

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 services and compiling cost comparisons within Horsham District and will share the resources here www.sussexgreenliving.co.uk/shop-smart-shop-local

| With any packaging you can't avoid, try to find the best way to recycle the materials so they can be used again | Kerbside Blue Top Bin | Sainsbury's Tesco, Co-op | SGL/TerraCycle Bin |
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| 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 | ✓ |
| Other Items | | | |
| 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 | Check garden centres or general waste | | |
| Water filters | Robert Dyas & Tesco | | |
| Contact Lens Cases | Superdrug | | |
| Disposable Razors | Return to Gillette (Via Horsham Wombles) | | |
| Wine Corks | Majestic | | |
| Coffee Pods | Tassimo Podback Scheme | | |
| Aluminium ring pulls can go in household bins however we give to PCF | Put in SGL bins www.p-c-f.org/get-involved/upcycle | | |
| Learn more about our Sussex Green Living recycling and download this flyer here www.sussexgreenliving.org/single-use | | | |

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 & broken small electrical items book collection slot with HDC. Perferably get them repaired at your local repair café www.repaircafe.org

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

www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/household-bin-collections/what-goes-in-your-household-bins/recycling-bin

www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/recycling/batteries-recycling?

www.westsussex.gov.uk/land-waste-and-housing/waste-and-recycling/recycling-and-waste-prevention-in-west-sussex/a-to-z-of-recycling/

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