

Rubbish bin

Only use for what can't be recycled



Please only use the general rubbish bin for items that cannot be recycled.

By reducing the amount of waste you throw away, you're helping to make Tendring District Council a cleaner and greener place to live.

For tips on how to recycle more, visit:
www.tendringdc.gov.uk/services/rubbish-recycling

	General Waste	Please remember to use the food bin for food recycling
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Yes please



- ✓ Nappies
- ✓ Used tissues and baby wipes
- ✓ Plastic film from food containers
- ✓ Polystyrene

No thanks



- ✗ Clean, dry paper and card
- ✗ Plastic bottles, tubs, trays and containers
- ✗ Tins, cans, clean foil and aerosol
- ✗ Glass bottles and jars
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Food

For more information, scan the QR code or visit: www.tendringdc.gov.uk/services/rubbish-recycling or call: 01255 686788



Think before you throw

Consider rehoming your large items and textiles if they are still in good condition to be re-loved or repaired.

Responsibilities for communal bin areas in flats

Property owners, managing agents, and landlords must:

- provide a secure and accessible space for communal recycling and waste bins
- ensure bins are used correctly by residents

Tendring District Council is responsible for collecting the bins:

- weekly collections: food recycling
- fortnightly collections: paper and cardboard, plastics, tins and cans, glass and general rubbish

Residents must:

- separate recyclable materials into the appropriate bins
- put small, non-recyclable items in the general rubbish bin
- report fly tipping to the property owner, managing agent, or landlord



Other kerbside collection services

Textile collection service

Working in conjunction with Essex Textiles we also offer a kerbside textile collection service.

Items that can be collected in the blue bags include:

- ✓ Clothes
- ✓ Curtains
- ✓ Shoes
- ✓ Handbags
- ✓ Belts
- ✓ Hats
- ✓ Bedding
- ✓ Towels

Must be clean & reusable



Items that can not be collected include:

- ✗ Carpets
- ✗ Duvets
- ✗ Pillows
- ✗ Quilts
- ✗ Rugs
- ✗ Soiled, wet & unusable items
- ✗ Rags



For more information and to order some free bags visit www.essextextiles.co.uk/tendring

Help to reduce bulky reusable items going to waste. If your item is in good condition whether it's a chair, sofa, bed, wardrobe, dinning table and chairs or a chest of drawers.

Tendring Furniture scheme offer a free collection service for suitable items.

Visit their showroom or telephone 01255 476068 for more information.

The Tendring Furniture Scheme
Rocket House, 43 Stephenson Road, Clacton on Sea

Your flats' recycling and waste services



Tendring recycles

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Paper and card bin



Use for paper and card

Flatten cardboard
Do not put black sacks or carrier bags in this bin.

- Yes please
- ✓ Paper and card
 - ✓ Magazines and newspapers
 - ✓ Envelopes and greeting cards
 - ✓ Egg boxes and cereal boxes
 - ✓ Toilet and kitchen rolls
 - ✓ Mixed paper including junk mail

- No thanks
- ✗ Juice cartons (Tetra Pak)
 - ✗ Food
 - ✗ Textiles
 - ✗ General black bag waste



If in doubt, leave it out of the recycling bin

Mixed Recycling



Use for glass bottles, plastic pots, tubs, trays, tins, cans and plastic bottles and plastic cartons

Empty and rinse all containers before putting them into the bin.
Squash plastic bottles.
Remove plastic film lids from plastic pots, tubs and trays and put them in the general rubbish.
Do not put black sacks or carrier bags in this bin.

- Yes please
- ✓ Plastic bottles
 - ✓ Plastic pots, tubs and trays
 - ✓ Glass bottles and jars
 - ✓ Cans and tins
 - ✓ Aerosols
 - ✓ Foil
 - ✓ food and juice cartons (Tetra Pak)
 - ✓ Toothpaste and food tubes

- No thanks
- ✗ Drinking glass
 - ✗ Glass baking trays and dishes (Pyrex)
 - ✗ Polystyrene packaging
 - ✗ Food
 - ✗ Textiles
 - ✗ General black bag waste
 - ✗ Plastic film and plastic bags

For many other household items, including bulky items, you can visit your local recycling centre. Book a slot before you visit at lovessex.org or call 0345 743 0430.

Food recycling bin



Use for all food including peelings, egg shells, bones and plate scrapings

Tendring District Council recycles food to turn it into electricity and fertiliser.
Line your kitchen caddy with a liner and put your unwanted food in it. Once full, tie the top of the liner and take it down to your bin store.
Regularly emptying your food caddy can prevent odours and your liners from splitting.

- Yes please
- ✓ Fish, meat and bones
 - ✓ Leftovers and plate scrapings
 - ✓ Bread, rice and pasta
 - ✓ Fruit and vegetable peelings
 - ✓ Teabags and coffee grounds

- No thanks
- ✗ Packaging of any kind
 - ✗ Liquids such as milk or oil
 - ✗ Plastic bags
 - ✗ Garden waste
 - ✗ Pet waste

To find out how to recycle food from your flats scan the QR code or visit: www.tendringdc.gov.uk/content/recycling-for-flats

