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## WASTE MANAGEMENT IN COUNTY MONAGHAN

The optimum form of waste management is prevention, followed by reducing, re-using and recycling. The least favourite option is disposal. If waste generated in your home and/or premises must be disposed of, it is your responsibility to ensure this is done responsibly and in accordance with your legal obligations.

*Failure to understand or comply with your obligations could lead to a prosecution and/or fine up to €3,000.*

*Household waste is collected by private operators in Co. Monaghan. It is your responsibility to either arrange for one of these collectors to collect and dispose of your waste on your behalf, or to take your own waste to the County Council Civic Amenity Site, located in Scotch Corner, approx 10 miles south of Monaghan Town.*

**Collectors need a valid permit in order to legally collect and dispose of your waste – details of valid collectors and their permits can be found on our website [www.monaghan.ie](http://www.monaghan.ie). It is your responsibility to ensure you are dealing with legitimate collectors.**

*If using a collection service, waste should be properly presented and only at the appropriate time on the day of the collection.*

**You may use a wheelie bin or a pre-paid refuse sack – however, this should be confirmed with your collector.**

*Two types of wheelie bins are currently available – one for recyclables and one for landfill waste. Charges vary, depending on collector. Bin colours also vary, depending on collector.*

**It is against the law to put your household or commercial waste in public litter bins or discard it outside your home/premises - this is illegal dumping, for which you will be fined and/or taken to court**

**If you would like to report illegal dumping or littering you may have observed in your area, please use our free-phone helpline on 1800 200014. This is a confidential service – it's their name we want – not yours! Alternatively, contact the Environment Section by calling to our offices, by e-mail, fax or telephone.**

**Monaghan County Council actively pursues illegal dumpers and littering offenders using CCTV and surveillance, so please avoid a fine and/or prosecution by disposing of your waste and litter responsibly. Please keep our County clean and tidy for everyone to enjoy.**

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## RECYCLING BIN DO'S

*YES CLEAN Aluminium Cans*  
*YES CLEAN Food Cans*

*YES CLEAN Plastic Drinks Bottles*  
*(remove lids)*  
*YES CLEAN Plastic Milk Containers*  
*YES CLEAN Shampoo Bottles*

*YES Newspapers*  
*YES Magazines*  
*YES Telephone Books*  
*YES Junk Mail/Catalogues*  
*YES Printing/Writing Paper*  
*YES Paper Bags (shopping bags)*  
*YES Plastic Bags*  
*YES Cereal Boxes*  
*YES Cardboard Boxes*  
*YES Biscuit Boxes*  
*YES Toilet Roll Inserts*  
*YES CLEAN Washing Tablet Boxes*  
*YES CLEAN Frozen Food Boxes*  
*YES CLEAN Tetra Pak*

## HELPFUL HINTS

- All materials in your recycling bin must be clean and dry.
- Squash waste where possible.
- Do not tear waste into small pieces.
- Please remove corks and lids from bottles.
- Do not put glass into recycling bins. Please use Bring Bank Facilities throughout the county. Many of the Bring Banks accept shoes and clothes as well as glass and aluminium cans.

## RECYCLING BIN DON'TS

*NO Tissue/Kitchen Roll*  
*NO Polystyrene*  
*NO PVC*  
*NO Aeroboard*  
*NO Plastic Wrappings*  
*NO Crisp Wrappers*  
*NO Meat Wrappings*

*NO Tin Foil/Greaseproof Paper*  
*NO Foil Wrappings*  
*NO Bread Wrappings*  
*NO Flour Bags*  
*NO Frozen Food Plastic Wrappers*  
*NO Cling Film*

*NO Ashes*  
*NO Nappies*  
*NO Sanitary Items*  
*NO Tubes of Cream*

*NO FOOD*  
*NO GLASS*

*NO Ceramics*  
*NO Aerosols*  
*NO Medicine Containers*  
*NO Razors*  
*NO Electrical Equipment*

## IMPORTANT

*If you put landfill waste into your recycling bin, your bin is contaminated and may not be collected.*

*If in doubt, leave it out.*

**Please note that the list above may vary by collector. It is also subject to change over time as recycling facilities develop nationally and globally. If in doubt, please contact your collector/local authority**

**The Civic Amenity Site in Scotch Corner accepts a wide range of materials in addition to those accepted in your recycling bin. (eg. fluorescent tubes, waste electrical goods, glass, polystyrene, timber, green waste, paints, batteries & much more)**  
**Please contact the Recycling Centre on (047) 80888 for further details.**