

# Your guide to recycling and refuse



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# Your collections

Help us to give you the best possible service

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- Ensure your bin is presented at the kerbside for collection by 7.00 am.
- Check your different bin collection dates at:  
<https://www.nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk/bin-day>
- Avoid non-collections by making sure the correct materials are in each bin.
- Please take your bin back to your property within 24 hours of collection to keep pathways clear and improve the street scene.



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# Your brown lid bin

## Recyclables

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Use this bin for the following items only



Plastics you can recycle are:

- Milk bottles
- Drinks bottles
- Shampoo bottles
- Margarine tubs
- Yoghurt pots
- Detergent bottles
- Fruit/mushroom punnets



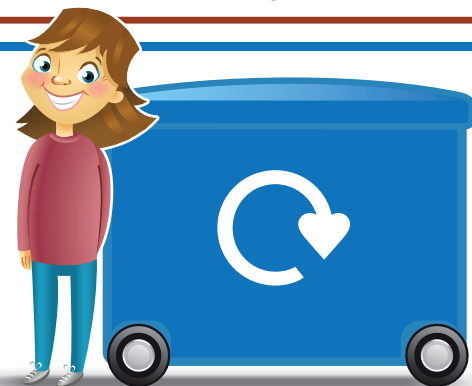
Remember:  
"wash and squash" your items when  
possible before placing in the bin.

## Flats recycling

we accept all those items listed  
above but mixed together in  
your flat recycling bin.

Download the guide to  
recycling right for a more  
comprehensive list of what you  
can and can't recycle at home.

[www.nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk/recyclingright](http://www.nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk/recyclingright)



**Recyclable Materials:** Your recyclables are sent to a Material Recycling Facility where they are sorted and sent on to be made into something new.

# Your green lid bin

Food and garden waste

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Use this bin for the following items only



- Meat and fish - raw and cooked (including bones)
- Fruit and vegetables - raw and cooked
- All dairy products such as eggs and cheese
- Bread, cakes and pastries
- Rice, pasta and beans
- Uneaten food from your plates and dishes
- Tea bags and coffee grounds

Sign up before mid January to avoid missing collections.

[www.nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk/greenbin](http://www.nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk/greenbin)

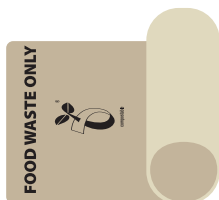
You can sign up later in the year but please note that there are no discounts for late subscriptions.

Find out more online or call 024 7637 6170 to speak with an advisor.

THERE ARE NO DISCOUNTS FOR PART-YEAR SUBSCRIPTIONS

**£40**

PER YEAR



Use only compostable liners or newspaper to line your **food caddy** (not biodegradable liners) or you can place your food waste straight into the green bin.

Save money and purchase discounted waste caddy liners from

[www.alina.co.uk/nuneatonandbedworth](http://www.alina.co.uk/nuneatonandbedworth)

Tel: 01392 346307



**Remember:**  
Only put pet bedding from herbivorous animals in to your green bin! (rabbits and guinea pigs)

**What happens next?** Your green waste is sent on to a heated giant composting facility and goes through a process to recycle it in to rich compost and then it's distributed to local farmers!

# Your black bin

Non-recyclable household waste

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Your black bin should only be used as a last resort, for items which are non-recyclable in your household collection.

## Non-recyclable items include:

- Polythene
- Crisp packets
- Plastic bags
- Cling film
- Disposable nappies



## What happens next? - Incineration process

Rubbish that's put into the black bin is not recycled and is disposed of using waste to energy incinerators. The incinerators power themselves by creating energy but these rubbish disposal systems do have an environmental impact and may prevent materials from being reused and recycled.

