

Your recycling and rubbish collections

Recycling for houses



For further information please visit
www.hounslow.gov.uk/recycling



London Borough
of Hounslow

 Hounslow recycles

Introduction

Making Hounslow cleaner and greener; a place where our residents enjoy working, living and visiting, is a key priority for us as a council.

We have developed the Cleaner Greener Hounslow Programme that aims to tackle waste, while improving recycling and the street environment across the borough. The project includes overhauling our webpages to help make it clear what people can recycle and what to do with any residual waste.

As a local Councillor, I regularly get involved in community clean-up events around the borough and I am constantly impressed with the passion

and dedication demonstrated by many members of our communities towards improving the areas they live in and our wonderful open spaces.

We need your support in reducing, reusing and recycling as much of your household waste as possible - to benefit both the local and global environment.

Together, let's make it happen!

Kind regards,



Councillor Guy Lambert

Cabinet Member for Highways, Recycling and Companies

Household and recycling collections can take place at any time between 7am and 5pm on your collection day.

On collection day please ensure:

Right containers

The correct rubbish or recycling is placed in the right containers. We will not collect any excess waste (for example any items that cannot go into your black wheeled bin).

Right place

Your rubbish and recycling is left in

the correct location for collection, this is at the front edge of your property and clearly visible but not on the pavement which may block access for pedestrians.

Right time

Your rubbish and recycling is left out for collection by 7am on your collection day.

To find your waste and recycling collection day please visit www.hounslow.gov.uk/collectiondayfinder

BLACK WHEELED BIN

This will be collected

Use for **HOUSEHOLD WASTE**

FORTNIGHTLY

- Lid must be **closed** and **no excess waste**
- **Larger bins** available (www.hounslow.gov.uk/blackbin)
- Excess can be taken to **Space Waye** (see page 8)

ITEMS WHICH CANNOT GO IN YOUR BIN

- Anything suitable for the **recycling service**
- **Building material** (e.g. rubble, bricks and soil)
- **Clinical waste** (e.g. needles or syringes)
- **Bulky waste** (e.g. furniture or large electricals)
- **Liquid waste** (e.g. paint or oil)
- **Garden Waste** (paid for service available www.hounslow.gov.uk/gardenwaste)



Do you have the following containers to recycle your waste effectively?

RED BOX



BLUE BOX



GREEN BOX



FOOD WASTE CADDY



If you need replacement boxes, bin or caddies please visit www.hounslow.gov.uk/recycling

RED BOX

This will be collected

Use for **PLASTICS** and **METAL CANS**

WEEKLY

Empty and **rinse** all containers before squashing including any lids

Take lids off and put in the box

Remove film lids on plastic pots, tubs and trays

Leave labels on

Squash plastics and metal cans (if possible)



YES PLEASE



Plastic bottles



Plastic tubs, pots and trays



Fully empty aerosols, drink cans and food tins



Aluminium foil and aluminium foil trays

NO THANKS



Plastic carrier bags, film lids and cling film



Polystyrene / Styrofoam / black plastic



Any other plastic or metal item not listed on the left

Red Box recycling is easily contaminated, so if in doubt - keep it out and put in your black wheeled bin!!

HEALTH AND SAFETY: When disposing of aerosols, please ensure they are fully empty - test by spraying until no hiss sound



For a complete list of what can and can't be recycled, visit www.hounslow.gov.uk/recycling

BLUE BOX

This will be collected

Use for PAPER and CARD

WEEKLY

Flatten cardboard boxes to reduce their volume and ensure that the pieces are less than 70cm x 70cm

Remove excess tape from any cardboard



YES PLEASE



Newspapers and magazines



Cardboard



Envelopes (including window)



Paper



Cartons and Tetra Pak

NO THANKS



Shredded paper, glitter or metallic wrapping paper



Plastic sleeves to catalogues



Any type of plastic



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GREEN BOX

This will be collected

Use for **GLASS BOTTLES** and **JARS**

WEEKLY

Empty and **rinse** all bottles and jars before putting them in the box

Wash bottles and jars to remove any food waste

Leave lids and labels on



YES PLEASE



Glass bottles



Glass jars



Non-food bottles (e.g. aftershave, face creams)

NO THANKS



Broken glass, jars or bottles



All light bulbs



Glasses, tumblers and Pyrex dishes

HEALTH AND SAFETY: If disposing of broken glass, please wrap securely and place in your black wheeled bin



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FOOD WASTE

Use for **FOOD SCRAPS** and **UNWANTED LEFTOVERS**

You can line your Internal Kitchen Caddy with a compostable liner or newspaper. Compostable liners can be bought in most supermarkets or online

Most residents prefer to store their Kerbside Container outside and empty their Internal Kitchen Caddy contents into this larger container throughout the week

This will be collected

WEEKLY

Internal Kitchen Caddy



Kerbside Container



Lock lid with handle and put out for collection

YES PLEASE



Meat and bones



Leftovers and plate scrapings



Teabags and coffee grounds



Fruit and veg peelings

NO THANKS



Food packaging



Liquids and oils



Plastic bags



Garden waste

REMEMBER: Garden Waste is collected fortnightly from a separate garden waste bin/sack. This is a subscription service, for more information please visit, www.hounslow.gov.uk/gardenwaste



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How do I recycle more?



Textiles

Textiles such as clothes, curtains, blankets, shoes etc. can be recycled. Put these items into any carrier bag (except black bin bags) and place next to your recycling boxes on your collection day.

Small electrical items

Small electrical items such as alarm clocks, baby monitors, cameras, kettles, toasters, computer games, blenders can be recycled. Put these items in any carrier bag (except black bin bags). Make sure you put any electrical leads inside the bag and please remove all batteries. Batteries can be disposed of at local retailers that sell batteries. Place this bag next to your boxes on your recycling collection day.

Space Way Reuse and Recycling Centre

Space Way is open to the public 8am until 4pm seven days a week. Last entry is 3:45pm.

Space Way

North Feltham Trading Estate, Pier Road, Feltham, TW14 0TH

For details of how best to access Space Way please visit www.hounslow.gov.uk/spaceway

Other sites are available to use in West London, please check below web page before visiting: www.westlondonwaste.gov.uk/recycling-sites



Bulky Waste Collection

The bulky waste collection service can be used to remove any household waste and large items that are not suitable for the fortnightly wheeled bin rubbish collection.

Please note, bulky waste collection is a paid for service, visit www.hounslow.gov.uk/BulkyWaste. To use this service, you must be registered to pay Council Tax and your payment details must match your Council Tax address. If you are receiving Council Tax Reduction (Support) you can book a discounted collection. **To book a collection, please call 020 8583 5555.**

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If you are unable to access or use a computer and need more information, please call **020 8583 5555**