Disposing of bulk refuse

What is bulk refuse?
Bulk refuse is domestic rubbish that is too big to be put out with the dustbin. This could include unwanted furniture such as beds or sofas, mattresses or white goods such as fridges and washing machines.

Please help us to keep your neighbourhood tidy and do not dump or ‘fly tip’ on your estate. Think about selling on, recycling or donating your unwanted items.

On-estate bulk refuse collection
If you live on an estate, contact your area housing office (details at the end of this factsheet) or talk to your caretaker. They will be able to tell you when and where you can safely place the item on the estate for collection free of charge. The council recycles at least 50% of bulk refuse it collects.

If you have bulky items like furniture or white goods that you do not want to take with you when you move home, please call Contact Islington - 020 7527 2000 or book a collection through my eAccount at www.islington.gov.uk or www.londonreuse.com for furniture which can be reused or recycled.

For street properties call Contact Islington on 020 7527 2000 or book through my eAccount at www.islington.gov.uk

Electrical items
Waste Electrical & Electronic (WEEE) legislation means everyone has a duty to separate and recycle electronic and electrical goods. New electrical and electronic equipment carries a recycling symbol encouraging you to recycle it when the time comes. Often the store where you bought the item may take back your old product for recycling or you can take it to the Household Reuse and Recycling Centre for disposal free of charge - see contact details overleaf.
If you want to get rid of any old furniture, toys or electrical goods that you think could be used by someone else then why not think about giving them to a local charity or a recycling and reuse centre?

**Household Reuse and Recycling Centre**
You can recycle most things at the centre, but they also take non-recyclable refuse.
40 Hornsey Street, N7 8HU
Opening hours:
Mon - Sat, 8am - 8pm, Sundays and Public Holidays, 8.30am - 8pm.

**Bright Sparks**
Bright Sparks recycle and reuse domestic furniture and appliances in good condition and beds, sofas and armchairs must meet the 1988 fire regulations. Items are resold at discounted prices and the project benefits tenants who can be referred.
www.londonreuse.com
www.reuseditems.co.uk

Recharges
If we find out that you are dumping any rubbish or fly tipping at any point during your tenancy we will recharge you for the cost of removing the items. If we have to clear your property when you move out we will charge you up to two weeks’ rent.

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