

You're doing great!

Since new recycling bins were introduced, you and your neighbours have reduced waste going to landfill and increased recycling.

Putting the right items into the right bins means that every time we collect your recycling, you have helped the environment by making sure your waste is put to good use.

Although you can recycle most of your waste, there are a few items that we cannot recycle yet. Please check the list below before you use the recycling bins.

Yes please

Items for the recycling bins

Plastics, cans, aerosols and foil

- ✓ plastic bottles
- ✓ yoghurt pots
- ✓ margarine tubs
- ✓ meat trays
- ✓ fruit punnets
- ✓ empty metal cans and tins
- ✓ biscuit and sweet tins
- ✓ empty aerosols
- ✓ foil and foil containers

Paper and cardboard

- ✓ newspapers and magazines
- ✓ catalogues and directories
- ✓ envelopes without windows
- ✓ leaflets, junk mail and brochures
- ✓ cardboard boxes and cardboard packaging

- ✓ glass bottles and jars

No thanks

Items for the rubbish bin

- ✗ black plastic
- ✗ crisp packets and sweet wrappers
- ✗ plastic bags or plastic film
- ✗ pet food pouches
- ✗ polystyrene
- ✗ tissue paper
- ✗ envelopes with windows
- ✗ cartons or Tetra Paks
- ✗ takeaway pizza boxes
- ✗ clothes and shoes
- ✗ nappies
- ✗ food waste
- ✗ mixed, general waste in sacks
- ✗ heatproof, drinking or window glass

Thank you and please keep recycling!

Find out more about waste and recycling services at www.southglos.gov.uk/sortit or call **01454 868000**.