

Your recycling and rubbish service

NEW
INFORMATION
LEAFLET



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** to find out more.

You can use our bulky collection service to get rid of large items. This is a chargeable service. Visit **www.islington.gov.uk/bulkywaste** or call **020 7527 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

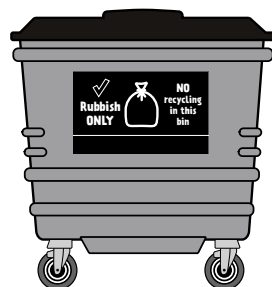
RUBBISH

ONLY use for WHAT CAN'T BE RECYCLED

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

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

For tips on how to recycle more, visit:
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**



Please remember to use the food waste bin for food recycling

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



Household electrical items for recycling

Please visit 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.

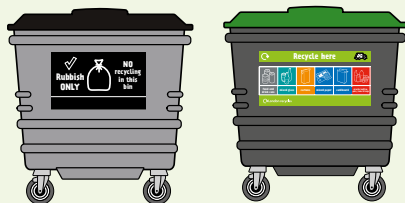
There is a pedestrian drop off point at the security gate at the Hornsey Street entrance, available during opening hours only.



Recycling in flats

Islington provides recycling, food and garden waste containers so residents living in houses 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.

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