

General Waste



How to dispose of general waste

- ✓ Compact general waste and put it in sealed plastic sacks in your dustbin, then secure the lid, so pests cannot access or scatter the waste.
- ✗ Do not leave sacks or loose rubbish outside dustbins as this encourages foxes and rodents.
- ✗ Do not leave lids off dustbins.

Items to put in general waste



- ✓ Food waste.
- ✓ Items contaminated with food or other mess.
- ✓ Plastic bags (many supermarkets recycle bags), plastic film, plastic cups, packaging and any other plastic except bottles, food trays, tubs and pots.
- ✓ Sanitary waste and nappies (in sealed bags).
- ✓ Other items that cannot be recycled.

Items not to put in general waste



- ✗ Please recycle items that can be put in the Council recycling sacks, do not put them in the general waste.



- ✗ Electrical items and batteries must be returned to the supplier (many supermarkets recycle batteries) or taken to a council dump.



- ✗ Building and garden waste must be removed by the builder or by a licensed waste contractor.

Large Items



How to dispose of large items

- ✓ Call Wandsworth Council on 020 8871 8558 or email wasteservices@wandsworth.gov.uk to arrange a special collection.
- ✗ Do not dump waste in bin stores, around the Estate or elsewhere, as this is illegal – the owner of any property found dumping large items, building or gardening waste will be charged for disposal at commercial rates.

Recycling



How to dispose of recyclable waste

- ✓ Put recyclable waste in the recycling bags supplied by Wandsworth Council, which may be kept in bin stores until Sunday.
- ✓ Put bags in recycling areas or by the roadside on **Sunday** evening for collection early on Monday.
- ✗ Bags must be moved from bin stores on Sunday otherwise they will not be collected or recycled.
- ✗ Do not leave loose items with recycling – break up large cardboard boxes and put them in bags.

Items to put in recycling bags



- ✓ All **paper**, newspapers, magazines, junk mail, directories and envelopes.
- ✓ All **card and cardboard**, cereal boxes, broken down cardboard boxes and greeting cards.
- ✓ All **glass bottles and jars**, drinks bottles, jam jars and sauce jars (any colour, not broken).
- ✓ All **tins and cans**, drinks cans, food tins and empty aerosol containers.
- ✓ **Plastic bottles**, such as for water, milk, drinks, shampoo and fabric conditioner (remove lids).
- ✓ **Plastic food trays, tubs and pots**, such as for margarine and yoghurt (rinse clean).
- ✓ Card **food and drink cartons** including tetra-paks, such as for milk, juice and drinks.

Items not to put in recycling



- ✗ Food waste.
- ✗ Items contaminated with food or other mess.
- ✗ Plastic bags, plastic film and plastic cups.
- ✗ Plastic packaging, such as expanded polystyrene.
- ✗ Other plastic (only plastic bottles, trays, tubs and pots can be recycled).
- ✗ Broken glass (unbroken glass can be recycled).
- ✗ Sanitary waste and nappies.
- ✗ Electrical items and batteries.
- ✗ Building and garden waste.