

Sorting Catalogue

Primary Categories	Code	Secondary Categories	Code	Notes	Typical Examples
Organic	OR1	Biodegradable Kitchen/Canteen Waste	OR1 01	All biodegradable waste originating in domestic kitchen or commercial/industrial canteen	Bread; Coffee grinds; Cooked or Uncooked food items; Food leftovers; Fruit and vegetables; Meat and fish; Pet foods; Tea bags
		Biodegradable Garden/Park Waste	OR1 02	All biodegradable waste originating in a domestic garden or municipal park, garden, or landscaping feature	Flowers; Fruit and vegetable garden waste; Grass Cuttings; Hedge trimmings; Leaves; Pruning; Tree branches; Weeds
		Other Biodegradable Waste	OR1 03	All biodegradable waste not applicable to either of the above categories	Animal remains; Bones Faeces
Wood	W2	Untreated Wood	W2 01	All wood/cork items without paint, varnish, preservative, sealant etc	Bottle corks, Cork packaging, Untreated Pallets Solid timber and timber fragments untreated
		Treated Wood	W2 02	All wood/cork items with paint, varnish, preservative, sealant etc	Particle board (e.g. chipboard, plywood, mdf) Solid timber and timber fragments, treated Wood fencing- treated; Wood from DIY - treated Wood furniture – treated; Wood kitchen units- treated Wood work tops- treated
Paper and Cardboard	PC3	High gloss paper/card and wallpapers	PC3 01	Non-biodegradable paper	Glossy brochures e.g. travel brochures; shop catalogues Glossy magazines e.g. Cosmopolitan, Elle High gloss papers e.g. photographic papers Waste wallpapers
		Paper/card – packaging	PC3 02	All non-glossy paper card packaging	Cereal packets; Cleaning product cartons; Corrugated packaging cardboard (bulk and individual); Fast Food Paper bags/wrapping; Noodle and egg boxes; Other food/pet food/ non-food container packaging; Paper bags; Tissue boxes; Toy boxes; Washing powder boxes; Waxed card liquid cartons; Wrapping paper
		Newspapers	PC3 03	Loose and stapled newsprint	Local and national newspapers (paid and free) Newsprint-type advertising publications; Other newsprint
		Other Paper/card– non packaging	PC3 04	All paper card otherwise not mentioned	Birthday type cards; Books; Computer printouts; Diaries; Envelopes; Files and folders; Invoices; Kitchen roll; Letters; Loose leaf paper; Non glossy brochures and catalogues; Non-glossy junk mail; Office paper; Photocopies; Posters; Telephone directories; Tickets; Tissue paper; Toilet papers; Writing paper; Yellow pages

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Plastics	PL4	Plastic Film –packaging	PL4 01	All packaging bags and refuse sacks	Biscuit wrappers; Cereal packets (inside box); Cling film; Compost/peat bags; Crisp packets; Frozen food bags; Packaging plastic film; Plastic food bags/pet food/non food bags; Sandwich bags
		Plastic Film – non packaging	PL4 02	All non packaging bags and refuse sacks	Cellotape; Garden sheets; Non-packaging film; Plastic bags; Refuse sacks; Shopping bags; Tarpaulins
		Dense Plastic Bottles/Jars (P)	PL4 03	All clear and coloured plastic bottles and jars	All plastic bottles/jars e.g.; Alcoholic drinks; Bleaches; Detergents; Household/pet/garden products; Laundry liquid; Milk; Oil; Soft drinks; Vinegar; Water
		Dense Plastic – other packaging	PL4 04	All other clear and coloured plastic packaging except bottles and jars	Appliance packaging; Cleaning tubes; Cosmetic tubes; Egg boxes; Food cartons; Food packing trays; Food tubes; Ice cream cartons; Margarine tubs; Plastic lids; Ready meal trays; Roll on deodorant bottles; Trays; Yoghurt cartons; Bottle tops
		Dense Plastic –non packaging	PL4 05	All non-packaging dense plastic items	Air freshener holders; Bank/credit cards; Buttons; CDs; music cassettes; Cosmetic/glue/paint applicators; Disposable razor blades; Floor Linoleum (Lino); Floor Tiles (vinyl/plastic); Garden hoses; Gardening equipment; Hard plastic; Household/car/garden accessories; Lighters; LPs; Pens; Plant pots; Plastic curtain rails; Plastic frames; Plastic sunglasses; Plastic toys; Rulers; Rulers; Seed trays; Shoes (Plastic only); Toilet lids; Toothpastes; Tubes/pumps; Video cassettes; Washing up bowls/racks
Glass	G5	Glass Container Packaging Clear	G5 01	All clear glass bottles and jars	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks bottles/jars (e. g. beer, cider, milk, water, wine) Food jars (e.g. baby foods, coffee, jams, pickles, sauces) Medicine bottles
		Glass Container Packaging Brown	G5 02	All brown glass bottles and jars	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks bottles/jars (e.g. beer, cider, milk, water, wine) Food jars (e.g. baby foods, coffee, jams, pickles, sauces) Medicine bottles
		Glass Container Packaging Other	G5 03	All coloured glass bottles and jars except brown and clear glass	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks bottles/jars (e.g. beer, cider, milk, water, wine) Food jars (e.g. baby foods, coffee, jams, pickles, sauces) Medicine bottles
		Miscellaneous Non Packaging Glass	G5 04	All non-packaging glass	Cookware (e.g. pyrex, drinking glasses) Flat glass (e.g. table top, window, mirrors, reinforced, windscreens) Light bulbs (e.g. normal, fluorescent, energy saving) Mixed broken glass Television/ computer screens separated only

