Recycling and Waste Guide

Garden waste, mixed dry recycling, paper and card, general waste and bulky waste

Garden waste recycling
Fortnight collection services are available:
• wheeled garden bins (yearly contract) • garden sacks (occasional use)

✅ Grass cuttings
✅ Leaves
✅ Twigs
✅ Hedge trimmings
✅ Garden prunings
✅ Weeds
✅ Plants
✅ Flowers
✅ Fallen fruit

❌ Soil
❌ Stone
❌ Wood
❌ Food
❌ Rubble
❌ Animal waste
❌ Glass
❌ BBQ ash

Home composting
Discounted compost bins are available on 0844 571 4444 or visit www.richmond.getcomposting.com quote GEN02L

To join or pay for garden recycling or to find your collection day please visit www.richmond.gov.uk/garden_recycling
Your Weekly Recycling and Waste Guide

Thanks to you, Richmond upon Thames continues to have a competitive recycling rate in London. Over 40% of the waste is recycled, with 75% of the people living in the borough doing some form of recycling.

CHECKLIST:
- Out by 6am
- Can be seen easily from public highway
- Right items in each box
- Bank holidays might affect collection days (please check online: www.richmond.gov.uk/collection_days)

Using your own* refuse bins and the recycling containers we provide will help prevent animals tearing open your black sacks.

*Richmond council does not provide domestic refuse bin to residents.

To order recycling container or to report a damaged bin please visit www.richmond.gov.uk/waste_and_recycling

Tel: 020 8891 1411 / Website: www.richmond.gov.uk/waste_and_recycling
Glass bottles and jars, cans and tins, foil, aerosols, plastic bottles and containers.

Cardboard, paper, envelopes, junk mail, cartons, Tetra Pak.

You can line your caddy with compostable liners or newspaper.

Mixed recycling:
- Glass bottles
- Jars
- Cans and tins
- Foil
- Aerosols
- Plastic bottles and containers

Food waste:
- All cooked food
- Raw food waste including bones and shells

Waste or refuse:
- Garden waste
- Oversized items

Plastic bags, film.

Anything that cannot be recycled:
- Polyester
- Plastic bags
- Nappies
- Used kitchen towels
- Sanitary products
- Pet excrement,
- Cotton wool
- Broken crockery

Tel: 020 8891 1411 / Website: www.richmond.gov.uk/waste_and_recycling / Email: wasteandrecycling@richmond.gov.uk
Please do not place big items of rubbish in the bin area. It may prevent us from collecting your rubbish and recycling. Use one of the below options instead:

“Townmead Road Re-use and Recycling Centre had a makeover this year. The recycling rate from residents has improved by 16% since opening.”

You can recycle:
- Aluminium Foil
- Batteries
- Books
- Bric-a-brac
- Cans
- Car Batteries
- Cardboard and Paper
- DIY Waste
- Electrical Equipment
- Fire Extinguishers
- Fluroescent Tubes
- Fridges and Freezers
- Gas Bottles
- General Waste
- Glass bottles and jars
- Green Waste
- Hard Plastics
- Hardcore & Soil
- Mattresses
- Oil
- Paint
- Plastic Packaging
- Shoes & Textiles
- Toner and Ink Cartridges
- Wood & Timber

For more information, please visit: www.richmond.gov.uk/townmead_road

Bulky items, fridge and freezer collection
Contact us to arrange a collection (concessionary fees apply)

Furniture
Call the Richmond Furniture Scheme on 020 8755 4665 to donate good quality items. Give to charity shops or sell your items online.

You can arrange the following online:
- Report a missed collection
- Sign up and pay for garden waste recycling service
- Order a bulky household waste collection
- Order recycling bins
- Check if your property is eligible to recycle
- Check your collection day

Contact us
Tel: 020 8891 1411
Email: wasteandrecycling@richmond.gov.uk
Website: www.richmond.gov.uk/collections_from_houses

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