

Top Tips for easy recycling of your plastics

- Place all the plastic packaging in the recycling bin with your plastic bottles. Make sure there are no black bags.
- Remember, you can include plastic pots, tubs, trays and bottles.
- Please rinse your containers out with old dishwater before recycling, to prevent food contaminating the other materials.

Save space in your recycling bin!

Squash materials such as plastic bottles, cereal boxes and cans.

What happens to the waste that is put in the recycling bin?

It is taken to a Materials Recovery Facility, where it is sorted into the different materials and sent to various reprocessors for recycling.

Watch our videos at www.recap.co.uk to find out what happens to your recycling.

Why can't black plastic sacks go into my recycling bin?

Only clear sacks are allowed as it enables our collection crews to easily identify the contents as recycling materials. Black sacks can not currently be recycled.

Important points to remember

The Law and How it Affects You

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990 - Statutory Notice

Under powers contained in Section 46 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, Huntingdonshire District Council, acting in its capacity as the Statutory Waste Collection Authority for the District, has specified that it will provide waste and recycling collection services to residents of the district in the following manner:

1. The Council will collect waste set out for collection only in the containers provided by the Council to residents for that purpose.
2. Waste containers must be made available for collection by 6.30am on the day of collection.
6. Unless otherwise specifically agreed as part of the service, only waste fully contained in the containers provided will be collected with the lid closed. Excess waste will not be collected.
7. Materials for recycling that are found to be contaminated with other waste materials will not be collected.



Your duties

- Pre-treatment of all waste
- Safe storage to prevent littering
- Collection by licensed contractor

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The law

Business rates do not cover the removal of waste from business premises.

It is illegal and a breach of duty care to:

- Take business waste to a household recycling centre
- Take it home
- Put it out for a domestic collection
- Burn it
- Fly tip it

Breaches of duty of care may result in a fixed penalty notice or fine.

Relevant Legislation

- Environment Protection Act 1990
- Environment Act 1995
- Landfill Directive 1999
- Highways Act 1980
- The Waste (England & Wales) Regulation 2011



Find your bin collection calendar here

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Commercial Waste Refuse and Recycling Service

Making businesses greener



We are recycling waste, are you?

Recycle, save money, help the Environment
www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk

Why Choose HDC?

HDC offer a commercial waste refuse and recycling service, collecting a wide range of materials from Huntingdonshire businesses. We can provide a cost effective solution for your commercial waste needs.

Benefits of using the Council:

- An advisor can visit you and design a service that suits your business requirements
- Your business will never pay any hidden charges for our waste service
- There are no mid-term price increases guaranteed
- We collect an extensive range of recyclable materials
- Container sizes to suit the needs of the businesses

Does your current provider give you?

- Free advice and guidance on waste and recycling issues
- Free no obligation quotes
- Help save you money on your service
- Keep you up to date with legislation/ Regulations. Advice on the waste hierarchy - see website link below. We do all of this free of charge so give us a call today.

* www.defra.gov.uk/publications/files/pb13530-waste-hierarchy-guidance.pdf

Value for money

- All inclusive prices
- No bin rental
- No duty of care charge
- No contract administration fees
- No VAT



Recycling

We collect dry recyclable waste within your wheeled bin



Glass bottles & jars



Milk & Juice Cartons



Pots, tubs and trays



Clean foil



Newspapers



Cardboard



All plastic bottles



Aerosols



Cans & tins



Paper, magazines & envelopes



Plastic packaging including carrier bags

- NO Black sacks**
- NO Clothes and shoes**
- NO Paint tins**
- NO Broken toys or house wares**
- NO Polystyrene**
- NO Batteries**
- NO Shredded paper**
- NO Nappies**

Top Tip Rinse out any of your recycling which contained food, this will help to keep your bin clean and stop other materials becoming contaminated with food waste.

Refuse

Commercial waste is waste from businesses which cannot be recycled.



reduce

- Save money and waste less food with great tips and recipe ideas from www.lovefoodhatewaste.com
- Avoid buying disposables - buy longer lasting items e.g. low energy light bulbs, real nappies & rechargeable batteries
- Junk mail - Remove your name from mailing lists contact the Mail Preference Service on 0845 703 4599 or visit www.mpsonline.org.uk

reuse

- Buy refill packs and reuse the original container
- Unwanted furniture, clothes and books can be donated to charity shops
- Use reusable carrier bags

- NO Garden waste**
- NO Hot ashes (wrap cold ash before placing into your bin)**
- NO Oil, paint or liquids**
- NO Electrical Items**