

WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES

We spend over £8 million in rubbish disposal each year, we could save £60 on each tonne of waste that a resident produces if it was recycled. We need every resident to take pride in Croydon by recycling as much of their waste as possible.

Put everything that can be recycled into your blue and green recycling boxes. Before throwing out non-recyclable items, think whether you can reuse or donate it, or compost if its food or garden waste.

Do not put non-recyclables in your recycling boxes, it is known as contamination and your recycling may not be collected.



RUBBISH AND RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

Rubbish is collected every two weeks, food waste and textile recycling is collected every week. Rubbish put by the side of your bin because it cannot fit inside will not be collected. Do not put recyclable waste in your rubbish bin.

Recycling is collected every two weeks and is separated into blue and green weeks to indicate which recycling box you need to put out for collection. On blue weeks you should put out your blue box (paper and card), on green weeks you should put out your green box (plastics, cartons, metals and glass). If you are a tenant living on an estate or in a block of flats you should use your communal outdoor recycling bins.

For more information and to find out your collection day visit www.croydon.gov.uk/recycling



My Account

You need to create an online account through My Account to report problems, order bins and book waste collections.

You will also be able to access many other council services through My Account. You can also report problems by downloading the free My Croydon app.

For more information visit www.croydon.gov.uk/myaccount

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Bulky waste

You can have your bulky items collected from home for as little as £10 for up to seven items. You can arrange a collection day through My Account.

Food waste

Up to one third of waste in rubbish bins is food. You can recycle it using our free service. We will provide you with a food caddy for inside your home and an outdoor food waste bin if you live in a kerbside property. If you live on an estate you can use communal outdoor bins.

Garden waste

We have a subscription based service that runs from April to November each year. You can sign up for a fee to have your garden waste collected from your home.

For more information on these and other waste services visit www.croydon.gov.uk/recycling



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WHAT YOU CAN RECYCLE IN YOUR BOXES:

- **Plastic pots, tubs and trays**
All plastic food containers (please rinse)
- **Food and drink cartons**
Including milk, juice and soup cartons (please rinse and flatten)
- **Tins and empty aerosol cans**
All drink cans, food tins, aerosols and food trays (please rinse items and make sure aerosols are empty)
- **Paper and card**
All paper and cardboard (not food-soiled, please flatten boxes)
- **Glass bottles and jars**
All glass bottles and jars (please rinse)
- **Plastic bottles**
All plastic bottles (please rinse)



WHAT YOU CANNOT RECYCLE IN YOUR BOXES

- Plastic bags
- Food soiled paper, card or foil
- Drinking glasses, sheet glass and mirrors
- Broken glass or pyrex
- Cling film or plastic wrap
- Clothes, shoes and textiles (please put in a bag on top of the box)
- Garden waste
- Soil or rubble
- Chemical waste
- Paint



WASTE AND RECYCLING CENTRES

There are three Household Reuse and Recycling Centres (HRRCs) in Croydon, located at Factory Lane, Fishers Farm and Purley Oaks. You can recycle bulky waste, white goods, paint, green waste, small electricals and many other items at these sites.

There are also sixteen Neighbourhood Recycling Centres (NRCs) around the borough. These are small on-street sites with recycling containers where you can take items such as glass, paper, card, clothes, shoes, small electricals and many other items. Do not dump non-recyclables here as it is flytipping.

To find the centres nearest to you visit www.croydon.gov.uk/recycling

LANDLORDS AND TENANTS RESPONSIBILITIES

If you are a tenant, please make sure you put recycling and rubbish out on your collection day. If your collection is missed, report it to us through My Account or My Croydon app. Please make sure you are recycling as much of your waste as possible using the correct boxes or bins. If you find you are regularly putting out more recycling than can be contained in your box, contact us to get an additional box.

If you are a tenant living on an estate or in a block of flats, please use your communal bins for your recycling and rubbish. Please make sure you are recycling as much of your waste as possible.

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If you are a landlord, please make sure your tenants have adequate rubbish and recycling facilities and that any front gardens are kept clean and tidy. Please be aware that waste you produce as a result of renovations or home improvement activities is classed as commercial waste and you must dispose of it at a commercial waste facility. Landlords must ensure the person or trader disposing of it has a waste carrier licence.

FLYTIPPING

You cannot put waste out on the street, other than in your bins on your waste collections days. If you do put waste on the street it is flytipping, which is illegal and you could face a minimum fine of £80.

You can dispose of items through our recycling and waste services. You can also recycle items by donating to charity, using exchange and swop websites, or car boot or jumble sales. For more ideas on how to reduce and reuse your waste visit www.croydon.gov.uk/recycling

Some residents mistakenly think they can give away unwanted items, such as kettles, bedside tables and other items by leaving them on, near to, or by the side of the wall to their property. You cannot do this as it is flytipping. Whether big or small you must not leave unwanted items or rubbish on the street.

There are some flytips that are caused by traders, builders or other commercial companies illegally dumping rubbish on the street. If you see a flytip please report it to us online through **My Account**, **My Croydon app** or email flytip@croydon.gov.uk

STREET CHAMPIONS

Get involved in your environmental activities in your area by becoming a Street Champion!

For more information email champions@croydon.gov.uk