

Waste & Recycling

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Brown bin



What can I put in my brown bin?



- ♻️ Grass cuttings
- ♻️ Hedge clippings
- ♻️ Leaves
- ♻️ Twigs
- ♻️ Plant prunings
- ♻️ House plants
- ♻️ Food Waste



Plastic bags, soil, bricks or stones **cannot** be accepted.

Where does all the material for recycling go after it is collected?

The green waste collected is taken to a special treatment facility where it is processed into compost and garden mulch.

Why can I not have a second brown bin?

The Council has a one brown bin per household policy. Households with more than one brown bin double the work load thus taking double the time to collect. Trade Unions and the collection crews have agreed that this policy is the most appropriate. If you have more than one brown bin you can contact the Council and arrange for your extra bin to be taken away. **Tel: 028 9034 0057/56.**

What can I do with excess green waste that won't fit in the bin?

- Excess waste can be taken to Bruslee Recycling Centre.
- Green waste as well as organic kitchen waste can be placed into a compost bin – the Council offer these at a price of £5 including delivery.
- We can arrange Community Collection schemes for green waste in areas of the borough where demand is high during the summer months. Residents bring their excess green waste to a collection vehicle in a central location.
- A garden waste bulky collection can be offered. Householders will be restricted to one garden waste bulky collection per month.

For more information on Waste and Recycling call **02890 340056/7** or check out the website **www.newtownabbey.gov.uk**



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