

## RECYCLING

### GARDEN WASTE

On average 475 tonnes of garden waste is recycled on site each month. This is the equivalent in weight of 95 elephants! (area 2 on map)

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| ✓ <b>YES PLEASE</b> | ✗ <b>NO THANK YOU</b> |
| ✓ GRASS CUTTINGS    | ✗ PLASTIC BAGS        |
| ✓ HEDGE TRIMMINGS   | ✗ PLANT POTS          |
| ✓ PRUNINGS          | ✗ TREATED WOOD        |
| ✓ BRANCHES          | ✗ LITTER              |
| ✓ LEAVES            | ✗ GREEN WASTE BAGS    |

For information on other ways to recycle and compost garden waste please visit the on-site information centre, ask a member of staff, phone 08456 122 660 or visit [www.richmond.gov.uk](http://www.richmond.gov.uk)

### WOOD

There is now a designated area for recycling **untreated** wood (area 5 on map):

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| ✓ <b>YES PLEASE</b>                                       | ✗ <b>NO THANK YOU</b>                              |
| ✓ BROKEN INDOOR WOODEN FURNITURE (no painted wood)        | ✗ TREATED WOOD (creosote/preservatives/pesticides) |
| ✓ TIMBER OFF CUTS   | ✗ PAINTED WOOD                                     |
| ✓ FLOORING/BOARDING/UNTREATED FENCING                     | ✗ MDF (Medium Density Fibreboard)                  |
| ✓ PLYWOOD   | ✗ CHIPBOARD  |
| ✓ PACKING CASES/CRATES/WOODEN PACKAGING (whole or broken) | ✗ TELEGRAPH POLES                                  |
|   | ✗ RAILWAY SLEEPERS                                 |
| ✓ WOODEN PALLETS  |  |

Other types of wood - please check with staff

### RECYCLING CONTAINERS, SACKS AND COMPOST BINS AVAILABLE ON SITE

**For free\*:** Pick up a black box, blue bag or a food waste bin. Plastic overshoes are available and are located near the information office (area 4 on map):

**Buy:** Compostable garden waste sacks\*, £1/sack. Compostable food waste sacks\* (large), £1.75/20 sacks. Discounted compost bins, 226 litre\*, £5. A wormery\*, £35. Recycled compost at £2.50/40lt bag.

\* Borough residents only

## RE-USE

It is better for the environment to re-use waste rather than recycle. Re-use Contractors are on site to ensure as much waste as possible is diverted from landfill and is re-used or recycled. If you have anything you think can be re-used eg: bric-a-brac, furniture, please see the map overleaf, or a member of staff. Other re-use ideas are below:

### THE COMMUNITY RE-PAINT PROJECT

Leave unwanted paint, that can be re-used, at the paint recycling container. This will be re-distributed free of charge to charities, schools, community groups and residents on low income. Paint is also made available to paint out graffiti. To find out if you are eligible for some free paint please call 020 8487 5240.

### SCRAP STORE

Donate materials that could be used for scrap art. These include fabric, costumes, sewing materials (buttons, wool), paper, card, stationery, art materials, and any other clean or interesting items. This is a free service for those that live and work in the borough. Schools, colleges and community groups use a large amount of material donated. If you would like to arrange a visit or drop off items at the Twickenham office please call 020 8891 7063.

### FURNITURE SCHEME

The Council works in partnership with the Furniture Scheme, who collect furniture in good condition and make it available to people whose needs are identified by a referral agent. If you are looking for a bed, table or chairs contact the Furniture Scheme on 020 8755 4665 or visit their website at [www.furniture.scheme.ukgateway.net](http://www.furniture.scheme.ukgateway.net). Furniture can be viewed by appointment only.

### GARDEN RE-USE SECTION

Donate items that can be re-used in the garden (area 4 on map). You are free to help yourself to things in this section\*, they include pots, containers, window boxes, hanging baskets, seed trays, and trellis amongst others (subject to availability).

