

Bakewell Holiday Cottages - Additional Information

Waste & Recycling

This leaflet explains how, by using the bins correctly, you can help to reduce the environmental impact of your stay by maximising what is recycled and minimising the amount of waste going to landfill.

Inside Bins: There are 3 waste bins **inside** the cottage:

- A white swing-bin in the kitchen - this is for **non-recyclable waste** that goes to landfill
- A small green caddy in the kitchen - this is for **food waste only** that can be recycled
- A small bin in the bathroom - this is for **non-recyclable waste** that goes to landfill

Spare liners for the kitchen bin and the small green caddy are kept in the kitchen cupboard under the sink.

Outside Bins: There are 3 waste bins **outside** the rear of the cottage:

- **A wheelie bin with a blue lid** – this is **only** for items that can be **recycled**
- **A round black dustbin** – this is for **non-recyclable waste** that goes to landfill
- **A green caddy** – this is for **food waste only** that is transferred from the smaller green caddy in the kitchen

For more details on what can be recycled please see the separate guides for “Recycling Bins” and “Food Waste”.

Recyclable Waste: Use the Wheelie Bin with the Blue Lid

For items and materials that can be recycled, please:

- Drop recyclable containers/bottles/tins/jars etc into the **bottom** of the wheelie bin.
 - Please empty and rinse them first to ensure they do not contain any food or liquids.
- Put clean paper and cardboard in the **bucket** in the top of the wheelie bin
 - Make sure that there are no contaminants mixed in, eg no food waste, plastic/polythene or metal (eg aluminium trays)
 - Squash flat any cardboard boxes or packets before putting them in the **bucket**

Non-Recyclable Waste: Use the Black Dustbin

Please put all non-recyclable waste in the **round black dustbin**.

- **Please note that the following are not currently recycled here and must be put in the Black Dustbin: Tissue paper - Kitchen Paper - Plastic bag - Polystyrene - Crisp Packets – Pringles Tubes**
- Please tie up bin liners from the kitchen bin and the bathroom bin before putting them in the dustbin.
- **Disposable Nappies:** To minimise the risk of unpleasant, smelly bins, please put these into a nappy sack or other plastic bag before putting them in the **black dustbin**. **Please DO NOT** put nappies directly into the dustbin.

Waste Collection: We will normally be around to ensure the correct bins are put out on the appropriate collection day so you don't have to do anything.

Please ask us if you are in any doubt about where to put any waste.

Thank you for your assistance!