

## Your BLUE BIN

is for household recycling only.

All your recyclable items can be mixed together in here. If your bin contains the wrong materials it will not be collected.

Textiles and batteries must be bagged and placed on top of the bin.



Recycling Week

Put the following clean, dry items loose in your blue bin:

-  ✓ Cardboard and thin card
-  ✓ Paper, envelopes and junk mail
-  ✓ Newspapers and magazines
-  ✓ Plastic bottles, pots and tubs
-  ✓ Metal tins and cans, aerosol cans and clean foil
-  ✓ Glass bottles and jars
-  ✓ Food and drink cartons

### Do not include:

-  ✗ DIY, garden and food waste
-  ✗ Carrier bags, black sacks and cling film
-  ✗ Crisp packets and sweet wrappers
-  ✗ Crockery, pyrex and glassware (vases and drinking glasses)
-  ✗ Polystyrene packaging
-  ✗ Nappies

## Your BLACK BIN

is for household rubbish only.

Please only put anything that can't be recycled and household rubbish in this bin; the less you put in here, the less goes to landfill. Rubbish must be bagged.

For tips to recycle more in the home and reduce your waste, go to [www.recyclemystuff.org.uk](http://www.recyclemystuff.org.uk)



Rubbish Week

Put the following non-recyclable items in your black bin:

-  ✓ Carrier bags and cling film
-  ✓ Crisp packets and sweet wrappers
-  ✓ Crockery, pyrex and glassware (vases and drinking glasses)
-  ✓ Polystyrene packaging
-  ✓ Nappies

### Do not include:

-  ✗ DIY, garden and food waste
-  ✗ Recyclable plastics
-  ✗ Paper
-  ✗ Glass jars and bottles
-  ✗ Metal tins and cans, aerosol cans and clean foil

## FOOD waste

Line your food waste bin with newspaper or use a compostable bag to help prevent smells and stop food sticking to the bin.



Every week

Put the following in your small, green food waste bin:

-  ✓ Tea bags and coffee grounds
-  ✓ Fruit and vegetable peelings
-  ✓ Leftovers and plate scrapings
-  ✓ Dairy, fish, egg shells
-  ✓ Meat and bones
-  ✓ Bread and pastries

## GARDEN waste

Your blue or black bin will not be collected if you put garden waste in it. Instead, subscribe to the garden waste service, compost it at home or take it to your local re-use and recycling centre.

You can subscribe to the garden waste collection service to have your garden waste collected fortnightly.

To find out more go to [www.ealing.gov.uk/gardenwaste](http://www.ealing.gov.uk/gardenwaste)

## RECYCLE MORE, IT'S EASY

It's easy to recycle and re-use in Ealing. As well as your blue bin, you can use all of these other services:

### Small household electrical items

Small electrical and electronic items such as clocks, hairdryers, phones, electronic toys and kitchen appliances can be recycled at neighbourhood recycling sites or at re-use and recycling centres in Greenford and Acton.

### Textiles

Textiles such as clothes, bags, belts, curtains, blankets, shoes tied in pairs, odd socks and lingerie can be recycled.

Put these items in a bag and place on top of your blue bin on your recycling collection day.

### Batteries

Household batteries can also be recycled.

Put batteries in a tied up bag and place on top of your blue bin on your recycling collection day.

### DIY waste

All DIY waste must be taken to the re-use and recycling centre in Greenford. Charges apply.

### Excess rubbish, furniture and bulky collections

If you have any excess rubbish, furniture or other large items, these can be collected by requesting a bulky items collection.

Beds, sofas, fridges, televisions and bicycles can all be collected.

Charges apply. Find out more at [www.ealing.gov.uk/reusecollection](http://www.ealing.gov.uk/reusecollection)

## Fly-tipping

The council treats fly-tipping as a serious offence and will prosecute anyone caught fly-tipping waste.

Report fly-tipping [www.ealing.gov.uk/reportit](http://www.ealing.gov.uk/reportit) or call **020 8825 8825**

### Missed collections

If your recycling or rubbish collection is missed, please report it to the council no later than 1pm the following day. We aim to collect your rubbish or recycling the working day after the missed collection. To report a missed collection, go to [www.ealing.gov.uk/report](http://www.ealing.gov.uk/report)

# I'M RECYCLING



IT'S EASIER THAN YOU MAY THINK TO RECYCLE.  
FIND OUT HOW I RECYCLE MORE AT HOME:  
[WWW.RECYCLEMYSTUFF.ORG.UK](http://WWW.RECYCLEMYSTUFF.ORG.UK)

# HOW TO use your WHEELIE BINS



## Making it easier to recycle more

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## Stay informed

For more information about:

- What to recycle
- Recycling bulky items
- Bin orders or replacements
- Your collection days
- Signing up for your garden waste subscription
- Reporting a problem with your service

Go to [www.ealing.gov.uk/bins](http://www.ealing.gov.uk/bins)

Keep up-to-date with the latest collection information

Twitter  
[@EalingCouncil](https://twitter.com/EalingCouncil)

Facebook  
[www.facebook.com/ealingrecycling](https://www.facebook.com/ealingrecycling)

Website  
[www.ealing.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.ealing.gov.uk/recycling)

# Your RECYCLING and RUBBISH COLLECTION service

The council is working hard to make it easier to recycle and reduce waste.

Recycling and rubbish collections are made on alternate weeks for most households in the borough: recycling one week and rubbish the next. Food waste is collected every week and garden waste is collected fortnightly.

Wheelie bins help residents to recycle more by making it easier to recycle. Your blue recycling wheelie bin is for mixed recycling so you no longer have to separate items. Simply place all recyclable items loose in your blue recycling bin.

Make sure you are familiar with your collection day and know which bin goes out each week by checking your collections at [www.ealing.gov.uk/bins](http://www.ealing.gov.uk/bins) or on your collection calendar.

## Do you need help moving your bins?

If you are physically unable to move your bins we can provide you with extra help. To request this service please apply online or phone 020 8825 6000. If you already receive an assisted collection this will continue with the new service and you do not need to contact us.

Wheelie bins will help residents to recycle more by making it easier to recycle.



## HOW TO use your wheelie bins



- Food waste is collected weekly, don't forget to put this out for collection with your wheelie bins.
- All rubbish must be bagged and placed inside the black bin and the lid kept shut.
- Extra rubbish put on top or next to the black bin will not be collected.
- Recycling must be placed loose in the blue bin. We will take extra recycling (placed neatly in a bag with your blue bin), but please try to fit it in the bin first.
- By 7am on your collection day leave your bin visibly at the edge of your property, close to the street/pavement (but not on it).
- After they have been collected, bins will be returned to their collection point.

To check your collection schedule and download your collection calendar, visit [www.ealing.gov.uk/collectionday](http://www.ealing.gov.uk/collectionday)