
Straw and hay	Brown bin
T	
Takeaway food containers:	
Chip/burger trays	Burgundy bin
Plastic takeaway containers– need to be clean	grey bin
Foil take away containers– need to be clean	grey bin
Tea bags	home compost, burgundy bin
Television sets	Donate, bulky item collection service, household waste centre
Tetrapaks – need to be clean	Grey bin
Textiles	Donate, textiles collection
Timber	household waste centre
Infant milk and formula tins	grey bin
Baby food tins– need to be clean	grey bin
Pet food tins– need to be clean	grey bin
Tissue/ Toilet roll	Burgundy bin
Toilet and Kitchen roll tube	Grey bin
Tools	Donate
Toothpaste tubes	Burgundy bin
Towels	Burgundy bin
Trees loppings	brown bin, household waste centre
Toys and games	Donate
Tyres	Household waste centre
TVs	household waste centre
V	
Vacuum Cleaners	Donate, bulky item collection service, household waste centre
Vacumm - contents of	Burgundy bin
Vegetable peelings	Burgundy bin
Video recorders	Donate, Household waste centre

W

Washing machines	Bulky item collection service, household waste centre
Wet wipes	Burgundy bin
Water Butts	Donate
Weeds	Brown bin
Window glass	Household waste centre
Wood	Household waste centre

Y

Yellow pages	Grey bin
Yogurt Pot- need to be clean	Grey bin

*kerbside collection service - if you leave a small electrical item next to your grey bin on recycling day, it will be collected.