



# MIXED RECYCLING

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Do plastic milk bottle lids go in the mixed recycling? *YES***

**Do I need to remove plastic windows from business envelopes? *YES*** These will need to go in your waste sacks instead.

**Do I need to take junk mail or brochures out of plastic wrappers? *YES*** These will need to go in your waste sacks instead.

**Do I put all the recyclables in together ? *YES***

*There is no need to separate them.*

**Can I recycle plastic wrap and cling film? *NO*** *It is only plastics like milk bottles, yoghurt pots, fruit punnets and containers that can be recycled.*

**Where can I get clear sacks for mixed recycling from?**

Householders will have rolls delivered to them twice a year so you shouldn't run out. If you do you'll need to apply. Commercial customers can purchase their sacks from the Library and Wellbeing Centre or by contacting the Infrastructure Department.

**How do I recycle glass?** You can still recycle glass at various bring sites across St Mary's. On the off islands you will need to take it to your island waste site.

**What happens to the recycling once the Council collects it?** The material is stored at the Porthmellon Waste & Recycling Site until its put into containers and shipped to Penzance. From here it's collected and sent to a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) in Cornwall for sorting.

**If you have any questions about how to recycle please contact us by email to [infrastructure@scilly.gov.uk](mailto:infrastructure@scilly.gov.uk) or by calling us on 01720 424450.**