The following items can be recycled using your orange bags:

- Glass bottles and jars
- Plastic pots, tubs and trays
- Empty aerosol cans, drinks cans, food tins, foil and foil trays
- Plastic bottles and tubes (lids and sprayers can stay on)
- Food and drink cartons
- Cardboard and paper

Please take your old clothes and textiles to a textile bank or charity shop. To find your nearest recycling bank, please visit recyclenow.com

Items that can’t be recycled must be placed in your refuse bin, i.e. general waste, food waste, nappies, polystyrene, broken glass etc.

Make sure all items which contained food or drink are rinsed.
How to use your orange recycling bags

1. **Rinse**
   Please make sure all items which have contained food or drink are clean.

2. **Fill up your bags**
   You may use as many orange bags as you need for your recycling each week.

3. **Tie your bags**
   Securely tie the top of the bags - this helps to reduce litter.

4. **Collection**
   Place your bags out on your normal collection day next to your black wheeled bin.

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**Need more bags? It’s easy**

- Towards the end of the roll, you will find a yellow sticker.
- Clearly write your house number on it and place it on one of your full recycling bags and put it out for collection.
- Please make sure the sticker is visible so the recycling crew can leave you a new roll.
- You can also order bags online at my.leicester.gov.uk

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