

## Plastic bags

Carrier bags - SNUB Say No to Unwanted Bags! Use reusable shopping bags or re-use old plastic bags rather than accepting bags you don't really need. Some supermarkets now offer carrier bag recycling at their stores. Reusable cotton bags are available from Warrington Borough Council to residents of Warrington, for your free bag call Joanne Petty on 01925 442604. Most supermarkets now offer reasonably priced cotton or jute shopping bags. Some supermarkets have now introduced a club card point incentive per bag you reuse in store. This can be any bag you like from reusing an old carrier bag to using textile bags, a Bag For Life or a basket. Ask at your local supermarket to see if they operate a similar scheme and don't forget to check the 'no' to carrier bags box if you shop online.

## Garden waste - Green bins

Warrington Borough Council has introduced a collection of garden waste to 56,000 households in Warrington. A 240L green bin has been provided for a separate collection of garden waste every two weeks. If you don't know when your collection dates are please call **01925 443000**.



About 20% of what we throw away is garden waste. Instead of sending this to landfill, it could be composted. It is vitally important that garden waste is diverted from landfill and used in a way that benefits the environment. By taking part in the scheme your garden waste will be composted and turned into a useful product used to improve agricultural land.

## Home Composting



Home composting is cheap and easy to make and returns valuable nutrients and minerals to your soil as well as reducing the amount of waste sent to landfill sites. Many items of household waste can be composted and these can be divided into two types:

**'Greens'** include teabags, vegetable peelings, fruit scraps, old flowers, grass cuttings and coffee grounds

**'Browns'** include egg shells, egg boxes, toilet roll and kitchen roll tubes, scrunched up newspaper, cereal boxes, garden prunings, dry leaves, hedge clippings and wood chippings.

Discounted compost bins are available through a Warrington Borough Council scheme from £17.00 including delivery (r.r.p. £27.00). **Tel 0845 077 0757** for further details and quote reference WASP or order online from **[www.recyclenow.com/compost](http://www.recyclenow.com/compost)**.

## Paper - Blue bins

The blue bin paper recycling service collects newspapers, magazines, brochures, catalogues, junk mail and other white paper. All the paper that is collected in Warrington is taken to Shotton paper mill where it is recycled into new newsprint for local and national papers. If you don't know when your collection dates are please call **01925 443000**.

