

Paper and Card

what's changed?

Important information about your NEW GREY BIN WITH BLUE LID for paper and cardboard

Why are we making changes?

- › It will give you more room in the usual blue bins
- › It will ensure all our recycling stays in the UK for processing
- › It will improve the quality of what we recycle - saving the Council around £130,000 a year

Will the collection day change?

No, there are no plans to change the collection day.

Will the usual blue bin be emptied if it contains paper or card?

No, this will be classed as contamination in the usual blue bin and it will not be emptied - please only use the paper and card bin for those items.

Where does all the recycling go?

We want all of our recycling to be processed in the UK - these changes will enable that to happen. More details can be found at

www.staffordbc.gov.uk/wheredoesitgo

What goes into the NEW paper and card bin?

Cardboard

For example, cereal boxes, toilet roll tubes, delivery boxes, product packaging, plain greetings cards and egg cartons.

Paper

Magazines, newspapers and comics, letters (personal details removed), envelopes (including windows), junk mail and leaflets, brown paper, catalogues and phone directories.

What can now go into the usual recycling blue bin?

Plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays, drink cans and food tins, glass bottles and jars, aerosols and foil.

Rinse items before putting them in your bin. No need to remove labels but do separate lids from containers. Leave recycling loose, do not put in carrier or plastic bags.

