

Flat & Communal Waste Collection Guide



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Recycling & Refuse Freephone Helpline - 01480 388640



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WASTE SERVICES

Recycling Waste Only

Telephone: 01480 388640



In your bin store the Council have provided communal bins for your household waste and recyclable materials. The refuse and recycling bins are for you to share with your neighbours. Please use them properly and look after them.

If the wrong items are put in the recycling bin the collection may not take place and the bins may have to be removed. Your refuse bin is collected on a weekly basis and your recycling bin is collected every fortnight. If you are suffering from any issues such as overflowing bins, contaminated bins or excess waste then please contact the Council with the details of where you live and who manages your property.

How to help us recycle more:

- Break down large cardboard boxes
- Squash plastic bottles
- Keep lids on bottles
- Rinse out your jars and containers

Please use your refuse bins for any domestic waste from your household that cannot be recycled such as polystyrene, nappies and sanitary waste.

Don't dispose of the following in the refuse bins:

- Electrical items
- Oil
- Paint
- Hot Ashes - these need to be cold and wrapped before going in the bin



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Household Recycling Centres



What about my bulky waste?

Bulky waste can be taken to your local Household Recycling Centre (HRC).

Check www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk to see where your local HRC is.

Alternatively, HDC can collect certain items as part of our Bulky Waste Service. Call us on 01480 388388 to find out more.

Hints and Tips:

- Keep your bin store tidy
- Please check the waste cannot be recycled before going into the refuse bin
- Please don't overfill the bins
- Do not put sacks, bags or items next to the bins as excess waste as it means we cannot access the bins to empty them and it may attract vermin.
- Please do not leave furniture or large items in the bin shed. We will not clear these and it may be added to your service charge by your Managing Agent.

What happens to your recycling?

The contents of your recycling bin are taken to the MRF (Material Recovery Facility) where they are sorted and separated. The materials are then sent to various recycling companies who use them to create new products.

Thanks to your support we currently recycle around 57% of waste in Huntingdonshire.

But we want to improve on this. Sending waste to landfill costs more than it does to recycle it. By having a simpler service, we hope to increase recycling and reduce waste to landfill.

Find your bin collection calendar here:



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