

Recycling information from Aberdeen city Council

New bin collection calendar out

If you have a kerbside recycling collection, look out for your 2014-15 collection calendar in the post towards the end of March. If you have this service you can recycle the following:

- Paper and cardboard in your white bag.
- Glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles, food and drink cans, aerosol cans, kitchen foil and foil trays in your black box.
- Food and garden waste in your brown wheelie bin.

You can also check your collection days online at www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/bindays
New recycling centre now open

Aberdeen's newest household waste recycling centre is now open at Grove Nursery, off Hazlehead Avenue. It features an increased range of facilities to recycle household waste, and has the capacity to manage up to 8,000 tonnes of materials a year.

Household waste recycling centres accept a range of materials and allow residents to recycle items from their homes that are either restricted from kerbside collection or too bulky.

Grove Nursery accepts car batteries and tyres; cardboard; cooking oil; electrical items; fluorescent tubes; food and drink cans; fridges; garden waste; gas canisters; glass bottles and jars; household batteries; household chemicals and paint; paper; plastic bottles; rubble and earth; scrap metal; TVs; textiles; used engine oil; and wood.

As well as Grove Nursery, there are four other Household Waste Recycling Centres in Aberdeen: Greenbank Crescent, East Tullos; Pitmedden Road, Dyce; Perwinnes Moss, Scotstown Road and Sclattie, Bankhead Avenue.

An exciting project is underway to create a sculpture for the recycling centre – made from rubbish! Aberdeen City Council is looking for proposals from artists, community groups and schools interested in designing and building a temporary sculpture or art installation using waste materials. For more information about

the project,

see www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/wasteaware
Make the most of your brown bin
Want to go green in 2014? Why not start recycling your food waste in your brown wheelie bin, if you don't already?

Even if you only produce a little bit of food waste, it's still worth recycling it as it stops the waste from going to landfill, which saves the Council money and helps the environment. Once you start recycling, you might find that you have more food waste than you thought you would. Any food that you can't or don't want to eat is food waste and can be recycled. This includes:

- Waste from preparing food, such as vegetable peelings, eggshells, or meat and fish bones.
- Leftovers from meals.
- Out of date food left in the fridge or cupboards.

If you already recycle your food waste, did you know that you can get more liners for your kitchen caddy for free? Collect them from Cove Library or any Council customer access point. To find out more about the service, or to order a brown bin or a kitchen caddy, call 08456 08 09 19 or email

wasteaware@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Recycle for Aberdeen

Aberdeen City Council's recycling team have started a new blog to share their work with a wider audience. The 'Recycle for Aberdeen' blog will feature updates on the team's work to promote recycling in the community, as well as progress reports on the project to revamp the 'Waste Aware' bus. It will also have regular features with ideas on how to re-use or upcycle things, to help you make the most of things you might otherwise throw away, be sure to check it out iVisit the blog at:

www.recycleforaberdeencity.wordpress.com