

Helping the environment can save you money as well as prevent waste.



love food hate waste

The average family wastes £420 a year, as about a third of all food we buy ends up being thrown in the bin.

Here are our top five love food hate waste tips



- Check the cupboard or freezer before food shopping sprees.



- Freeze bananas if they start to go black and defrost later for smoothies.



- Keep a good selection of frozen vegetables in the freezer. They last longer and are nutritious.



- Keep pineapples, bananas and tomatoes out of the fridge to make them last longer.



- Plan your meals so you are less likely to have leftover ingredients.

For a love food hate waste recipe plan go to: www.lovefoodhatewaste.com

Become a smart shopper

It is estimated that up to 30% of household waste is packaging, however by shopping smart, we can greatly reduce the amount of waste we produce.

Be a smart shopper by:

- Avoiding over packaged goods.
- Using a reusable bag to reduce the number of carrier bags you need.



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How to reduce your waste in Southwark



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Ways to reduce your waste...

We can all help the environment by reducing more of our waste and reusing materials wherever possible.

Subsidised compost bins and wormeries

Home composting can prevent up to 35% of household waste from ending up in landfill. Compost bins and wormeries can be purchased online from £10 each, or by visiting the reuse and recycling centre.



Real Nappies

The average baby will need around 4,000 nappy changes. Using real nappies stops disposables from being sent to landfill.

- Save up to £500 per child by using Real Nappies.
- There are many great colours and styles to choose from.
- Families with two or more children can reduce their household waste by up to half.

For your free £40 starter voucher, please visit our website or contact us.

No junk mail

17.5 billion pieces of junk mail are produced every year in the UK.

Take part in our 'stop junk mail' campaign by registering with the Mailing Preference Service and displaying one of our 'no junk mail' letterbox stickers, which are available through contacting our customer service centre.



Southwark reuse schemes

By reusing products and materials we can give them a new lease of life and stop them ending up in landfill. For the following reuse schemes, visit our reuse and recycling centre on Devon Street, off Old Kent Road, SE15.

Furniture reuse

We work in partnership with the British Heart Foundation to provide furniture and electrical items that can be sold in their shops to make money for the charity. To help the environment and raise money for the charity, bring all your unwanted furniture and electricals to our reuse and recycling centre.

Supporting the
British Heart Foundation



Community Repaint scheme

As part of our community repaint scheme, paint can be either donated or picked up. So if you need some paint or have paint you no longer want simply visit the reuse and recycling centre.



Tools reuse scheme

All tools that are brought to the reuse and recycling centre are donated to The Conservation Volunteers (TCV) who create and maintain nature conservation areas.

