



Your first choice should be to reduce the packaging you buy. Use refill services where feasible, buy loose fruit and vegetables, even better grow your own. If you have to buy products in packaging buy with the least amount of packaging and materials which can be composted at home or recycled by the council. We are currently researching refill shops and services and compiling cost comparisons within Horsham District and will share the resources on this page

<https://www.sussexgreenliving.co.uk/shop-smart-shop-local/> LAST UPDATED 28.04.22

<b>With any packaging you can't avoid, try to find the best way to recycle the materials so they can be used again</b>	<b>Kerbside Blue Top Bin</b>	<b>Sainsbury's Tesco, Co-op</b>	<b>SGL Terracycle</b>
Milk/drinks bottles (not lids)	✓	X	X
Bathroom/laundry bottles & tubs (not lids or triggerheads)	✓	X	X
Moulded plastic packaging	✓	X	X
Food, fruit & ready meal pots, tubs & trays	✓	X	X
Large plastic container lids (eg. jam jar or larger)	✓	X	X
Medical blister packs (see also Other Items below)	✓	X	X
Cereal, rice & dry food bags	X	✓	X
Peelable film lids	X	✓	X
Fresh & frozen fruit, veg, salad bags and nets	X	✓	X
Flower wrappings	X	✓	X
Multipack film wrap, clingfilm & sleeves on bottles	X	✓	X
Coffee, confectionary, homecare & sauce pouches	X	✓	X
Pet food & microwaveable food pouches	X	✓	X
Toiletries refill pouches, packets & sachets	X	✓	X
Carrier bags, clothing bags, bubble wrap	X	✓	X
Magazine & newspaper wrappers	X	✓	X
Baby Food Pouches (e.g. Ella)	X	✓	X
Toilet roll & kitchen roll wrapping	X	✓	X
Bread and bakery product bags	X	✓	✓
Confectionary, biscuit & cake wrappers	X	✓	✓
Nuts, Pretzels, Popcorn & Pork Scratchings	X	✓	✓
Crisp and snack packets	X	✓	✓
Baby Bell and Other Cheese Wrapping	X	✓	✓
Taylor's Coffee Packaging	X	✓	✓
Ballpoint pens, felt tips, biro's, correction fluid	X	X	✓
Markers, glue sticks, highlighters	X	X	✓
Plastic milk bottle tops	X	X	✓
All other plastic container lids	X	X	✓
Rubber Kitchen Gloves (Spontex & Marigold only)	X	X	✓
Plastic air fresheners: cartridges & packaging	X	X	✓
Toothpaste tubes, caps and toothbrushes, heads from electric & battery toothbrushes	X	X	✓
Personal care & beauty products including: trigger heads & pumps, plastic tubes, roll-on deodorants	X	X	✓
Home cleaning products: plastic bottle caps, trigger heads & pumps, cleaning wipe packaging	X	X	✓
Inkjet cartridges	X	X	✓
<b>Other Items</b>			
Single use face masks	Wilkinson's or general waste		
Compostable or biodegradable bags & wrapping	Home compost if applicable or general waste		
Foam or polystyrene of any kind	General waste		

Plant pots, seed trays and hard plastics	Council Household Waste Recycling Centres *
Water filters	Robert Dyas & Tesco
Contact Lens Cases	Superdrug
Disposable Razors	Return to Gillette (Via Horsham Wombles)
Wine Corks	Majestic
Coffee Pods	Any brand recycle through <a href="http://www.podback.org">www.podback.org</a>
CDs and DVDs	Charity shop or WSCC recycling site
Aluminium ring pulls can go in household bins however we give to PCF	Put in SGL bins we donate to <a href="http://www.p-c-f.org/get-involved/upcycle">www.p-c-f.org/get-involved/upcycle</a>
<b>Learn more about our Sussex Green Living/TerraCycle recycling by visiting <a href="http://www.sussexgreenliving.org/single-use">www.sussexgreenliving.org/single-use</a></b>	

## Other waste resources for your West Sussex County Council household recycling bin

Glass, paper & cardboard

Tetrapaks (fruit juice, milk, custard packaging)

**As shown above any hard** plastic bigger than a coffee lid

Metal household packaging tins, foil dishes & jam tart packaging

If in doubt try the scrunch test, if the material stays scrunched up you can recycle it!

packets of stuffing and bread sauce stay scrunched up they have aluminium in them

### New extra Horsham District Council recycling

Batteries put in a small, clear plastic bag & place ON council bin on collection day

Unwanted textiles and broken small electrical items book collection slot with HDC. Preferably get them repaired at your local repair café [www.repaircafe.org](http://www.repaircafe.org), Horsham, Steyning, Henfield and Storrington all have repair cafes.

CLEAN - free from food and drink leftovers - a quick rinse will do

DRY - keep your recycling bin lid shut – soggy paper and cardboard

can't be recycled and can clog up machinery when sorted

LOOSE – not tied up in plastic bags

Watch a video about recycling [www.sussexgreenliving.co.uk/recycling-council-terracecycle-supermarkets](http://www.sussexgreenliving.co.uk/recycling-council-terracecycle-supermarkets)

[WSCC Reuse shop at the Horsham & Billingshurst recycling site \(tip\) www.sussexgreenliving.co.uk/wsc-billingshurst-recycling-centre](http://www.sussexgreenliving.co.uk/wsc-billingshurst-recycling-centre)

[www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/household-bin-collections/what-goes-in-your-household-bins/recycling-bin](http://www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/household-bin-collections/what-goes-in-your-household-bins/recycling-bin)

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