# You can now recycle more from your door

## What's new...

### ✓ Glass bottles and jars

Your glass bottles and jars can go into your blue lidded recycling bin. Give them a quick rinse and leave the caps on.

### ✓ Soft plastics

Now you can include plastic film and empty plastic bags in your blue lidded recycling bin.

### ✓ Food and drink cartons

Food and drink packaging and cartons can now go into your blue lidded recycling bin. New items such as empty tubs and tubes e.g. gravy granules and hot chocolate can be included too.

## Bulky Waste

### Need a large item collected?

You can book and pay online for a collection – it's quick and easy to do.

To find out more: **www.braintree.gov.uk/bulkywaste**

Ask an Advisor at reception if you need help.

### Sign up for 'My Account'

You can manage missed collections, view your digital collection calendar and sign up to additional services like AHP collections

## Your waste and recycling explained

### FOOD CADDY

- Cereal and grains
- Bread and pastries
- Cooked and raw fish & meat
- Eggs and dairy (including egg shells)
- Tea bags and coffee grounds
- Rice and pasta
- Out of date food
- Fruit and vegetables
- Bones

### GARDEN BIN (SUBSCRIPTION ONLY)

- Flowers
- Plants
- Grass cuttings
- Shrub/hedge clippings
- Leaves
- Weeds (not invasive plants like Japanese Knotweed)
- Twigs and branches
- Straw or animal bedding

### PAPER & CARD BIN

- Paper
- Newspaper
- Cardboard
- Junk mail
- Magazines
- Wrapping paper
- Greetings cards
- Shredded paper

Please make sure all card and paper is clean and dry.

All items must be loose and not inside bags.

### MIXED RECYCLING BIN

- Glass bottles and jars
- Tins and cans
- Plastic bottles
- Tubs
- Yoghurt pots
- Trays
- Film
- Plastic bags
- Food and drink cartons

All items must be loose and not inside bags.

### GREY BIN

All general waste that cannot be recycled.

All waste in this bin is taken to an Energy from Waste Plant for processing.