



# *Kerbside Recycling In Westmeath*

*Reduce  
Reuse  
Recycle*

Most people whether they have a Council refuse collection or a private collector have been provided with a second bin for recycling. The materials recycled are known as Dry Recyclables. Instead of going to Landfill these valuable materials are recycled into new materials. Recycling makes sense economically as well as contributing to a healthier Environment.

Below are general guidelines on how to use your recycling bin.  
For more detailed information contact your local refuse collection service provider

## *Materials for the Blue Bin*

### **Aluminium Drinks Cans**

Empty & crush

### **Steel Food Cans**

Empty & crush

### **Newspapers & Magazines**

Keep clean & dry

### **Paper**

Shredded paper, envelopes

### **Corriboard**

### **Cardboard**

Keep clean & dry

### **TetraPak (milk & juice cartons)**

Rinse & squash

### **Plastic Bottles**

**(milk & soft drinks)** Rinse & squash

**(shampoo, washing up liquid)** Rinse & squash

## *Materials Not Accepted*

**NO** Glass bottles or jars

**NO** Plastic bags or wrappers

**NO** Yoghurt pots, margarine tubs,  
plant pots, toys, or other plastics

**NO** Food waste

**NO** Liquids

**NO** Nappies

**NO** Chemical or detergent bottles

**Important: Remove all lids and keep materials clean & dry. Empty all containers and avoid contamination with food, liquids or other waste material. Do not bag materials – put them in loose.**

**Please Note: Contaminated Blue Bins will not be emptied.**