

## Things you can't recycle or that are difficult or costly to recycle

1. "Disposable" face masks
2. "Disposable" nappies
3. Aluminised plastic sheeting
4. Anything constructed with many different materials interwoven or attached to each other. (Cars; computers, anyone?)
5. Asbestos cement
6. Bakelite
7. Bubblewrap – unless the bubbles are burst
8. Butyl rubber
9. Carpets with nylon or acrylic fibres
10. Car tyres
11. Clinical waste
12. Cling film
13. Compact fluorescent lamps
14. Composite plastic toys
15. Concrete
16. Condoms
17. Cushions
18. Ebonite
19. Expanded polystyrene
20. Fibreglass mouldings
21. Fluorescent tubes
22. Foam cups
23. Foam cushions
24. Glitter
25. High level nuclear waste
26. Hosepipes
27. Hypodermic syringes
28. Low level nuclear waste
29. Melamine dishes
30. Metallised plastic film sheeting
31. Microplastics
32. Most items made out of PVC
33. Most synthetic fabrics
34. Neoprene
35. Nitrile rubber
36. Nylon
37. Optical cables
38. Paxolin
39. Phenol formaldehyde thermo setting plastics
40. Phenol urea thermo setting plastics
41. Plastic file divider pockets

42. Polyester
43. Polyurethane
44. PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)
45. Radioactive waste
46. Reinforced plastic
47. Rubberware
48. Semiconductor chips and integrated circuits
49. Sequins
50. Shrink wrap
51. Silicone rubber ("Silicone")
52. Small bits of recyclable plastics
53. Speciality plastics
54. Spectacles
55. SRBP – Synthetic Resin Bonded Plastic
56. Teflon (PTFE - Polytetrafluoroethylene)
57. Toothpaste tubes
58. Tyres
59. Underlay (except good old-fashioned felt)
60. Used spiral notepads
61. Viton – a synthetic fluoropolymer elastomer
62. Vulcanised rubber
63. Vulcanite
64. Wet wipes – contain polyester