

# Your GUIDE of how to RECYCLE in HARINGEY



## 2024/2025

Collection calendar inside



DESTINATION  
**50%**  
HARINGEY



WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

# Join your neighbours in recycling your food waste

## Need a kitchen caddy or food waste bin?

Visit [wastecollections.haringey.gov.uk](http://wastecollections.haringey.gov.uk)  
 contact [enquiries.haringey@veolia.com](mailto:enquiries.haringey@veolia.com)  
 or 020 8885 7700 to order yours  
 free of charge.

### ✓ YES PLEASE



Meat, fish and bones



Eggs and dairy products



Bread, pasta and rice



Fruit and vegetables



Tea bags and coffee grounds



Plate scrapings

### 1 Collect it in your kitchen caddy

- ✓ No bag needed
- ✓ Bags with symbols can be used
- ✗ No liquids or oils
- ✗ No food in packaging



Collected EVERY WEEK

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Please ensure your food waste bin is presented in a clearly visible and accessible location, **but not on the pavement.**

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Empty it straight into your green food waste bin

# Garden Waste

Collected EVERY WEEK

Sign up to the green garden waste service

### ✓ YES PLEASE



Grass cuttings and hedge clippings



Leaves and prunings



Small branches and flowers



### ✗ NO THANKS

- ✗ Soil
- ✗ Plastic flower pots and trays
- ✗ Turf

### Sign up now and help keep your community green

For £80 a year - that's £1.54 a week - you will get your own large wheeled bin for garden waste. If you feel you do not have space for a large bin, smaller wheeled bins or biodegradable sacks are available, both at £60 a year.

Sign up at [wastecollections.haringey.gov.uk](http://wastecollections.haringey.gov.uk) or 020 8885 7700.

We take your food waste to a facility in Hertfordshire to convert into energy

# Your Collection Calendar

good to know

## Your collection day is Friday

Your recycling is collected **every week**.  
Your non-recyclable waste is collected **every other week**.

Collection day changed

Recycling collected



All recycling and non-recyclable waste collected



Please note the changes to your collection day in weeks where there is a Bank Holiday.

### April 2024

Sat 6	Fri 12	Fri 19	Fri 26
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### June 2024

Sat 1	Fri 7	Fri 14	Fri 21	Fri 28
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### August 2024

Fri 2	Fri 9	Fri 16	Fri 23	Sat 31
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### October 2024

Fri 4	Fri 11	Fri 18	Fri 25
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### December 2024

Fri 6	Fri 13	Fri 20	Sun 29
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### February 2025

Fri 7	Fri 14	Fri 21	Fri 28
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### May 2024

Fri 3	Sat 11	Fri 17	Fri 24
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### July 2024

Fri 5	Fri 12	Fri 19	Fri 26
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### September 2024

Fri 6	Fri 13	Fri 20	Fri 27
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### November 2024

Fri 1	Fri 8	Fri 15	Fri 22	Fri 29
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### January 2025

Sat 4	Fri 10	Fri 17	Fri 24	Fri 31
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### March 2025

Fri 7	Fri 14	Fri 21	Fri 28
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Friday Week B



Please ensure bins are available for collection by **6am** on your collection day. Make sure bins are easy to see and ensure we have clear access to them without placing them on the pavement. Our crews will return bins back inside your property boundary once emptied but this might not be in your usual place. This is so the service is not delayed and everyone has a collection. An assisted waste collection service is available for those who need help.

## Christmas and New Year Collection Dates



Usual Collection Day	Revised Collection Day	Usual Collection Day	Revised Collection Day
Monday 23rd Dec	No change	Monday 30th Dec	No change
Tuesday 24th Dec	No change	Tuesday 31st Dec	No change
Wednesday 25th Dec	Friday 27th Dec	Wednesday 1st Jan	Thursday 2nd Jan
Thursday 26th Dec	Saturday 28th Dec	Thursday 2nd Jan	Friday 3rd Jan
Friday 27th Dec	Sunday 29th Dec	Friday 3rd Jan	Saturday 4th Jan

Normal collections resume from Monday 6th January.

