

**\* Important information \***

# New bag, New system



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[www.swansea.gov.uk/reusablepinkbag](http://www.swansea.gov.uk/reusablepinkbag)



## Why are we making changes?

The recycling companies no longer want plastic contained in bags as it is very difficult to separate for recycling.

Collecting plastics in this way will lead to an increase in quality which will allow more of the material to be recycled in the UK.

## How will I ensure I get my bags back after collection?

Write your house number or name in large text on the blank sides of the bags so that the crews know where to return them to.

The bags are weighted which will reduce the chances of them blowing away.

## How do I use the service?

Collect and store your plastics in the reusable bag and place out for kerbside collection on the pink collection day, as you would normally.

Wash and squash your plastics to make room and close the flap on top.

## How many bags will I get?

On delivery of this leaflet we have left ONE bag for you to use. The new bag will hold more than TWICE the amount of plastic than the old sacks.

## When do I start using the service?

Please start using the new bags immediately. We will not collect plastics in single use bags in your area after this delivery.

For more information about recycling collection services and Recycling Centres visit:  
[www.swansea.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.swansea.gov.uk/recycling)

## YES PLEASE... BOTTLES, TUBS, & TRAYS



- Water & pop bottles
- Milk bottles
- Shampoo bottles
- Bleach & detergent bottles
- Yoghurt tubs
- Margarine & butter tubs
- Meat & food trays
- Fruit & veg punnets

## NO THANKS... SOFT PLASTICS



- Chocolate & sweet wrappers
- Carrier & freezer bags
- Food pouches e.g. pet food
- Crisp packets
- Polystyrene
- Clingfilm

**PUT THESE ITEMS INTO YOUR  
BLACK BAGS ONLY**