

Plastic Recycling



We can take all kinds of plastic. Here are some examples:

- Plastic containers such as cool drink and water bottles, cleaning product bottles, milk bottles.
- Soft or non-crackly wrapping plastics like grocery bags, food packaging, bread, fruit and vegetable bags, sandwich bags. Ice cream, yoghurt, feta cheese tubs.
- Clean cling wrap, pallet wrap.
- Garden hose pipes



We do not accept the following plastic items:

- Chip packets and many biscuit wrappers, tea bag wrappers, polystyrene.
- Plastic contaminated with oil, glue, paint or plastic bonded with paper such as laminated paper.
- Plastic items containing metal parts (like screws) which cannot easily be removed.

RECYCLING AT ST FRANCIS COLLEGE

We encourage pupils to bring in their recycling on the first Thursday of every month. Paper, small plastic and cans must all be rinsed where necessary and separated.

Please note that the school does not recycle glass as this could be a health hazard.

Can Recycling



Here are some examples of the cans that we accept:

- Beverage cans: such as cool drink and beer cans. These can be crushed if preferred or left as they are for collection.
- Food cans: Labels do not need to be removed.
- Paint cans: must be empty of paint.
- Aerosol cans / spray cans.



Paper & Cardboard



Here are some examples of the paper we accept:

- White Paper: Includes computer printouts, white printer paper or writing paper.
- Cardboard: Includes clean printed or unprinted corrugated (brown) cardboard cartons, boxes or sheets, porridge boxes.
- Newspaper, magazines, Tetrapax boxes (milk, fruit juice boxes)



We do not accept the following plastic items:

- Laminated paper, photographs and overheads, waxed coated boxes, photocopy ream paper, lever arch files, potato bags and dog food bags lined with plastic or wax coated carbon paper.
- Self adhesive paper e.g Post-it notes
- Adhesive tape
- Catalogues, wrapping paper, used tissues and serviettes for hygienic reasons