

An FCC Environment Company

Comingled / Dry Mixed Recyclables Incoming Quality Specification





Examples of acceptable materials:

- Paper, newspapers, magazines, brochures leaflets, envelopes, posters and junk mail
- Corrugated boxes, beverage cartons, brown cardboard grey and white board, including sleeves from ready meals, cereal boxes, toilet roll tubes, etc
- Clean Plastic bottles, tubs, trays, pots and cups
- Shrink wrap, pallet wrap, clear polythene
 Aluminium drink cans and clean foil trays
- Steel food cans, confectionary tins

If collected separately and contained in a plastic bag, disposable cups can be accepted. We can not accept them lose. Dispose of lid separately in DMR bin (unless black plastic, in which case it can not be accepted).





Small amounts of glass will be accepted (e.g. 2-3 coffee jars), but larger loads will be rejected. Hospitality venue (pubs, clubs and hotels) should collect glass separately.

Common examples of unacceptable materials:

- Labels, label backing, paper towels, overalls and theatre gowns
 Paperback books, hard backed books and catalogues
- Cardboard kegs and cardboard core
- Paper cups**
- Plastic strapping PET/PP from pallets
- Black plastic
- Coat hangers
- Carrier bags, food wrappers, crisp packets, cling film bin liner and expanded polystyrene clean coloured polythene
- Food contaminated packaging and food waste Plastic buckets, pales, drums and pallets**
- Very small plastic parts, granules etc from moulding
- Paint pots, tins and commercial aerosols
- Large scrap metal items**
- Carpets, duvets, bedding and clothing
 Fibre glass, plate glass, mirrors and glass bottles
- Electrical goods, computer items, hair dryers etc* • Video / cassette tapes, CDs and DVDs including cases
- Wooden pallets**
- Wood, sawdust, brick, rubble and plasterboard**
 Window Frames , PVC guttering, fascia and pipe
- Nappies and bags of animal excrement
- General waste and food waste
- Excess moisture
- * If supplied separately these can be recycled as WEEE
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Comingled Recyclables loads mixed with unacceptable materials will either be downgraded or rejected:

All loads will be inspected prior to and upon tipping. Any loads found to be contaminated will be deemed as unacceptable and rejected. The delivery driver will be informed and given evidence showing reason for the rejection.

All material must be consigned in accordance with the Duty of Care Regulations and the Environmental Protection Act and must be accompanied with the correct paperwork.