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Textiles	T6	Clothes	T6 01	Natural and man-made clothing items excluding shoes	Trousers; Skirts; Socks; Stockings; Tights; Underwear; Shirts; Blouses; Jumpers; Cardigans; Coats; Hats; Gloves
		Non-clothing textiles	T6 02	Natural and man-made textiles and furnishings except clothes and shoes	Balls of wool; Blankets; Braids; Carpets; Cloths; Cords; Curtains; Household soft furnishings and upholstery; Mats; Pillow cases; Pillows; Rags; Ropes; Rugs; Sheets; Threads; Towels
Metals	M7	Ferrous Packaging	M7 01	Ferrous food, beverage and non-food cans and containers	Biscuit containers; Packaging for carbonated drinks, Fish, Pet food etc.; Shoe polish cans; Soft drinks; Soups; Sweets; Tinned food; Aerosols (deodorant, perfume, hairspray)
		Non-ferrous Packaging	M7 02	All non-ferrous Cans and Containers and Aluminium Foils etc.	Aluminium foil sheets; Biscuits containers; Cake and pie containers; Carbonated drinks; Containers; Fish; Pet food; Shoe polish cans; Soft drinks; Soups; Sweets; Take away; Tinned food; Other food/non-food/ pet food containers; Aerosols (deodorant, perfume, hairspray)
		Miscellaneous Ferrous	M7 03	All ferrous items except food, beverage and non-food cans and containers	Bike parts; Building materials/DIY materials; Car parts; Cutlery; Keys; Licks; Metal shelves; Nails; Paper clips; Plumbing; Pots and pans; Radiators; Ring pulls; Safety pins; Screws; Tools
		Miscellaneous Non-ferrous	M7 04	All non-ferrous items except Aluminium Cans and Containers and Aluminium Foils	Keys; Cutlery; Locks; Ring pulls; Tools; Car parts; Radiators; Metal shelves; Pots and pans; Screws; Nails; Building materials/DIY materials; Plumbing; Bike parts
Hazardous Household Waste	H8	Batteries/Accumulators	H8 01	All types of household and car batteries including rechargeable and non-rechargeable	Lead acid Nickel cadmium Other car and household batteries and accumulators (including rechargeable batteries)
		Miscellaneous hazardous waste	H8 02	All other potentially hazardous household type waste	Asbestos; Cooking oils; Fire extinguishers; Garden/household chemicals; Glues and solvents; Medicines; Methylated spirits; Mineral, synthetic and non-edible organic oils and fats and their filters; Motoring products; Paint products; Photo chemicals; Refrigerants; White spirits
Complex Products	C9	Composite/Complex Packaging	C9 01	Any complex/composite packaging that cannot be easily separated into its component materials and is therefore difficult to classify conventionally	Aluminium Foil-coated card, liquid containers e.g. milk; fruit juice
		Composite/Complex Non-packaging	C9 02	Any complex/composite item which is not packaging that cannot be easily separated into its component materials and is therefore difficult to classify conventionally	Appliance parts Car parts Engine parts Sandals (multi-material only) Shoes (multi-material only)

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Complex Products	C9	Mixed WEEE	C9 03	Large Household Appliances Small Household Appliances IT and Telecommunications Equipment: Lighting Equipment: Toys: Monitoring and control instruments:	Air conditioners; Answering machines; Car racing sets; Carpet sweepers; Clocks; Clothes dryers; Coffee makers; Compact fluorescent lamps; Computers; Cookers; Copiers; Dishwashers; Drills; Electric knives; Electric stoves/hotplates; Electric toothbrushes; Electric trains; Electrical and Electronic Tools; Fax; Freezers; Fryers; Hair dryers; Hand held video game consoles; Heating appliances; Heating regulators/thermostats; High intensity discharge lamps; Irons; Laptops; Large cooling appliance; Low pressure sodium lamps; Microwaves; PCs; Printers; Refrigerators; Saws; Scales; Sewing machines; Shavers; Smoke detector; Straight fluorescent lamps; Telephones/Mobile phones; Telex; Toasters; Vacuum cleaners; Video games; Washing machines
Inert	IN10	Soil and Stones	IN10 01		Boulders; Bricks; Gravel; Pebbles; Sand; Soil; Stones
		Miscellaneous inert	IN10 02	Any 'Inerts' except soil and stones	Ceramics Clay plant pots Crocery Stone/ceramic floor and wall tiles Vases
Other Categories	U11	Nappies	U11 01		Children's disposable nappies
		Health Care/Biological Wastes	U11 02	Household Medical Waste	Dressings Swabs Syringes
		Miscellaneous Categories	U11 03	Any other material that is difficult to classify under any other categories	
Fines	F12	10mm sieved fraction	F12 01		Ashes Sand Small fragments <10mm of all above categories