



Right Stuff Right Bin Answer sheet



All the cards should be placed as in the table below. There are some additional red edged cards that can be included for adult or community groups. Sometimes there could be an alternative placement for some items. For example, if a sofa was in poor condition, it may have to be disposed of at the Household Waste Recycling Centre but if it was in good condition, it could be donated to a furniture reuse charity.



Mixed recycling

- **Bolton** – Burgundy
- **Bury** – Blue
- **Manchester** – Brown
- **Oldham** – Brown
- **Rochdale** – Light green with blue lid
- **Salford** – Brown
- **Stockport** – Brown
- **Tameside** – Black
- **Trafford** – Black

- Yes please**
- ✓ Aluminium drinks cans
 - ✓ Empty aerosols
 - ✓ Foil and foil containers
 - ✓ Glass olive oil bottles
 - ✓ Glass jam jars
 - ✓ Glass face cream jars
 - ✓ Plastic pop bottles
 - ✓ Plastic milk bottles
 - ✓ Plastic egg trays
 - ✓ Plastic fruit trays
 - ✓ Plastic meat trays
 - ✓ Plastic butter tubs
 - ✓ Plastic ice cream tubs
 - ✓ Plastic yogurt pots
 - ✓ Shampoo bottles
 - ✓ Steel food cans
- Extra red edged cards
- ✓ Trigger spray bottles
 - ✓ Washing up liquid bottles
 - ✓ Perfume / after-shave bottles
 - ✓ Toothpaste tubes

- No thanks**
- ✗ Paint cans – leaking of paint will contaminate the recycling
 - ✗ Pyrex glass – melts at higher temperature than normal glass so would contaminate the recycling
 - ✗ Other glass items (window glass or drinking glasses)
 - ✗ Other plastics (bags, crisp packets, polystyrene)
 - ✗ Other metal items (pans, baking trays, metal drinks bottles/flasks)





Paper and card

- **Bolton** – Beige
- **Bury** – Green
- **Manchester** – Blue
- **Oldham** – Blue
- **Rochdale** – Blue
- **Salford** – Blue
- **Stockport** – Blue
- **Tameside** – Blue
- **Trafford** – Blue

- ✓ Cardboard boxes
- ✓ Juice cartons
- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ Paper and shredded paper
- ✓ Cardboard egg trays
- ✓ Junk mail / leaflets
- ✓ Clean dry newspaper
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Toothpaste box
- ✓ Cereal box
- ✓ Greetings cards (no glitter)
Extra red edged cards
- ✓ Receipts and train / tram tickets
- ✓ Toilet / kitchen roll tubes
- ✓ Cardboard Easter egg boxes
- ✓ Wrapping paper (no glitter, foil or plastic wrapping)
- ✓ Christmas crackers (cardboard only)
- ✓ Gravy tubs

- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Disposable coffee cups





Food and Garden

- **Bolton** – Green
- **Bury** – Brown
- **Manchester** – Green
- **Oldham** – Green
- **Rochdale** – Brown
- **Salford** – Pink lidded
- **Stockport** – Green
- **Tameside** – Brown
- **Trafford** – Green

- ✓ Dead flowers
- ✓ Grass cuttings
- ✓ Twigs
- ✓ Weeds
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Mouldy food
- ✓ Raw or cooked meat and fish
- ✓ Food leftovers
- ✓ Peelings and vegetables
- ✓ Cheese
- ✓ Teabags
- ✓ Breadcrumbs
- ✓ Leftover cake

Extra red edged cards

- ✓ Sprouts
- ✓ Christmas tree (chopped up)
- ✓ Small amounts of straw / pet bedding

- ✗ Plastic bags (Only use compostable food waste bags)
- ✗ Large logs (thicker than an average wrist) should go to the tip
- ✗ Pet waste





General waste

- **Bolton** – Grey / Black
- **Bury** – Grey / Black
- **Manchester** – Grey
- **Oldham** – Grey / Black
- **Rochdale** – Dark Green
- **Salford** – Black
- **Stockport** – Black
- **Tameside** – Green
- **Trafford** – Small Grey

- ✓ Nappies
- ✓ Plastic bags
- ✓ Cling film
- ✓ Bubble wrap
- ✓ Crisp packet
- ✓ Chocolate bar wrapper
- ✓ Pet food pouch
- ✓ Polystyrene
- ✓ Polystyrene take-away trays
- ✓ Broken window glass
- ✓ Broken Pyrex glass
- ✓ Broken pottery
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Plastic plant pot

Extra red edged cards

- ✓ Disposable coffee cups
- ✓ Broken drinking glasses
- ✓ Wipes
- ✓ Cotton wool
- ✓ Ear buds
- ✓ Plastic salad bag/bread bag
- ✓ Food and drinks pouch
- ✓ Broken mirror glass (small)
- ✓ Photographs
- ✓ Corks
- ✓ Plastic film

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Electrical items
- ✗ Large pieces of broken glass such as window glass or large mirror glass





Donate

- ✓ Mobile phone
- ✓ Electrical items
- ✓ Washing machine (working)
- ✓ Game console / controller
- ✓ Clothes (in good condition)
- ✓ Shoes and trainers
- ✓ Old sofa (in good condition)
- ✓ Bike / scooter
- ✓ Pyrex (in good condition)
- ✓ Books
- ✓ School uniform
- Extra red edged cards
- ✓ Laptops (working)

✗ Some charities do not accept electrical items





- ✓ Large logs
- ✓ CDs/DVDs/VHS
- ✓ Wires, cables and chargers
- ✓ Carpet
- ✓ Broken plastic toys
- Extra red edged cards
- ✓ Old hosepipe
- ✓ Garden furniture
- ✓ Tyres
- ✓ Vapes
- ✓ Laptop (if broken)
- ✓ Bed sheets and other textiles

