

Transcript for Ansa Waste a Minute Series One

Alison:

Hi my name is Alison and we at Ansa Environmental Services would like to say a big thank you to the residents of Cheshire East for recycling where they can in difficult times. But today we have an urgent call to arms, to put out to all our eco-warriors. Many of you will already be aware that the Covid 19 pandemic has had an impact on the environment in a positive way, less cars on the road, less air travel, less pollution and so on. Here at Ansa it has had the unfortunate consequence of negatively impacting the recycling in Cheshire East.

Lisa:

Yes understandably people have had other concerns over recent months where risk of spreading infection has taken priority over environmental concerns. This has had a huge impact on the waste we create. The volumes of waste passing through the Middleswich Waste Transfer Hubs has rocketed and sadly the consequence of lockdown has resulted in a large increase in contamination in the silver recycling bins.

Alison: So over a series of 'Waste a Minute Videos' Lisa and I aim to refresh our memories of what can and can't be recycled, but please share this video with your friends and family as we really need people to return to their good pre-lockdown waste recycling habits!

Lisa: Yes the most important thing you can do right now to address this problem is if you are not sure it can be recycled, put it in your black general waste bin which gets converted into energy. Only put the big 5 in your silver recycling bin. Those are: Glass, Soft plastics, Aluminium, Cardboard and Paper.

Alison:

We will cover things in more detail on future videos, but for now, with your silver bin, it's easy to remember: IF IN DOUBT, LEAVE IT OUT!