

Recycle your plastic bags and wrapping

Blaenau Gwent and Merthyr Tydfil residents together already recycle more than 65% of their waste, but we want to help you recycle **even more**.

We're introducing **a new 12-week trial** to see how we can **recycle your plastic bags and wrapping**.

This trial aims to discover if what we collect from you can be recycled into new products, such as Bags for Life and bin bags.

What should I do?

- ✓ Place any empty plastic bags and wrapping you have in the sacks provided with this leaflet. (See the next page for examples of what you should put in the sacks.)
- ✓ Tie the sacks securely then put out one sack each week alongside your recycling containers on your usual collection day. (We may collect these sacks in a different vehicle to the one that collects your usual recycling.)

Starts on
MONDAY
10 MAY
2021

Ends on
FRIDAY
30 JULY
2021

Enter our prize draw to win a £50 Gift Card

Tell us what you think about the trial by filling in our quick survey, and we'll enter you into a prize draw to win a £50 Love2shop Gift Card. The survey is open from Monday 19 July until Sunday 8 August 2021.



To enter the prize draw, or for more information about the trial, visit www.merthyr.gov.uk/plasticfilmrecyclingtrial

What should I put in the sacks?



✓ Plastic carrier bags, including Bags for Life



✓ Plastic bread bags (shake out crumbs)



✓ Plastic wrapping from can/bottle multipacks



✓ Plastic wrapping from toilet/kitchen roll packs



✓ Plastic freezer bags



✓ Plastic wrapping from magazines that come in the post



✓ Thin plastic supermarket fruit and vegetable bags



✓ Bubble wrap



✓ Plastic salad bags



✓ Plastic cereal box liners



✓ Plastic frozen chips/vegetable bags



✓ Plastic packaging from online orders



✗ Cling film



✗ Food, drink and pet food pouches



✗ Crisp packets



✗ Film lids from ready meals and food trays

Thank you for doing your bit for the environment and helping to protect our planet by recycling all that you can.



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Merthyr Tudful yn ailgylchu
Merthyr Tydfil recycles