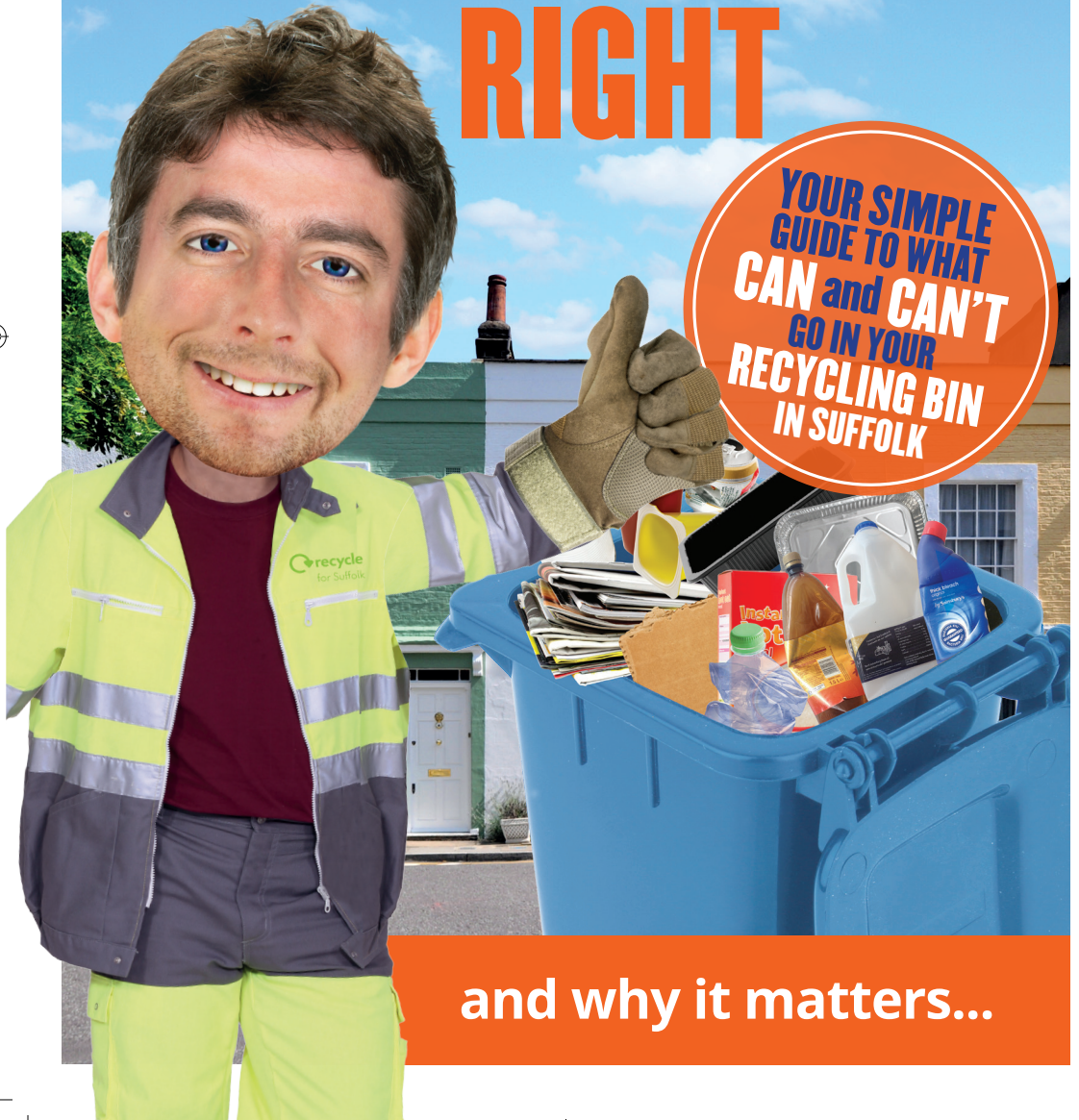


# GETTING YOUR RECYCLING RIGHT

**YOUR SIMPLE  
GUIDE TO WHAT  
CAN and CAN'T  
GO IN YOUR  
RECYCLING BIN  
IN SUFFOLK**



and why it matters...



# YES PLEASE



Paper, newspapers, magazines and junk mail



Cardboard, clean food packaging, boxes and cards



Plastic bottles and tops  
(WASH, SQUASH AND PUT THE TOP BACK ON)



Plastic pots, tubs and food trays



Steel and aluminium cans



Aluminium foil  
(ROLL YOUR FOIL INTO A TENNIS BALL SIZE)



Metal pots, pans and trays



Cartons e.g. Tetra Pak



Books, paperback and hardback



EMPTY aerosols  
(no paint, fertilizer or weed killer)

**CLEAN, DRY  
AND LOOSE  
PLEASE!**  
NO BAGGED ITEMS



# NO THANKS



Food waste



Glass



**NEW INFO**

Textiles and clothes  
**(WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT BAGGED OR LOOSE TEXTILES)**



Electricals and batteries



Nappies



Plastic bags and film



Polystyrene



Gas canisters



Crisp packets and food pouches



**NEW INFO**

Small stuff e.g. loose bottle tops and shredded paper

4cm  
**NO ITEMS SMALLER THAN THIS**

## WHY? PUTTING THE WRONG THING IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN CAN:

- spoil a whole lorry load of recycling
- be dangerous and unpleasant for the people who sort it
- waste taxpayers' money

# YOU CAN RECYCLE IT, JUST NOT IN YOUR BIN AT HOME!

SEE OUR  
WEBSITE  
TO FIND YOUR NEAREST  
RECYCLING POINT



## Glass

Recycle at a glass bank. You can leave metal caps on!



## Electricals and batteries

Contain precious and hazardous material.  
**Don't put in your bin** - take to a recycling point.



## Textiles/clothes

**No longer accepted in the recycling bin.**  
Recycle at a textile bank or charity shop.



## Food/shredded paper

Can be composted at home.  
Check out our latest offers online.



## Carrier bags/film

Recycle at a Recycling Centre or supermarket.  
Use re-usable bags.



## Disposable Nappies

Nappies **must be placed in your rubbish bin**.  
1,500 nappies are picked by hand from the recycling every day. Try cloth nappies!



Thanks for helping us recycle for Suffolk.  
Getting it right means we can recycle even more.

For more information visit our **A-Z of Recycling**  
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