

## Who are the Community Wardens?

The Community Wardens want you to enjoy your time in Selly Oak and the wider area, feel proud to be part of the community and get the most out of living here! We work to make where you live safer, cleaner and greener for everybody and make sure the area is as nice as possible.

## When is my bin day?

Your bin day is on Wednesday, so put your bins out on Tuesday evening ready for collection and bring them back in off the pavement after it's been emptied.

## How to use your household bins

Your house has two bins, a black one for household waste and a blue one for recycling. The recycling bin has two sections, the main bin and the paper pod that goes inside. Your normal bin will be collected once a week, but your recycling will only be taken every two weeks.

## I don't have a paper pod

You can request a replacement paper recycling pod for free from [www.birmingham.gov.uk](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk)

## Too much waste?

Make sure you don't overfill your bin or it won't be taken. The lid should be fully closed flat. If you have a large amount of waste contact your landlord to dispose of it or book a bulky waste collection on [www.birmingham.gov.uk](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk)

# BIN GUIDELINES

## PAPER POD

### WHAT YOU CAN PUT

- ✓ cereal boxes and thin card
- ✓ junk mail and envelopes
- ✓ newspapers
- ✓ cardboard (flattened)

### WHAT YOU CAN'T PUT

- ✗ tetra pack cartons
- ✗ padded envelopes
- ✗ dirty paper or card  
(Including pizza boxes)

## RECYCLING BIN

### WHAT YOU CAN PUT

- ✓ plastic bottles  
(lids removed)
- ✓ brown, green and clear  
glass bottles and jars
- ✓ clean foil and foil trays
- ✓ aerosols
- ✓ food and drink cans and tins
- ✓ metal and plastic lids
- ✓ plastic pots, tubs and trays

### WHAT YOU CAN'T PUT

- ✗ food waste
- ✗ paint or other non-food tins
- ✗ drinking glasses
- ✗ pyrex or ceramics
- ✗ black food trays
- ✗ carrier bags and black sacks
- ✗ hard plastics
- ✗ light bulbs and mirrors
- ✗ plastic film or wrappers
- ✗ polystyrene
- ✗ batteries
- ✗ corks

**TIP!**

If you can't fit all your cardboard into the pod of your recycling bin, you can tie it up with string and leave it beside the bin for collection.