

Clear recycling sacks / reusable bags

We deliver a supply of clear recycling sacks to all houses every year. If you run out, please contact us to request another delivery or collect them from the Town Hall.

These sacks are not delivered to blocks of flats as recycling banks are available. If you want a reusable bag to help store and carry your recycling to your nearest orange-lidded recycling bank, please contact us (while stocks last).

Household Waste and Recycling Centre (HWRC)

You can take your own household waste for reuse, recycling or disposal to the HWRC in Smugglers Way, Wandsworth, SW18 1JS, free of charge.

If the item/s are too big for your car and you intend to deliver it to the site in a van, please call (020) 8871 2788 prior to arriving at the site to avoid incurring disposal costs. If using a van you can also use the waste transfer station in Cringle Street, Battersea, SW8 5BX, but you must contact the Western Riverside Waste Authority in advance and produce suitable identification on arrival.

For full details of what can be accepted at these sites, the opening times and what to do when using a van, please visit www.wrwa.gov.uk or call (020) 8871 2788.

Bulky waste collections

If your bulky items are in good cosmetic condition you may wish to take them to Re:work, a reuse project based at the Smugglers Way site. They can be repaired, if necessary, and passed to local charities for resale. Alternatively, reusable furniture and appliances can be collected by Resco for a fee. For more information or to arrange a collection visit bookings.rescoliving.co.uk or phone (020) 3405 4859.

For other bulky waste collections, please contact us. Please note that collection charges apply.

Hazardous household waste

If you have wrapped asbestos or packaged household chemicals, free collections are available. For more information, or to book a collection, please call the Hazardous Waste Collection Service (City of London) on: (020) 7332 3433.

Domestic clinical waste collections

To receive this service, first contact your healthcare provider (GP, nurse, health visitor). If the waste needs to be collected separately, they will contact us on your behalf to request the service.

Contact details:

www.wandsworth.gov.uk/waste
phone (020) 8871 6000

A guide to your Refuse and Recycling collection services



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Collection days and times

Collections of rubbish and clear recycling sacks from houses are made weekly. These are collected at the same time using split-compartment vehicles. To check your collection day, enter your street name in the search box at www.wandsworth.gov.uk/waste. Rubbish and recycling from houses should be presented in the front garden by 6.30am on collection day; if you don't have a front garden, place any sacks on the pavement by your entrance, but not before 6.30pm on the day before your collection.

Communal bins and recycling banks at most blocks of flats are also emptied weekly. To check when yours are emptied, please contact us (details on back cover).

Recycling – let's get it right

Please recycle using your clear recycling sack or orange-lidded recycling bank service. Make sure you only put the requested items in your sack or recycling bank. Certain items, like food, cannot be recycled using this service and can make the rest of your recycling unusable. Some items like cables can even damage the machinery used to sort your recycling. You can recycle all the items listed on the next page.



Yes please

We only want these clean and dry items in your recycling sacks and banks:

	Paper, card & cardboard
	Glass bottles & jars
	Metal tins, cans & aerosols
	Plastic bottles, pots, tubs & trays
	Cartons & Tetra Pak®

Remember to rinse any food packaging and remove lids. Only unbroken glass can be recycled in clear sacks.



No thanks

These items are not suitable for your recycling sack or bank, but some may be recyclable elsewhere:

 Food waste	 Nappies
 Shredded paper	 Wood
 Metal	 Clothing & textiles
 Polystyrene	 Electricals & cables
 DIY material	 Foil

For more information visit
www.wandsworth.gov.uk/recycling