

Your recycling and rubbish service

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 **London recycles**



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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

FOOD RECYCLING

Use for **ALL FOOD WASTE** including **PEELINGS, EGG SHELLS, BONES** and **PLATE SCRAPINGS**

Islington Council recycles food waste to turn it into **electricity** or **compost**. We provide kitchen caddies and compostable liners for free.

Line your kitchen caddy with a compostable liner and put your food waste in it.

When you need to empty your caddy, **tie the top of the liner** and put it in the outside food bin.

Kitchen caddy



YES PLEASE



Fish, meat and bones



Leftovers and plate scrapings



Bread, rice and pasta



Fruit and veg peelings



Teabags and coffee grounds

NO THANKS



Packaging of any kind



Liquids such as milk or oil



Plastic bags



Garden waste



Pet waste



To order a kitchen caddy or to find out where to pick up compostable liners, visit: [islington.gov.uk/recycling-and-rubbish](https://www.islington.gov.uk/recycling-and-rubbish)

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



YES PLEASE ✓



Nappies



Used tissues and baby wipes



Plastic film from food containers



Polystyrene



Crisp packets

NO THANKS ✗



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Clean, dry paper and card



Tetra Pak and cartons



Please remember to use the food waste bin for food recycling

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.

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 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

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.



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-andrubbish/recycling/recycling-electricals



Batteries

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



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**. For more details please visit islington.gov.uk/recyclingcentre

Recycling in flats

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



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