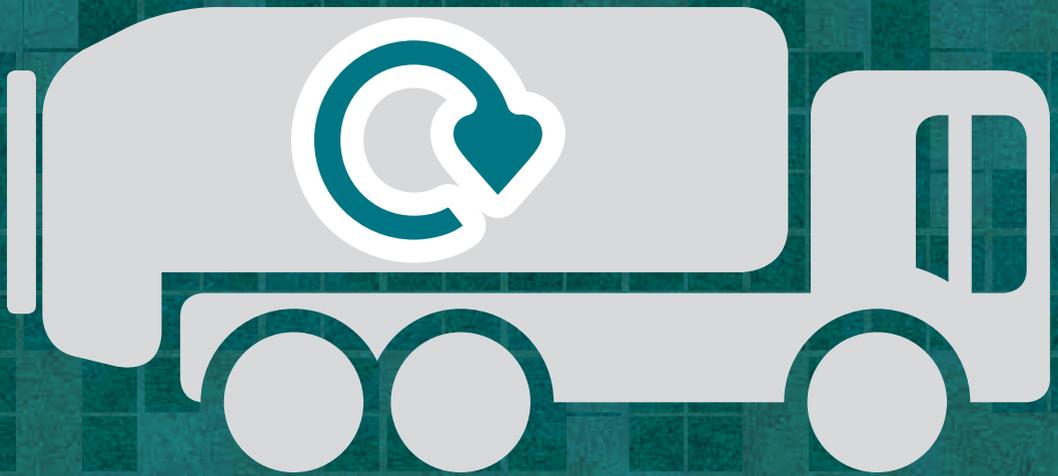


Waste and Recycling Service

# Your waste and recycling services



for Large Flat Blocks  
(six or more properties)

 recycle for Barnet

# Your recycling service

If you live in a flat block of six or more dwellings your recycling is collected weekly from either blue or green bins, or larger communal bins labelled 'recycling'.

## The following items can be recycled



### mixed paper and cardboard

#### Yes please

- ✓ newspapers
- ✓ greeting cards
- ✓ junk mail
- ✓ clean cardboard packaging
- ✓ egg boxes
- ✓ magazines and catalogues
- ✓ books
- ✓ shredded paper (loose)
- ✓ paper wrapping
- ✓ flattened/corrugated cardboard boxes.

#### No thanks

- ✗ nappies
- ✗ polystyrene/foam
- ✗ tissue paper
- ✗ dirty cardboard packaging
- ✗ wet wipes
- ✗ foil or plastic wrapping paper.



### mixed glass bottles and jars

#### Yes please

- ✓ bottles
- ✓ jars
- ✓ bottles and jar lids.

#### No thanks

- ✗ drinking glasses
- ✗ bowls/vases
- ✗ light bulbs
- ✗ window glass
- ✗ Pyrex
- ✗ spectacles.



### cartons

#### Yes please

- ✓ milk and juice cartons
- ✓ soup and vegetable cartons
- ✓ Tetrapak.

#### No thanks

- ✗ cartons still containing liquid.



## food tins and drink cans

### Yes please

- ✓ food tins
- ✓ drink cans
- ✓ empty aerosols
- ✓ clean foil
- ✓ jar lids
- ✓ foil trays.

### No thanks

- ✗ food waste
- ✗ dirty foil and food trays
- ✗ crisp packets
- ✗ full aerosols or gas bottles
- ✗ biscuit tins
- ✗ 'scrap metal'
- ✗ cans still with contents
- ✗ paint cans.



## household plastic packaging

### Yes please

- ✓ plastic bottles
- ✓ food trays
- ✓ yoghurt pots
- ✓ margarine tubs
- ✓ plastic bottle lids
- ✓ fruit punnets.

### No thanks

- ✗ incorrect plastics
- ✗ plastic bags and black sacks
- ✗ plastic wrapping, bubble wrap and cling film
- ✗ polystyrene/foam packaging, trays and cups
- ✗ crisp packets
- ✗ plastic furniture
- ✗ food waste.

## These items should not be placed in your recycling bin



food waste



mixed textiles & clothes



wood & timber



small appliances



black bags



disposable nappies



crisp packets



polystyrene

Please ensure your recycling bins contain only items that can be recycled or we may not be able to empty them. Thank you for recycling correctly.

- **No bags please:** Please remember to place your recycling in your bin loose and not in bags as this makes it easier to process.
- **Batteries:** these can be taken to the Summers Lane Reuse and Recycling Centre. Most supermarkets have battery drop off points.
- **Textiles** should not be placed in your recycling bin, take these to charity shops, the Summers Lane Reuse and Recycling Centre or textile banks.
- **Clinical Waste:** Please do not put syringes, needles or other sharp items in your recycling bin as these are extremely dangerous and cannot be recycled. To arrange a clinical waste collection please visit the website. - All items for recycling should be rinsed where appropriate and food packaging must be free of food.-
- For a full list of all the materials you can recycle visit: [www.barnet.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.barnet.gov.uk/recycling)

# Your **refuse** service (non-recyclable household waste)

All items for your black bin or communal metal bin are listed below.



## non-recyclable household waste

### All items for your black bin

plastic film/wrapping

polystyrene

nappies and pet waste

anything that **cannot** be recycled or composted.



You can download and print a calendar showing your waste collection days online.

Visit: [www.barnet.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.barnet.gov.uk/recycling)

## What happens to your recycling?

The items for recycling are collected together and then taken to a 'Materials Recovery Facility', where the different materials are separated both by hand and through mechanical processes.

They are then transported to different reprocessors both in the UK and abroad to be made into new materials such as newspapers, plastic packaging and cans. You can find out more about where your recycling goes at: [www.barnet.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.barnet.gov.uk/recycling). By recycling you are helping to reduce the environmental impact and high cost of disposing of our waste.

## Reuse and Recycling Centre

You can recycle many more materials at the

Reuse and Recycling Centre, Summers Lane, North Finchley N12 0RF

tel: 020 8362 0752

For more information about the service,  
visit: [www.barnet.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.barnet.gov.uk/recycling) tel: 020 8359 4600