

London Borough of Redbridge -What can I recycle?

Flats have 2 types of recycling bins.

Mixed recycling bin

You can recycle:

- plastic bottles (no other type of plastic, anything shaped as a bottle only)
- tins
- cans
- container glass

Paper and cardboard bin

You can recycle:

- newspapers
- magazines
- brochures
- directories
- junk mail
- envelopes (windowed and non-windowed)
- letters
- flattened card
- cardboard

Recycling guidelines

- do not leave recycling on or next to the bin as this causes mess and litter as well as being awkward to empty for the crew
- if the bins are frequently full, we may be able to provide bigger bins where possible
- flatten cardboard boxes to save space in the bin
- rinse and squash bottles, tins and cans to save space and smells in the bins
- only recycle the materials listed above, adding other materials contaminates the load as we cannot process them

Flats recycling bag

Reusable orange bags have been distributed to make storing recyclables and taking them to communal bins more convenient.