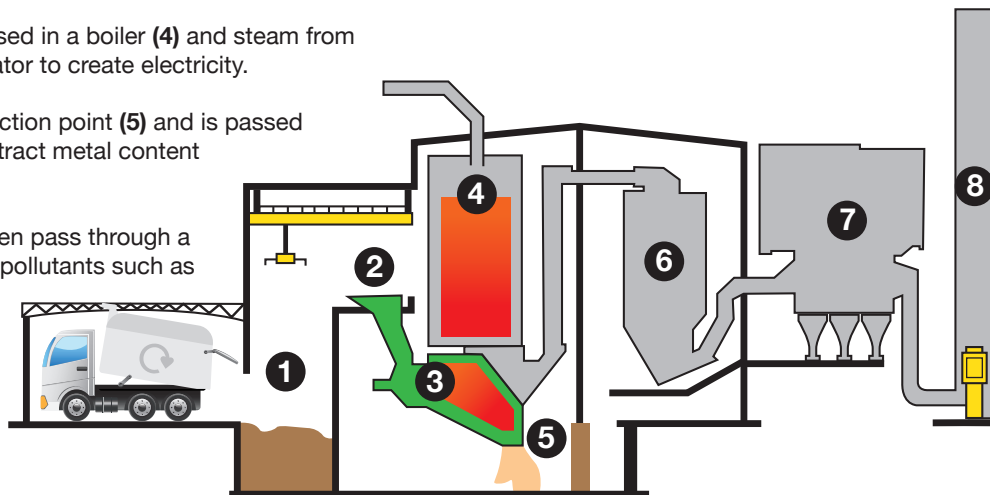
Waste is tipped into a holding area (1) where it is picked up and dropped into a hopper (2). The waste is pushed gradually into the incinerator (3) which runs at a temperature of 750 degrees Celsius.

Heat from the burning waste is used in a boiler (4) and steam from this is piped into a turbine generator to create electricity.

The heaviest ash falls into a collection point (5) and is passed over with an electromagnet to extract metal content for recycling.

Flue gases containing fine ash then pass through a scrubber reactor (6) to treat acid pollutants such as SO<sub>2</sub> and also dioxins.

The gases then pass through a fine particulate removal system (7) and are released through the chimney stack (8).



# Other useful services

## Bulky collection service

If you have items which are too big or heavy to be collected in your kerbside collection, a bulky collection can be organised at a fee by calling **024 7637 6170**.



## Recycling Team

Free recycling advice, talks and road shows are provided by the recycling team within the borough. If you have an event or group and would like the Recycling Team to come along, please call **024 7637 6170**.



## Assisted collections

If you are infirm or disabled and find it extremely difficult or impossible to present your bins for collection, assisted collections can be arranged for free by calling **024 7637 6170**.

A visit from an officer will take place before an assisted collection can be arranged.



## Clinical waste collections

The council provides a free clinical waste collection service to residents in the borough who have medical conditions that generate waste, which must be disposed of under controlled conditions.

Please call **024 7637 6170** in order to arrange a clinical collection.



## Enviro Team

The Enviro Enforcement Team are on hand to deal with issues such as graffiti, fly-tipping and littering. To report a case, please call **024 7637 6170**.

## Community litter picks

Do you want to organise a litter pick in your area? The council can provide all of the equipment for free and take away any waste collected from public land. To find out more call **024 7637 6170**.



# Other ways to do your bit

## Home composting

You can compost your garden waste and organic food scraps using a home composter. Discounted compost bins and other related products can be purchased at:

**wcc.getcomposting.com**

or call **0844 571 4444**

## What are the benefits

- Grow your own fruit and veg from your own compost
- Use the compost bin all year round
- Richer soil, so less watering needed
- You can put in your fruit, veg peelings, and leaves etc



[www.nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk/greenbins](http://www.nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk/greenbins)

## Judkins Household Waste Recycling Centre

The recycling centre at Tuttle Hill in Nuneaton is available for all residents across the borough and is free to enter for cars and unbraked trailers.

For information about items accepted and opening times visit:

**[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/recyclingjudkins](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/recyclingjudkins)**



# Frequently asked questions

## Why can't I recycle all plastics at home?

Some plastics cannot be recycled because they are made up of so many different compounds. This makes it more difficult for them to be separated and recycled. Please refer to page 3 for a list of plastics that can be recycled.

## Can I have an additional recycle bin?

For more information about extra bins, contact **024 7637 6170**.

## What happens to my waste?

Information regarding what happens to your waste after it is collected can be found in this leaflet, at the bottom of the individual bin information pages.

## What do I do with used paint pots?

If the pots have a small amount of paint within it - leave this today, wrap it in a bag and place it in the black bin. Alternatively

you can give unwanted paint (that can be reused) away for free at **[www.ilovefreegle.org](http://www.ilovefreegle.org)**

Visit **[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/azrecycling](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/azrecycling)** for more information about paint disposal.



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