

Rubbish

OK

- Polystyrene
- Nappies, tissues and sanitary products
- "Crinkly" plastic films (e.g. crisp packets and sweet wrappers)
- Animal waste
- Broken crockery
- Other household waste that can't be recycled



NO THANKS

- Food waste (except flats*)
- Garden waste
- Batteries
- Electrical items
- Textiles
- Other recyclable items
- Construction and demolition waste
- Commercial waste
- Gas bottles/cannisters

*Flats: use your communal food waste bins if provided

WEEKLY

REMEMBER

- Houses and converted flats: Leave your bag/bin just inside the front boundary of your property no later than 6am on collection day

- Flats: Use your communal wheeled bins as required
- Bin bags containing garden waste will not be collected. Please use the garden waste service.

TIPS

- Houses and converted flats: Buy and use dustbins or wheelie bins to stop litter and scavenging animals
- Get tips on reducing waste from westlondonwaste.gov.uk/reduce-waste

How Do I Recycle More?

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE: OUR PRIORITY SHOULD ALWAYS BE TO BUY, CONSUME AND WASTE LESS.

COMMON ITEMS

TEXTILES – Recycle at your nearest clothes bank or book a free collection via TRAID.org.uk/book-a-collection or call 020 8733 2595

SMALL ELECTRICAL ITEMS

Recycle at most local libraries or through our bulky waste collection service (chargeable service)

BATTERIES

Recycle at battery retailers, Townmead Road and selected local libraries

FURNITURE

Upcycle with richmondfurniturescheme.co.uk

For more recycling options visit:

richmond.gov.uk/where_to_recycle_your_items
richmond.gov.uk/bulky_items_and_other_waste_collections
richmond.gov.uk/townmead_road

TOWNMEAD ROAD RE-USE & RECYCLING CENTRE

You can recycle most items at Townmead Road (off Mortlake Road), Kew, TW9 4EL

MONDAY: 10am- 5pm*

TUESDAY - SATURDAY: 8am- 5pm*

SUNDAY: 9am- 4pm

*Closing 6pm during British Summer Time.

We operate Sunday opening hours on all bank holidays except New Year's Day, Christmas Day and Boxing Day when the site is closed.

BULKY WASTE COLLECTION

If you have household waste that is too big for the bin, like broken furniture or large appliances, we can collect them from you (chargeable service).

TIPS

- The best way to avoid a missed collection is to leave your bag/bin in the correct place and be sure to sort your waste and recycling properly
- Need to report a missed collection? richmond.gov.uk/report_a_missed_collection or call 0208 891 1411



020 8891 1411

richmond.gov.uk/waste_and_recycling

Need to report a missed collection?
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Check what's right for you
richmond.gov.uk/household_recycling

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 Richmond recycles

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Dry Recycling

WEEKLY

OK

MIXED PAPER

(blue box):

- Paper and card
- Cardboard
- Envelopes and junk mail
- Cartons (e.g. Tetra Paks)

MIXED CONTAINERS

(black box):

- Glass bottles and jars
- Plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays
- Cans and tins
- Aerosols (empty)
- Foil



NO THANKS

- Plastic bags, wrap or film (recycle suitable types at supermarkets)
- Clothes or textiles (see back page)
- Batteries (see back page)
- Nappies and tissues
- Food waste
- Electricals (recycle at most libraries and with bulky waste collections)
- Polystyrene
- Garden waste

TIPS

- You can order additional boxes and net box covers from the Council
- If you live in a building with eight or more flats, you can request a free reusable bag for storing your recycling in your home

REMEMBER

- Houses and converted flats: Leave your boxes just inside the front entrance to your property no later than 6am on collection day

- Mixed paper and containers for recycling are collected every week
- Flats: Use wheeled recycling bins in the communal grounds or public recycling bank sites
- Rinse off any food, then flatten container and replace lid before recycling

Food Waste

WEEKLY

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- Fruit
- Raw and cooked vegetables, meat/fish and bones
- Coffee grounds and paper filters
- Tea bags
- Plate scrapings
- Egg shells
- Bread and bakery products



NO THANKS

- Food packaging, cling film, plastic bags
- Nappies, tissues, kitchen roll
- Biodegradable containers and coffee pods
- Liquids (e.g. milk, fats and oils)

TIPS

- Get a kitchen caddy free from the Council or buy your own
- Please only use newspaper or biodegradable bags bearing the 'EN13432' logo to line your caddy, as they can be recycled with your food waste
- Keep the lid of your bin in the locked position to stop scavenging animals accessing the contents

REMEMBER

- Houses and converted flats: Leave your boxes just inside the front entrance to your property no later than 6am on collection day

- Use your kitchen food waste caddy to keep food waste separate from other waste.
- Empty your caddy contents for collection into the larger food waste box / communal bin on site (if provided)
- Find out more about food waste trials for flats visit richmond.gov.uk/food_waste_recycling



Garden Waste

FORTNIGHTLY

OK

- Grass
- Leaves
- Cuttings and trimmings
- Plants and flowers
- Weeds
- Small branches and twigs
- Fallen fruit



NO THANKS

- Soil
- Rubble and stones
- BBQ ash
- Animal waste
- Plastic bags
- Kitchen waste
- Japanese knotweed

REMEMBER

- Leave your garden waste bin/sack just inside the front entrance to your property no later than 6am on collection day
- Garden waste collection is a chargeable service

TIPS

- Pre-paid garden waste sacks are available for households that only want garden waste collected occasionally
- All contracts run until 31 March each year
- Home composting is good for the environment and can help you save money richmond.gov.uk/other_ways_to_recycle_garden_waste

Check what's right for you
richmond.gov.uk/household_recycling

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Check what can go in your food bin
richmond.gov.uk/food_waste_recycling

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Sign-up to garden waste
richmond.gov.uk/garden_recycling

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