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For further information on anything detailed in this leaflet please visit the on-site information office or ask a member of staff, phone 08456 122 660 or visit [www.richmond.gov.uk](http://www.richmond.gov.uk)

## HELPING YOU

### ASK STAFF FOR ADVICE

Staff are on site to answer questions to enable you to recycle as much as possible when you visit.



### ASSISTANCE FOR DISABLED USERS



If you need assistance on site, please ask any member of staff who will be more than willing to help.

### USE THE ON-SITE INFORMATION OFFICE



Here you will find:

A wide range of information on how to reduce, re-use and recycle your waste, details of environmental services available to you in the borough, fact sheets on recycling plastics, reducing packaging and much more!

We have a comments and suggestions box, for you to give your views and feedback on recycling services and help shape the services in the future. We also provide free items such as re-usable shopping bags, bin liners and sacks\*  
\*Borough residents only.

Please contact us if you need this leaflet in Braille, large print, audio tape or another language:  
Recycling office, LBRUT,  
Central Depot, Langhorn Drive,  
Twickenham, Middlesex, TW2 7SG  
Tel: 08456 122 660  
Email: [recycling@richmond.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@richmond.gov.uk)

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# Townmead Road Re-use and Recycling Centre at Kew

## Welcome to Townmead Road Re-Use and Recycling Centre At this site you can recycle

	paper		green garden waste		hardcore & rubble
	cardboard		glass		wood & timber
	books		fridges & freezers		soil & clay
	mixed cans		batteries		paving slabs
	metals		ink & toner cartridges		used engine oil
	aluminium foil		fluorescent tubes		car batteries
	fire extinguishers		mobile phones		paint
	textiles & shoes		electrical items		spectacles
	bric-a-brac		gas bottles		plastic bottles

Please recycle as much as possible

So far this year you have recycled **29%**



CLEAN AND GREEN STREETS

# TOWNMEAD ROAD

## WHERE CAN I FIND THE RECYCLING AND RE-USE CONTAINERS?

### The possibilities are endless.....

Welcome to Townmead Road, where you can recycle and re-use over 27 items!

