



Common Contaminants

Waste Stream	Permitted Materials	Common causes of contamination
Batteries & Vapes	All AA, AAA, C & D Phone batteries Watch batteries Reusable and disposable vapes	Lead acid batteries Toner & ink cartridges
Cans & Plastics	Plastic bottles, pots, tubs & trays Cans	Glass Plastic bags & film Coffee cups Food
Cardboard	Cardboard flat packed Cardboard packaging	Food Liquids Paper
Coffee Cups	Paper cups, any colour	Liquids Sleeves Lids Tea Bags
Coffee Grounds	Coffee grounds Coffee beans	Food Coffee capsules Tea bags
Compostables	Compostable packaging Compostable cups Compostable cutlery Compostable napkins Small amounts of food scraps All Vegware	Liquid Other packaging
Confidential Paper	Confidential Paper Paper clips & staples	Batteries Cardboard packaging
Cooking Oil	Cooking Oil Vegetable Oil Grease	Food Grease traps
Electrical Equipment	Printers PSU, UPS Batteries, Keyboards Mouse Cables Networking TFT, CRT & TV Data bearing items Telecommunications	Batteries Cardboard packaging
Food	Fruit Vegetables Meat Fish Bones	Liquids Packaging Compostable Packaging



	Dairy Teabags Bread Pastries	
General Waste	Broken crockery & glassware Polystyrene Contaminated packaging	Plastic bottles & containers Batteries Vapes Food Cans Paper Cardboard Electrical equipment Hazardous waste
Glass	Glass bottles, any colour Glass jars, any colour	Crockery Plastic sacks & film Broken glassware Pyrex
Green Waste	Grass Leaves Branches Flowers	Food Plastic bags & film Liquids
Mixed Recycling	Plastic Cans Paper Cardboard Pots, Tubs & Trays Cartons	Food Tea bags Coffee grounds Liquids Polystyrene Clothes Textiles Shoes Wood Batteries Vapes Electrical equipment Hand Towels
Paper	Any type of paper Magazines & leaflets Envelopes Small amounts of cardboard Newspapers	Plastic wrapped magazines Ream wrappers Food Liquids
Paper Towels	Paper towels	Food Cardboard Packaging Paper towels contaminated with food
Textiles & Clothing	Clothes Shoes (paired) Jackets & coats Towels & curtains Accessories	Cardboard Plastic bags & film Clothes hangers Single shoes