



# NEW RULES

## ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW



- If you are already recycling then the new rules are unlikely to affect you
- It is estimated that 80% of household waste is recyclable
- Under the new rules households can put out 2x60L black bags or a wheelie bin (bin lid MUST close).
- Whether you put out two 60L bin bags in the Rhondda or a 120L bin in Cynon/Taf, your refuse limit is the same.
- The Council no longer issues 240L bins and any resident requesting a replacement will receive a standard 120L bin in its place. It would be too costly for us to recall bins and replace them with a 120L bin. ALL 240L bins will be phased out over time.
- Fines will only be issued as a last resort to those who continuously refuse to recycle.
- There is a CLEAR A-Z recycling search tool available at [www.rctcbc.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/recycling) which details the items that can and can't be recycled and where you need to take them.
- Community Recycling Centres are open from 8am until 7.30pm, 7 days a week (March – November) and accept recyclable material that cannot be left at kerbside, such as mattresses, electrical items, wood, batteries, large sheets of polystyrene, plastic garden toys and more.
- Community Recycling Centres DO accept non-recyclable waste, but site staff do have the right to inspect any bags and you will be asked to sort any recyclable items found before they will be accepted.
- Fly-tipping will not be tolerated in Rhondda Cynon Taf and if you choose to do this, you will get caught and face a large fine.
- If you have personal circumstances that make it hard for you to stay within your fortnightly limit, please make contact with us so we can do what we can to assist. We are committed to being as flexible and accommodating as we can be in genuine circumstances, please contact us as soon as possible – email [Customerservices@rctcbc.gov.uk](mailto:Customerservices@rctcbc.gov.uk) or call 01443 425001

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