

# WASTE AND RECYCLING FOR FLATS

Flats receive a communal waste and recycling collection service with bins shared between everyone in the block.

There are three types of bin for recycling:

- Paper, cardboard and cartons/Tetra Paks
- Plastics, cans, foil and aerosols
- Glass bottles and jars

Recycling bags are also provided to make it easier to separate your recycling and carry it to the bins. Recycling means that we make the most of our waste instead of sending it to landfill.

A list of what can be put in each bin is on the back of this leaflet.



## YES PLEASE

# WHAT CAN YOU RECYCLE?

### ✓ Plastic, cans, aerosols and foil

- ✓ plastic bottles
- ✓ yoghurt pots
- ✓ margarine tubs
- ✓ meat trays
- ✓ fruit punnets
- ✓ empty food and drink cans
- ✓ biscuit and sweet tins
- ✓ empty aerosols
- ✓ foil and foil containers

### ✓ Glass bottles and jars

### ✓ Paper and cardboard

- ✓ newspapers, magazines and catalogues
- ✓ envelopes without windows
- ✓ cartons/Tetra Paks
- ✓ leaflets, junk mail and brochures
- ✓ wrapping paper without glitter or plastic
- ✓ Greetings cards without glitter or plastic
- ✓ cardboard boxes and cardboard packaging

## NO THANKS - put these in the bin for non-recyclable waste

- ✗ black plastic
- ✗ crisp packets/sweet wrappers
- ✗ plastic bags or plastic film
- ✗ polystyrene
- ✗ tissue paper
- ✗ envelopes with windows
- ✗ takeaway pizza boxes
- ✗ clothes and shoes
- ✗ nappies
- ✗ food waste
- ✗ heatproof, drinking or window glass
- ✗ mixed, general waste in sacks

### Top tips for recycling

- ✓ **We cannot take waste left on the floor of the bin store.** Side waste should be reported to your management company for clearance.
- ✓ **Put the right items in the right bins.** We can't empty them if they contain the wrong things. Check the labels on the bins to get it right.
- ✓ **Keep your recycling bag.** Don't leave it in the bin area
- ✓ Wash and squash your cans, cartons and plastic bottles.
- ✓ Do not leave large household items in the bin area. Take them to the Sort It recycling centre or arrange a collection by calling **01454 868000**.