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# **Christmas Guide: Recycling**

**Christmas is an exciting, magic time. This year, we're here to help figure out the best ways of having a sustainable christmas! This week we're looking at packaging and recycling.**



# **This year, ALL plastics can go in the recycling – including soft plastics.**

This includes;

- » sweets outer wrappers (looking at you, large tin of shiny chocolates!)
- » wrapping paper & bubble wrap (for those delicate gifts)
- » Take-away plastic containers (after we've all spent too many days eating Christmas leftovers)

**All materials must be CLEAN, DRY and LOOSE before being placed in the recycling bin.**



# Things that DON'T go in the recycling include:

- » Glass (local bottle bank)
- » Batteries and bulbs (free at WEEE recycling points)
- » Nappies and wipes (general waste)
- » Food waste & garden waste (compost / food bins)
- » Clothes & shoes (clothes bank or charity shop)

