



**Mayo County Council** provides **recycling bring banks** (bottle banks) in towns and villages throughout the county. They contain separate compartments for **clear, green and brown glass** and also for **aluminium drink cans**.

**So how do you use your local recycling bring bank?**

## Yes Please!

### Glass

- It is very important to separate your glass into the three colours, brown, green and clear and place them into the correct colour-coded bank. The glass companies will not accept glass if it is mixed.
- Blue glass can be put into the green bank and clear glass with coloured coatings can be put into the clear bank as the coating will burn off in the recycling process.
- Remember that it is not only bottles that you can recycle. Remember to recycle all the jars that are used in the kitchen as well, such as pasta sauces and mayonnaise jars.
- Please rinse out your recyclable items before placing them in the bring bank.
- It is not necessary to remove paper labels but remember to remove foil labels, corks, rings and caps.

### Aluminium Drink Cans

- Your recycling facility contains a specific bank for recycling aluminium drink cans.
- This includes soft drink cans and beer cans.
- Please crush your drink cans before placing them in the recycling bring bank.

## No Thank you!

- No plastic bags, litter or dumping of domestic rubbish. Please bring your plastic bags and boxes home with you.
- Do not place windscreen, mirror or window glass in the bring bank.
- Do not place crystal, delph, pottery, Pyrex, television tubes, drinking glasses or light bulbs in the bring banks.
- Do not place steel cans such as food cans in the bring bank.
- No foil trays or tin foil please.

A full list of recycling bring bank locations is available at

[www.mayococo.ie](http://www.mayococo.ie)

**Recycling bring banks are for use by householders only. Use of bring banks by pubs, clubs, hotels and restaurants is strictly prohibited.**

## Recycling of other household items

For recycling of other household items, please visit Mayo County Council's recycling centres at Derrinnumera on the Castlebar-Newport Road or Rathroeen, Killala road, Ballina or contact your local private waste collection company.

## Why you should use your local recycling bring bank

### What is Recycling?

Recycling is the processing of waste products to provide the raw materials to make new ones. When you take materials to a bring bank they have not at that point been recycled – although they have been collected for recycling. The recycling process as a whole is completed when we buy the products that have been made from the recycled materials.

