

Dear Resident,

## RE: Wrong items in your recycling bins

We have noticed that some non-recyclable items such as black sacks, food and textiles have been put in your communal blue-lidded recycling bins. As the bins are communal and serve a large number of residents it is difficult for us to identify who puts wrong items into the bins. This is why we are writing to ALL residents.

If you already recycle correctly – thank you. Please continue to do so and help your neighbours understand what items should go into the blue-lidded recycling bins.

Please put only these items in your blue-lidded recycling bin:



Items should be placed in the bin loose. Please do not use black sacks for recycling as we cannot tell if they contain the correct materials.

You should **NOT** put any of these items in your blue-lidded recycling bin:



Putting wrong items in your recycling bin will mean that your bin will not be collected and there will be a charge for the waste crew to return to empty your bin. This charge is likely to be passed back to residents. It will also mean that everything in your recycling bin does not get

**recycled (including all the good recycling), rather than being recycled and reused.**

The recycling bins are for residents only. Any businesses found using them will be penalised. For more information about recycling please visit: [www.watford.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.watford.gov.uk/recycling)

Kind regards,

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