

Answers: 5 things that can't be recycled in the clear sack

1. **The disposable nappy.** Black bin bag please. Unfortunately, we receive over 300 nappies every day in clear sacks – disposable nappies cannot be recycled!
2. **Old clothes.** Clothes cannot be recycled they must not go in the clear sack. Please take to the charity shop.
3. **Carrier bags.** These get tangled in the Recycling Factory machinery. Please recycle at the supermarket drop off points.
4. **Crisp packets.** 'Scrunchy plastic' such as crisp packets, biscuit wrappers and sweetie wrapper cannot be recycled via the clear sack.
5. **Food.** All food waste must go in the green wheeled bin so it can be turned into compost. This also stops rats and foxes ripping open bin bags.

5 things people think can't be recycled but can be...

1. **Black plastic.** Yes, here in MK we can recycle black plastic in the clear recycling sack.
2. **Lids.** Metal and plastic lids can be placed in the recycling sack, either on or off of the bottle.
3. **Aerosols,** e.g. deodorant, hair spray, squirty cream cans, etc. if spray can is empty it can be recycled in the recycling sack.
4. **Windowed envelopes.** No need to cut out the window any longer. Manufacturers now make the envelope windows recyclable.
5. **Plastic tubs,** e.g. yoghurt pots, fruit punnets. These can be recycled in the clear recycling sack.