

# Your recycling and rubbish service

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# RECYCLING

Use for **GLASS, PLASTIC, PAPER** and **CARD, CANS, FOIL, CARTONS** and **AEROSOLS**.

**Empty** and **rinse** all containers before putting them into the bin.

**Remove film lids** from plastic pots, tubs and trays and put them in the rubbish.

**Do not use black sacks.** However, you can keep your recycling in a plastic carrier bag and put the whole bag into the recycling bin.

**Right thing, right bin!** Wrong items placed in recycling bins can prevent collections. Your landlord/ managing agent/housing provider will be charged for clearance.



## YES PLEASE



Plastic bottles, tubs, trays and containers



Glass jars and bottles



Tins, cans, clean foil and aerosols



Clean, dry paper and card



Tetra Pak and cartons

## NO THANKS



Black bags



Food waste



Textiles



Nappies



Plastic film from food containers and Crisp packets

# LARGE ITEMS

Use for **FURNITURE, MATTRESSES, FRIDGES** or other **LARGE ITEMS**

You can donate unwanted but reusable household and electrical goods to be collected by our partner organisations from your address. This is a free service. Visit **[www.islington.gov.uk/bulkywaste](http://www.islington.gov.uk/bulkywaste)** to find out more.

Use your lumber point (free) to get rid of large items (ask your caretaker or housing office for details).

For furniture reuse or properties without a lumber point visit **[www.islington.gov.uk/bulkywaste](http://www.islington.gov.uk/bulkywaste)** or call **0207 527 2000** to find out more about what we can collect, the costs and how to book a collection.

				
furniture	white goods	mattresses	bikes	computers & televisions
				
beds	electricals	sofa	wood	wardrobes



For a complete list of what can and can't be recycled, visit:  
**[www.islington.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.islington.gov.uk/recycling)**

# RUBBISH

**ONLY use for WHAT CAN'T BE RECYCLED**

Please only dispose of **items that cannot be recycled** using your rubbish bin, rubbish chute or black sack.

The more you recycle, the less you will need to put into this bin or rubbish chute.

For tips on how to recycle more, visit:  
[www.recycleforlondon.com](http://www.recycleforlondon.com)



## YES PLEASE



**Nappies**



**Used tissues and baby wipes**



**Plastic film from food containers**



**Polystyrene**



**Crisp packets**

## NO THANKS



**Plastic bottles, tubs, trays and containers**



**Glass jars and bottles**



**Tins, cans, clean foil and aerosols**



**Clean, dry paper and card**



**Tetra Pak and cartons**

# Recycling in flats

Islington provides large communal recycling bins at blocks of flats and on estates so residents can recycle.

Please make sure you **put the right thing in the right bin**. Follow the instructions in this leaflet to see whether what you are throwing away can be recycled instead.



## The benefits

### Saving energy

Recycling helps to prevent climate change and environmental degradation, it saves energy and helps us transform existing items into something new.

### Increasing recycling

The council recycles over 31% of its waste but we need to do more!

### Making savings

Recycling is a cheaper way to treat our waste than landfill or incineration, and helps save money that can be spent on other important council services.

# 31%

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[recycling@islington.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@islington.gov.uk)



020 7527 2000

# Did you know?



## Clothes and textiles

There are clothes banks located around the borough for getting rid of unwanted clothes and other textiles. Alternatively, take unwanted clothes to your local charity shop.



## Batteries

Household batteries can be recycled at most local shops or your nearest supermarket.



## Hazardous household waste

To find out how to get rid of waste such as asbestos or chemicals, as well as paint, pesticides, bleach etc., please visit: [www.islington.gov.uk/recycling-and-rubbish/hazardous-household-waste](http://www.islington.gov.uk/recycling-and-rubbish/hazardous-household-waste)



## Household electrical items for recycling

Please visit [islington.gov.uk/recycling-and-rubbish/recycling/recycling-electricals](http://www.islington.gov.uk/recycling-and-rubbish/recycling/recycling-electricals)



## Re-use and recycling centre

If you want to get rid of small electrical items, bicycles or other things which could be re-used, you can visit the Re-use and Recycling Centre at 40 Hornsey Street, N7 8HU. Tel: **020 8884 5645**.

### Opening times:

- Monday to Saturday 8am to 8pm
- Sundays (and Bank Holidays) 8.30am to 8pm
- Closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day

**Please note that if you're bringing a van you must give 24 hours notice.**

**There is a pedestrian drop off point at the security gate at the Hornsey Street entrance, available during opening hours only.**

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