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Paper & Card							
Magazines, newspapers, catalogues, directories, junk mail, office paper				✓			Remove plastic wrap and put it into supermarket recycling
Wrapping paper that passes the scrunch test (NOT metallic/highly glittered paper)				✓			Scrunch Test: when paper is scrunched up in your fist and released, does it remain scrunched up?
Envelopes (including plastic window)				✓			Don't stack envelopes inside each other
Paper Bread bags (including plastic window) and food packaging sleeves				✓			
Greeting cards				✓			Remove card decorations such as bows. Highly glittered cards not accepted
Crisp/Pringle tubes (lids also go in recycling but please remove from tubes)				✓			
Paperback books				✓			
Cardboard tubs (e.g. cornflour or stock powder) (lids also go in recycling but please remove from tubs)				✓			
Paper cups (not polystyrene)				✓			
Cardboard boxes & cartons (e.g. large cardboard boxes, egg boxes, cereal boxes, etc.)			✓	✓			Tear up boxes and place in bin, don't leave outside the bin. Leave staples and windows but remove sticky tape
Unscrunchable wrapping paper (e.g. metallic or highly glittered)					✓		
Padded jiffy bags					✓		
Old photographs					✓		
Paper towels			✓		✓		
Tissues			✓		✓		
Shredded paper			✓		✓	✓	
Liquid Cartons (Tetrapak) * if there is a lid, squash carton and leave lid screwed on							
Fruit juice/smoothie cartons				✓			
Custard cartons				✓			
Soup cartons				✓			
Long life, or alternative milk (e.g. oat) cartons				✓			
Drink cartons				✓			
Glass; Bottles & Jars - plastic or metal lids can be recycled but need to be removed							
Bottles and jars (any colour, remove the lids or pump) (incl. perfume bottles)				✓			Where possible; remove plastic labels from drink bottles
Pyrex and other glassware						✓	
Drinking glasses						✓	
Plain glass (windows, pictures)						✓	
Metal							
Food cans (including pet food cans)				✓			
Drink cans				✓			
Biscuit and sweet tins				✓			
Aerosols (empty & plastic removed where possible) (incl. deodorant, hairsprays etc.)				✓			
Metal tubes (e.g. tomato puree tubes)					✓		
Any metal lids or tops (e.g. beer and wine bottle lids)				✓			Place loose in your recycling bin
Small foil items - (e.g. milk bottle tops, mince pie cases ideally scrunch up lots in a ball)				✓			Small foil pieces need to be scrunched up with other foil items, into balls
Foil trays and packaging (i.e. takeaway containers)				✓			
Aluminium ring pulls		✓		✓			Put in SGL bins: we donate to www.p-c-f.org/get-involved/upcycle



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Plastic Bottles & Containers - *squash air out and can leave plastic lids & trigger sprays on							
Milk bottles				✓			Lids can now be recycled with WSSC kerbside recycling, or give them to SGL for Springboard Project
Drink bottles				✓			Any colour
Hard household moulded plastic packaging				✓			Any colour
Hard plastic food, fruit and ready meal pots, tubs and trays any colour & lids left on				✓			Any colour
Hard plastic biscuit, sweet & margarine tubs and lids				✓			
Household cleaning containers (incl.lids, triggerheads and pumps. Contents empty and lids/triggerheads screwed back on)				✓			NOT bottles containing garden chemicals. Take them to a recycling centre or put in general household waste
Plastic perfume bottles (if bigger than jam jar)				✓			If the perfume bottle is too small for council recycling, give to SGL community recycling
Bathroom/laundry bottles & tubs				✓			If lids cannot be removed to wash out (e.g suntan lotion), empty as much of the contents as possible and recycle
Personal care and beauty products triggerheads, pumps, plastic tubes, roll on deodorant		✓		✓			
Plastic air fresheners; cartridges and packaging		✓					
"Hello" brand mouthwash bottles and caps		✓					Other mouthwash brands can go into kerbside blue top bin
Plastic Lids - squash air out and can leave plastic lids							
Plastic lids (e.g. milk bottle tops) marked with a "2" or "4"		✓		✓			Lids can be recycled if left on through kerbside recycling or take lids off and give them to SGL for Springboard Project
Triggerheads and pumps		✓		✓			Must be screwed onto original container if placed in kerbside recycling. Place into SGL bin loose.
All plastic lids (incl. Tetrapacks, cartons and milk bottles)				✓		✓	Lids can be recycling in household recycling bin. If smaller than a jam jar lid, must be left on bottles or containers, clean with air squeezed out. Lids larger than a jam jar lid can be placed in recycling bin loose.
Flexible Plastic Packaging							
Cereal, rice and dried food bags	✓						
Nappy bags and cotton wool wrappers	✓						
Peelable film lids	✓						
Fresh fruit, veg and salad bags, packaging and wrapping	✓						
Frozen fruit and veg bags	✓						
Dried fruit bags (e.g. dried fruit, pasta, rice, sugar, pulses etc.)	✓						
All food nets - remove label & clip	✓						
Flower wrappers	✓						
Multipack film wrap, clingfilm and sleeves on bottles (e.g. pizza film wrap)	✓						
Coffee, confectionary, homecare and sauce pouches	✓						
Pet food and microwaveable food pouches	✓						
Toiletries, refill pouches, packets and sachets (not Carex pouches)	✓						
Carrier bags, clothing bags and bubble wrap	✓						
Magazine and newspaper wrappers	✓						
Wrapping for greetings cards	✓						
Wrapping for teabags	✓						
Baby food pouches (e.g. Ella)	✓						



