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Green Wheelie Bins

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RECYCLING GETS SERIOUS

Maxey residents arrived home on Wednesday 25 November 2003 to discover their new green wheelie bins had been delivered.

As part of Peterborough City Councils ongoing commitment to increasing recycling rates in its area the green wheelie bins have been distributed to around 55,000 local homes to use instead of the current green recycling boxes for a new fortnightly multi-material kerb-side recycling scheme.

Each week for the last five years, most residents of Maxey have been using a 55 litre green recycling box for a mixed material recycling collection. This existing scheme has proved so successful that the city council is making the bins bigger to a 240 litre green wheelie bin, similar to the current refuse bins to encourage even more recycling.

The new bins will collect the same materials as the present scheme, such as cardboard and paper, plastics bottles, tins and cans, and also new to the scheme aerosols. The only thing set to change is that collections will be on a fortnightly basis.

The new scheme has many benefits, the bin will be much larger, collected every two weeks, and it will enable residents to recycle much more of their waste. The bin itself is also much easier to move with its fitted wheels, and it also comes with a fitted lid to stop the litter blowing around the streets on collection day.

It is hoped that by providing residents with more space and time to collect materials for recycling, the city will continue to increase the amount it recycles, and subsequently will reduce the amount of waste that it sends to landfill each year.

The following items can be placed in the green recycling bin:

- **TEXTILES AND SHOES** Tied in pairs please, and place all items in a bag to keep them clean and dry
- **CARDBOARD (ALL BOXES AND CARD)**
- **PAPER (NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, JUNK MAIL, BROCHURES AND DIRECTORIES)**
- **PLASTICS (MILK, JUICE, POP, SQUASH, WASHING UP LIQUID, DISINFECTANT AND SHAMPOO BOTTLES)** Please wash, squash and take all tops off
- **TINS AND CANS (FOOD & DRINK)** Please rinse all items



- **JUICE AND SQUASH CARTONS**
- **NEW AEROSOLS**

Glass and polystyrene **cannot** be recycled in the green box. Glass should be taken to a bottle bank. (please see [Recycling - bring banks](#) for further details)

Lists of revised collection dates for Christmas & New Year 2003/04 are available for [refuse](#) and [recycling](#). Information is also available on how to recycle your old [Christmas tree](#).

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Peterborough City Council is a member of the Joint Waste Strategy Partnership (including Cambridgeshire County and the Districts). For further information on what's happening with your rubbish and recycling and our future plans, check out the Strategy Area's website: www.recap.co.uk

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