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Hackney

Recycling in Hackney – Estate and High Rise Properties

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You can recycle more than you think in Hackney

Recycling in Hackney has never been easier. Hackney Council has improved recycling services which means you can now recycle even more.

It is important that you make use of these services in order to help towards a cleaner, greener more sustainable Hackney.

Recycling is a simple way of doing something positive for the environment and your community, helping to reduce pollution and save resources while also helping the Council to run more effectively by saving the money it would cost to send these materials to landfill.

This money can then be invested into key services that benefit you.

 Read on for more information on your recycling services or call the recycling hotline on **020 8356 6688** or email **recycling@hackney.gov.uk**

We recycle more... so you can recycle more.

Every year we throw away 60,000 tonnes of household waste. This is the same weight as 7,500 London buses. Over 60% of this can be recycled through Hackney recycling services.





Estate Recycling Service

Where: Look out for your recycling bins near entrances, exits or by refuse bins.

When: Your recycling bins are collected every week. If you notice they are overflowing please call the recycling hotline and a collection will be arranged. More recycling bins can be provided on request.

How: Where space permits, estates are provided with two large bins for mixed recycling. There will also be another bin collecting paper only.



Remember, where there is a bin for paper please recycle this separately. All other materials can be placed together into the mixed recycling bins.

Help us to improve your recycling service by ensuring all material is free from food and by squashing down anything bulky such as cartons and cardboard. Please only recycle those materials listed.

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Household plastic packaging



Margarine containers, ice cream tubs, yoghurt pots and fruit punnets can all be recycled.

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Cartons



Milk and fruit juice cartons (Tetra Pak®) can all be recycled.



Cardboard



Boxes and cardboard packaging can all be recycled. Remember to remove any polystyrene or plastic.



No Thank You

Help us to improve your recycling service by only recycling those materials listed above.

- General rubbish
- Kitchen waste
- Garden waste



Paper



Paper includes newspapers, magazines, junk mail, catalogues, telephone directories and envelopes.



Food tins, drink cans and tin foil



Tins and cans can all be recycled. Tin foil includes foil ready meal or take away containers.



Aerosols



Make sure they are empty, but do not squash or pierce them.



Glass bottles and jars



All colours of glass are accepted. Please remove lids and do not put in broken glass, light bulbs, drinking glasses or Pyrex.



Plastic bottles



Please remove lids.



- Polystyrene and foam
- Crisp packets and sweet wrappers
- Plastic garden furniture

- Disposable nappies
- Tupperware containers
- Electrical appliances



Bulky Waste Collection and Recycling service

We offer a free of charge collection and recycling service for large bulky items. We will collect up to five items free of charge and can make up to four collections from your property each year.

Items such as fridge freezers, washing machines, cookers and televisions can all be collected from your property. Smaller items such as microwaves, vacuum cleaners and hairdryers can also be collected. These items are separated from the non-recyclable waste and sent for recycling. Bags of green garden waste such as hedge trimmings, branches and leaves can also be collected and are sent for composting.

If you have furniture that is in good condition please mention this when making your booking as it may be able to be collected for re-use.

When: Collections are typically made 48 hours after booking but can be made on appointment if preferred. We can collect five items on each visit and can make up to four visits to your property each year.

Where: You will be told where to leave the items when making your booking. This will typically be your at your bulky waste storage area or next to your nearest refuse store.



Over 26,500 bulky waste collections were made in Hackney last year with 2,500 tonnes of materials sent for recycling.

How: To arrange a bulky waste collection please call the recycling hotline or do it online at www.hackney.gov.uk/bulkywaste.



For more information about how your unwanted furniture can be collected for re-use please call the recycling hotline or visit the waste prevention pages at www.hackney.gov.uk/wasteprevention.



FAQs

Where do the materials I recycle go?

We work hard to make sure that as much of the recycling we collect is recycled as close to Hackney as possible. For example, paper is sent to a mill in Aylesford, Kent to be made into paper for the newsprint industry, and glass to a plant in Harlow, Essex, where it is made into more bottles and jars.

Mixed recycling is sent to sorting facilities located in Edmonton, North London and Bow, East London where they are separated and sent onwards for recycling.

We recognise that the market for materials is global and do our best to make sure that your materials are sent to UK based reproprocessors. A full list of where your materials are sent to be recycled is available by visiting www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling.

What should I do if I notice a problem with the recycling bins on my estate?

If you notice your bins are overflowing or damaged please let us know by calling the recycling hotline. We will make sure any full bins are emptied and damaged bins are repaired or replaced.

What kind of plastic can I recycle?

All plastic bottles and most plastic packaging can be recycled through your estate recycling service. Packaging items such as margarine containers, ice cream tubs, yoghurt pots and fruit punnets can all be recycled. If in doubt please check the items that cannot be recycled or call the recycling hotline.

Remember to wash and squash plastics so they are free from any food and take up less space in your recycling bins..

So what's stopping you?

Please tell us. If you are having problems with the recycling service, or need more information, let us know.

We have an obligation to provide recycling services to all households across the borough either through a collection from the door, communal recycling bins or conveniently located street recycling banks.

Let's work together to help save resources and your money by recycling as much as possible, making Hackney a cleaner, greener and more sustainable place to live. Thank you for your recycling efforts.

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plastic bottles	mixed glass bottles and jars	household plastic packaging	newspapers & magazines	cartons
				
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Phone: Recycling hotline 020 8356 6688

