

A to Z of Waste

A, B, C

Alison: We thought today we shall bring to life many of the common items that are featured on the A to Z list of what waste goes where. If you would like to view the full list please download our free waste watchers app. So Lisa, what have you got for A?

A

Lisa: I thought a good one to mention because so many people have pets and that is Animal Waste this needs to be bagged and put in your black bin.

Another one is Aerosols Yes you can put empty aerosol cans in your silver recycling bin however Aerosols containing hazardous liquids or gases such as paint sprays need to be taken to your nearest household waste and recycling centre. What have you got for B Alison?

B

Alison: Batteries are another commonly used item that cannot go in any of our household bins due to the fire hazard. These need to go to any shop that sells batteries who by law have to have a recycling bank for you to put your spent batteries in.

Brita Water Filters are also a common recurring item – These should not go in any of your bins because you can return them to BRITA to be recycled. Visit the Brita website and search your postcode to find your nearest store.

One thing that catches people out is Bubble Wrap. Although this is plastic it actually needs to go in your black waste bin as it tends to get caught up in the machinery at the recycling plant. How about C Lise, what have you got?

C

Lisa: Calor Camping Gas containers a regularly used item that cannot go in any household bin due to the fire hazard. Find your nearest camping gas outlet for more information on exchange and disposal

Carpets and rugs cannot go in any of the bins at your house and need to go to your nearest Household Waste Recycling Centre

CDs and DVDs Cannot be recycled as they are made from a different plastic that is not recognised by the sorting facility. However if they are commercially made you can take them to your nearest charity shop.

Ceramics such as mugs, vases and crockery can go in your black household waste bin

Alison: That's it for today. Lisa and I will be back with some more common items that you might not be sure what to do with when you have finished with them. Thanks for listening!