**BRYSON BOXES**

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FAO Belfast City Council and Bryson Recycling

Given the changed instructions since the pandemic about what goes in a Bryson recycling box, and having observed so many residents not acting on them, can I make the following proposal?

I note the distinction between black and red boxes is no longer relevant, for the time being.

From past experience when a councillor, I know the standard messaging material cannot be altered. However, given the changed instructions, now taking the form of fliers, I think it would be possible for them to be enhanced and expanded to maximise recycling.

Further simple and unwordy fliers would reduce the number of unemptied and contaminated, rotting boxes littering our streets and house frontages. And save your staff time.

As so many boxes were and are rejected because of a number of failings other than mixed materials, I have also provided sub-messages for the different types of recycling boxes (formerly defined as red, black or green). There will be other contamination or separation problems you would be more aware of.

The green compost containers are frequently unemptied because, I guess, the contents are not presented within the inner brown baskets. If so, something on that aspect needs added.

Best wishes

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**FLIER TYPES**

**GLASS BOTTLE & JARS IN ONE BOX – NOTHING ELSE**

Empty and without lids. No drinking glasses; no bulbs; no broken glass.

**CARDBOARD & PAPER TOGETHER IN ONE BOX – NOTHING ELSE**

Wet items will be rejected so a box lid is essential. Keep flat.

**PLASTIC BOTTLES & CONTAINERS, METAL CANS & TINS GO IN ONE BOX**

Rinsed if needed, and content free. No plastic film, plastic cutlery or plastic wrapping or bags.

**GREEN FOOD RECYCLING BOXES**

Absolutely no wrapping material except the Bryson bags provided