

Kerbside Recycling - Clear Textile Recycling Sack Scheme

What can go in my clear textile recycling sack?

The clear textile recycling sack scheme provides residents with a weekly kerbside collection of textiles. All the materials listed below can be included in the clear textile recycling sack. Please ensure that items are clean and dry before presenting them for collection.



Worn and torn clothing can be recycled using the clear textile recycling sacks.



Handbags
Curtains
Pillow cases and sheets
Unsoiled duvets



Please ensure shoes are paired

My clear textile recycling sack was not collected

Clear textile recycling sacks are occasionally rejected (i.e. left uncollected) because they contain items which cannot be recycled. Examples of incorrect items include:

- Wet or soiled clothes, textiles and shoes
- Food waste (please use the blue food waste bin - please see the *Kerbside Recycling – Blue Food Waste Bin Scheme* information sheet)
- Garden waste
- Polystyrene
- Nappies and sanitary products

If your clear textile recycling sack is rejected and a sticker placed on it please remove the unwanted item(s) and the sticker, and present your sack again on your next scheduled collection day.

Missed Collection

If your clear textile recycling sack was correctly presented but was not collected please let us know as soon as possible so that we can make arrangements for it to be collected. Missed collections can either be reported online at www.southend.gov.uk or by calling 01702 215006.

