Dunolly Cottage

Waste Disposal - Guest Information

Welcome to Dunolly Cottage, we hope you are going to have a fabulous time staying here. Particularly during the period until COVID-19 restrictions are fully lifted, may we please ask for your help, so we can also provide a good time for the guests who come after you?

Perth and Kinross Council (PKC) have introduced new, very strict policies on waste disposal, aimed at forcing up the rate of recycling and eliminating food waste going to landfill. We ask your help in enabling Anne and Pat, as the owners of Dunolly Cottage, to stick to the rules.

PKC rules may well differ from what operates in your home area, so please take the time, right at the outset, to understand how it works here. Sorting out food waste from recyclable waste at the end of your stay is not a pleasant task for anyone.

What we request of you is that you segregate waste, at the point of generation, within the cottage and its grounds, and then transfer the waste from the bins/receptacles in the cottage, if/when necessary, to the correct PKC bin on the outside. Please ensure all waste, unused food and all your private belongings are out of the cottage before you depart.

Four bins have been contracted from and are emptied by PKC. One for Landfill waste (green top), one for dry recyclables (***Excludes Glass***) (blue top), one for garden and food waste (brown top) and one for mixed glass (red top).

To keep things simple and accessible, this card is placed in the kitchen rather than just providing information in the handbook.

In the kitchen: steel flip top bin for waste that has to go to landfill. Small, counter-top caddy for food waste. Please use the liners that are under the sink and when a liner is full, tie it up and put the full bag in the Brown Lidded PKC bin. Jar under sink for cold, used, cooking oil. Solidified cooking fat should, however, go in the food waste. There are two recycling bins adjacent to the kitchen bin, one for cleaned out glass bottles and jars, one for dry recyclable waste (see definitions on back of this card).

Bathroom bins: put all "land-fill" waste from bedroom and bathroom in these (eg used tissues).

Bedroom bins: any rinsed plastic bottles or clean card/paper waste generated in the bedroom or bathroom should go initially in these, subsequently into the recycling waste. Any glass bottles must go straight to the glass waste. Please do not use liners in the bedroom bins because of fire regulations.

When/if a bag or bin becomes full, transfer to the appropriate PKC bin outside; Replacement liners are under the kitchen sink.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and follow the PKC rules!

COVID-19 Era Version

Blue-lidded bin

Only for paper, card, cartons, cans, plastic bottles & containers

Collected every TWO WEEKS
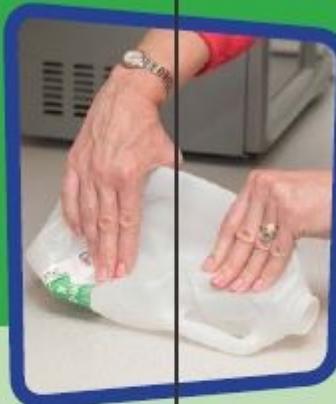
Food & drinks cartons now included

You can now recycle **food & drinks cartons** in your **blue-lidded bin**

1 Collect and prepare your materials for recycling.

2 Rinse your tins, cans and food & drinks containers.

3 Flatten card and plastics. Place bottle tops back on to flattened bottles.

4 Put your paper, card, tins, cans, plastic bottles & containers **loose** in your blue-lidded bin.

5 Put your blue-lidded bin at the kerbside by 7.30 am on your collection day.

YES ✓

Paper
- ✓ Newspapers & magazines
- ✓ Office paper
- ✓ Directories & books
- ✓ Envelopes (including windowed envelopes)
- ✓ Unwanted mail
- ✓ Shredded paper
- ✓ Gift wrap (non-metallic)

Cardboard
- ✓ Food & drinks cartons eg Tetra Pak ®
- ✓ Cardboard packaging
- ✓ Ready meal sleeves
- ✓ Toilet & kitchen roll tubes
- ✓ Cardboard egg cartons
- ✓ Greetings cards

Plastic Bottles & Containers
- ✓ Tubs, food trays & punnets
- ✓ Yoghurt pots
- ✓ Detergent bottles
- ✓ Plastic drinks bottles
- ✓ Shampoo bottles
- ✓ Plastic sauce bottles
- ✓ All bottles tops

Tins & Cans
- ✓ Aerosol cans
- ✓ Biscuit tins
- ✓ Sweets tins
- ✓ Food tins
- ✓ Drinks cans
- ✓ Pet food cans
- ✓ Metal jar lids

NO ✗
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Black sacks
- ✗ Nappies
- ✗ Plastic film or bags
- ✗ Food contaminated packaging
- ✗ Foil packaging
- ✗ Polystyrene