## Quick Questions

### What if my collection is missed?

If your collection is missed, please report the next working day or up to 72 hours after collection.

### Can I throw my recycling straight in the bin?

No, please empty any contents and wash it first. If your recycling is contaminated with food or other materials, we can't recycle it.



### Can I leave large waste items on the pavement?

No, this is classed as dumping waste (fly-tipping). That's a criminal offence and you could be fined at least £400. Book a Bulky Items Collection and ensure items are left for collection within your property boundary and not on the pavement.

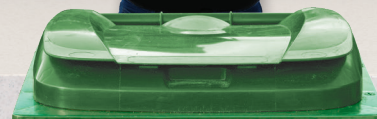
### Why recycle?

It protects the environment by saving natural resources and reducing carbon emissions, creates jobs and is cost-effective too.




### What happens to my recycling?

We take it to a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) where it's sorted into different materials. These are reprocessed and turned into new things. Food waste is turned into energy and garden waste is composted so it can be used as a fertiliser by farmers.



# Dry Recycling

 Please check products and packaging for the recycling symbol before placing items in your recycling bin

For a full A-Z guide on what can and cannot be recycled please visit:  
[www.nlwa.gov.uk/reducereuserecycle/recycle/whatcanwerecole](http://www.nlwa.gov.uk/reducereuserecycle/recycle/whatcanwerecole)

7 out of 10  
properties recycle  
in Haringey,  
do you?

Collected  
**EVERY  
WEEK**



✓ YES PLEASE



Glass bottles and jars



Food tins, drink cans and aerosols



Paper and cardboard



All plastic bottles



Food and drink cartons (Tetrapaks)



Plastic containers and food trays

 Empty, wash, recycle



✗ NO THANKS

If in doubt, leave it out

- ✗ Textiles\*
- ✗ Wood
- ✗ Electrical items\*
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ Black sacks
- ✗ Plastic wrapping, film and crisp packets
- ✗ Nappies

\* We now offer free doorstep collections of textiles and small electrical items! Textiles collections can be booked at [traid.org.uk/book-a-collection](http://traid.org.uk/book-a-collection) and small electricals collections can be booked at [wastecollections.haringey.gov.uk](http://wastecollections.haringey.gov.uk)



Please don't use bin bags or black sacks.

# Non-Recycled Waste Bins

Collected  
**EVERY  
OTHER  
WEEK**

80% of all your household waste can be recycled. This bin is only for the items you cannot recycle.

✓ YES PLEASE

Bin lid closed, no waste visible



✗ NO THANKS



- ✗ No Bottles
- ✗ No Paper/Card
- ✗ No Recycling
- ✗ No Food Waste
- ✗ No Garden Waste

There is a £35 charge to replace lost, stolen or damaged bins.

We recommend you label your bin.

# Bulky Items Collection

Only **£20**  
for up to four items\*

✓ **YES PLEASE**

**IT IS A  
CRIMINAL  
OFFENCE TO DUMP.**

Avoid a £1,000  
penalty charge - use  
your bulky items  
collection service



Mattresses



Washing machines



Bookcases



Tables

**And lots of other things too!** Up to 10 items per visit

For more information and to make a booking please visit our dedicated residents' website for recycling and waste services: [wastecollections.haringey.gov.uk](http://wastecollections.haringey.gov.uk) or call **020 8885 7700**.

\*£10 per additional item

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know

## Reuse and Recycling Centre

**IT'S  
FREE!**

All household waste can be disposed of at your local Reuse and Recycling Centre.



**Western Road, Wood Green N22 6UG**

**The Western Road Reuse & Recycling Centre in Wood Green can take a wide range of reusable, recyclable and general household items.**

Please visit [www.haringey.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/recycling) for a full list of accepted items. The Centre is open Monday to Sunday 9am-4pm, except Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day and Good Friday. For a list of other North London centres you can use for free, visit: [www.nlwa.gov.uk](http://www.nlwa.gov.uk)

For any enquiries about your service please contact:  
VEOLIA CONTACT CENTRE

**Opening hours:** Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5:30pm

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