

Which bin do I use?

South Ribble Borough Council provides a comprehensive waste collection and recycling service that sees different materials collected separately, and recycled, to prevent waste from going to landfill.

Blue Wheelie Bin¹ or Green Box²

(presented to the front of the property)

1. Non-terraced Properties



2. Terraced Properties

Glass, Cans & Plastic Bottles only:

- Glass bottles
- Glass jars
- Food cans
- Drinks cans
- Aerosols
- Clean tin foil
- Plastic bottles



Green Box



Paper & Card only:

- Cardboard packaging
- Brown card
- Directories
- Yellow Pages
- Catalogues
- White office paper
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Brochures
- Junk mail
- Envelopes



Brown Wheelie Bin



Garden Waste only:

- Grass cuttings
- Hedge clippings
- Prunings
- Dead flowers
- House plants
- Cut flowers
- Leaves
- Weeds



Grey Wheelie Bin



Non-recyclables: Including:-

- Plastic packaging
- Bottle tops
- Yoghurt pots
- Carrier bags
- Food waste



PLEASE NOTE:

Grey Week =

- Grey Bin



Recycling Week =

- Blue Bin
- Green Box
- Brown Bin



- All items should be placed loose inside the blue bin and green box.
- Textiles should be presented in a tied bag on recycling week.

Your bins and boxes remain the property of South Ribble Borough Council. Please take reasonable steps to protect them from loss or damage. Please refer to your collection calendar for more detailed information about your collections.