

# How to lighten your General Waste Bin

Remove any water or liquid from the item so it is as light as possible.

Anything with a plug or battery can be recycled free at your local civic amenity site.

Keep glass out and bring it to your bottle bank.



Before you bin anything check to see if its **compostable** or **recyclable**. Your waste collector can provide a current list of acceptable items for each waste stream.

Timber, Steel and old paint tins are accepted your local civic amenity site for a small fee.

Old toys, clothes and unwanted furniture could be given away to charity if they are in good condition or given away online through sites such as [www.freetradeireland.ie](http://www.freetradeireland.ie)

## What can go in your General Waste Bin...

WEIGH LESS, PAY LESS

Toothpaste containers



Crisp, sweet or foil based wrappers



Ashes (cold)



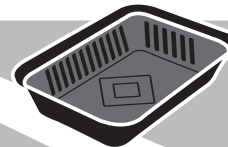
Sanitary waste



Nappies



Black rigid plastic



Contaminated (dirty) containers



Ceramics e.g. broken cups or plates