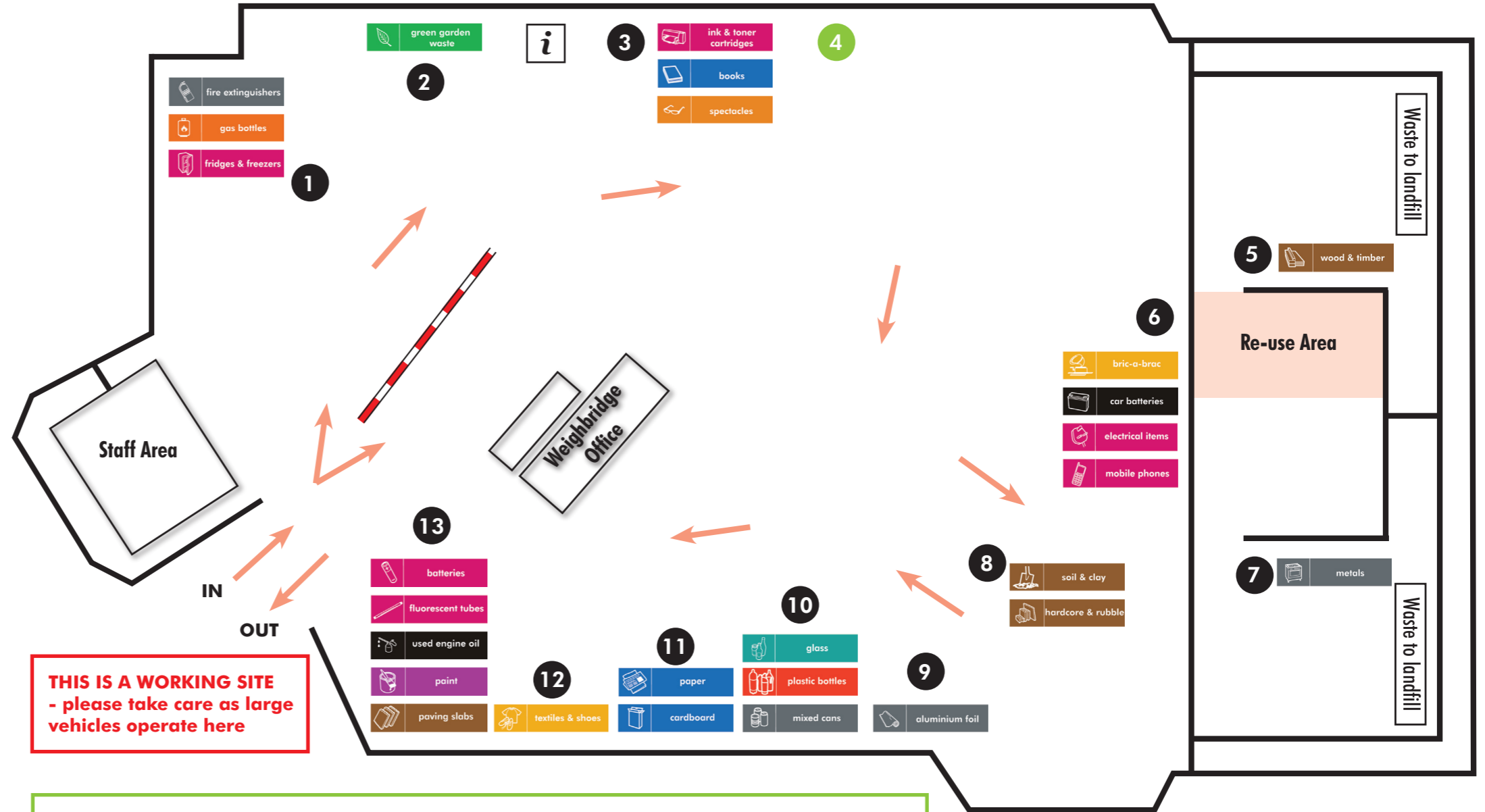
We provide a centre that is open 7 days a week with staff on hand to answer your questions.

### WHAT CAN BE RE-USED OR RECYCLED?

You can recycle over 27 different items!

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|--------------------------|----|
| ● Aluminium foil         | 9  |
| ● Books                  | 3  |
| ● Bric-A-Brac            | 6  |
| ● Car Batteries          | 6  |
| ● Cardboard              | 11 |
| ● Electrical Items*      | 6  |
| ● Fire Extinguishers*    | 1  |
| ● Fridges & Freezers*    | 1  |
| ● Fluorescent Tubes*     | 13 |
| ● Glass Bottles & Jars   | 10 |
| ● Green Garden Waste     | 2  |
| ● Garden Re-use section  | 4  |
| ● Gas Bottles*           | 1  |
| ● Hardcore & Rubble      | 8  |
| ● Household Batteries    | 13 |
| ● Ink & toner Cartridges | 3  |
| ● Metals                 | 7  |
| ● Mixed Cans             | 10 |
| ● Mobile Phones          | 6  |
| ● Re-usable Paint        | 13 |
| ● Paper                  | 11 |
| ● Paving Slabs           | 13 |
| ● Plastic bottles        | 10 |
| ● Soil & Clay            | 8  |
| ● Spectacles             | 3  |
| ● Textiles & shoes       | 12 |
| ● Used Engine Oil*       | 13 |
| ● Wood & Timber          | 5  |

\* Householders only



**Open 7 days a week:** Tel: 020 8876 3281  
 October to Easter - Monday to Saturday 8.00am to 5.00pm  
 Easter to October - Monday to Saturday 8.00am to 6.00pm  
 Sundays and Public Holidays throughout the year  
 9.00am – 4.00pm

CLOSED Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Years Day  
 Trade waste is accepted (last entry 1 hour before closing)

**TIP:** To make the most of your visit and reduce queuing, sort your waste into different materials before you arrive e.g. things for the recycling banks, garden waste, re-usable items.