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Toilet and kitchen roll wrappers	✓						
Bread and bakery product bags	✓	✓					
Cleaning wipe packaging can be recycled by SGL/TerraCycle		✓					
Confectionary, biscuit and cake wrappers	✓	✓					
Nuts, pretzels, popcorn and pork scratching packets	✓	✓					
Crisp and snack packets	✓	✓					
Babybell and other cheese wrapping	✓	✓					
Coffee pouches (instant, fresh or bean)	✓	✓					
Carex pouches	✓	✓					
Flexible plastic wrapping for laundry capsules and pods	✓	✓					
Flexible plastic wrapping for dishwasher tables and salt bags	✓	✓					
Rigid Plastic Items							
Plastic hangers (leave metal hooks on)						✓	
Plastic storage containers						✓	
Plastic patio furniture						✓	
Plastic garden toys, paddling pools and sandpits						✓	
Plastic plant pots and seed trays						✓	
plastic pipes and guttering						✓	
plastic bins and buckets, water butts and garden composters						✓	
Plastic car bumpers						✓	
Plastic traffic cones and barriers						✓	If the bases are rubber material remove these parts and put in general waste
Composable Packaging & Food Waste							Making your own compost saves energy and avoids buying peat-based compost from the garden centre.
Compostable packaging and wraps (bioplastics, e.g. some brochure wraps)			✓		✓		
Compostable supermarket and carrier bags			✓		✓		
Fruit & vegetables etc.			✓				
Eggs shells			✓				Bake, crush and use as a natural slug deterrent
Coffee grounds (minimise liquid)			✓				Add to soil away from rose stem in the spring!
Tea leaves and compostable tea bags			✓				Put the tea leaves on your roses, they love them
Tea Bags - non compostable					✓		
Left over prepared food - target zero waste					✓		Target zero waste - refrigerate and re-use wherever possible
Other Items							
Ballpoint pens, felt tips, biros and correction fluid		✓					
Markers and highlighters (can not take glue sticks now)		✓					
Diposable gloves: rubber, latex, vinyl, nitrile and polyethylene gloves (Spontex and Marigold brand only)		✓					
Plastic toothbrushes, and toothbrush heads from electric/battery toothbrushes		✓					
Toothpaste tubes, caps and outer carton		✓					
Floss containers and outer packaging, and interdental brushes		✓					
Inkjet printer cartridges		✓					Donate at any of our drop off locations or order freepost box https://www.recycle4charity.co.uk/Register/C73431
Medical blister packs				✓			Alternatively can be recycled via Superdrug to raise money for Marie Curie



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Batteries				✓		✓	HDC only - put in a small, clear plastic bag & place ON council bin on collection day, or recycle at any retailer selling batteries
Unwanted textiles						✓	Charity shop if possible or can be donated to https://bagsupport.co.uk
Broken small electrical items						✓	book collection slot with HDC. Perferably get them repaired at your local repair café www.repaircafe.org
Large electrical appliances						✓	Book collection slot with HDC
Mobile phones, TVs and monitors						✓	
Cables inc Xmas tree lights etc.						✓	
Ceramic/porcelain mugs & crockery						✓	
Vacuum cleaner waste			✓		✓		
Polystyrene and foam packaging					✓		
Asthma inhalers							Recycled at Boots Chemists
Hearing aids							Take to your local hospital or hearing centre. Gatwick Audiology operating at Pulborough Medical Group also recycle them. 0333 0117717 / hello@gatwickaudiology.co.uk
Spectacles					✓		Take to your optician if possible. Or the Lions Club in Billingshurst forwards them to clinics in places such as Nepal, Ghana for reuse.
Single use face masks					✓		Wilkinsons, cut elastic
Water filters							Robert Dyas and Tesco
Contact lens cases							Superdrug
Neckties and ladies bras		✓					Give to SGL for our charities
School shoes and wellington boots		✓					Give to SGL for our charities
Surplus tablets and medicines							Return to Pharmacy for safe disposal
Disposable razors							Return to Gillette by requesting freepost envelope: https://www.gillette.co.uk/recycle.list
Coffee pods				✓			https://www.podback.org/ and Horsham District Council
Wine corks							Majestic Wines

Learn more about our Sussex Green Living/TerraCycle recycling by visiting www.sussexgreenliving.org/single-use

Request from West Sussex County Council about household recycling bin contents, it must be:

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

Other useful sites

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

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/land-waste-and-housing/waste-and-recycling/recycling-and-waste-prevention/preparing-your-household-recycling/>

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

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