

# Your Broxbourne A-Z RecyCling Guide

Recycling made easy, get the most out of  
your recycling services in Broxbourne



**Glass bottles and jars  
(all colours)**




**Tins, cans, foil, aerosols,  
plastic bottles, pots, tubs  
and trays**



**Paper, cardboard and cartons (Tetra Pak)**

# A-Z Recycling Guide

What is it?	Where should it go?							
	Paper and cardboard	Cans and plastics	Glass bottles and jars	Food waste	Green waste	Household waste	Recycling Point	Household waste recycling centre
	 (loose items please)	 (loose items please)	 (all colours) (loose items please)	 In any soft plastic bag (except black sacks)	 (Chargeable service)*			
Aerosol cans		✓					✓	
Aluminium/ tin foil		✓					✓	
Ash (once cooled)						✓		
Batteries (domestic)								✓
Biscuit tin		✓					✓	
Biscuit wrappers						✓		
Black sacks						✓		
Bones				✓				
Books (hardback)								✓
Books (paperback)	✓						✓	
Branches (under 2cm)					✓			
Bread, pastries and cakes				✓				
Brochures	✓						✓	
Broken glass (wrapped)						✓		
Bubble wrap						✓		
Builders' waste								✓
Butter tubs		✓					✓	
Cardboard (flatten boxes)	✓						✓	
Carpet								✓
Carrier bags						✓		
Cartons (beverage and milk)	✓						✓	
Catalogues	✓						✓	
CDs/DVDs								✓
Cereal boxes	✓						✓	
Cling film						✓		
Clothing (including shoes)							✓	
Coat hangers (plastic)						✓		
Coffee cups (takeaway)						✓		
Cooked and uncooked food				✓				
Cooking oil (used)								✓
Cream pots		✓					✓	
Crisp packets						✓		
Dairy products and eggs				✓				
Directories	✓						✓	
Drinks cans		✓					✓	
Drinks glasses (wrapped)						✓		
Duvets								✓
Egg cartons - cardboard	✓						✓	
Egg cartons - plastic		✓					✓	
Egg shells				✓				
Electrical appliances								✓
Engine oil								✓
Envelopes (without plastic windows)	✓						✓	

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Face masks and gloves (single use)						✓		
Flowers					✓			
Foil (metal)		✓					✓	
Food scrapings				✓				
Food tins		✓					✓	
Fridges and freezers								✓
Frozen food bags						✓		
Fruit and vegetables, (plus peelings, scraps, pips and cores)				✓				
Fruit punnets (cardboard)	✓						✓	
Fruit punnets (plastic)		✓					✓	
Glass bottles and jars			✓				✓	
Grass cuttings					✓			
Greetings cards (no glitter)	✓						✓	
Hedge cuttings					✓			
Ice cream containers		✓					✓	
Jars (glass)			✓				✓	
Jiffy bags						✓		
Junk mail	✓						✓	
Kettle								✓
Kitchen roll tubes	✓						✓	
Leaves					✓			
Leftovers, out of date and mouldy food				✓				
Light bulbs								✓
Magazines	✓						✓	
Margarine tubs		✓					✓	
Mattress (bed)								✓
Meat trays (no plastic film)		✓					✓	
Meat and fish, including bones (raw or cooked)				✓				
Medicines	Please return to your chemist to be disposed of							
Microwave meal trays (rinsed)		✓					✓	
Milk bottles (plastic)		✓					✓	
Mirrors								✓
Motor oil containers								✓
Nappies						✓		
Newspapers	✓						✓	
Ovens and hobs								✓
Paint								✓
Paint pots or containers								✓
Paper bags	✓						✓	
Pasta, rice and beans				✓				
Pet food pouches						✓		
Pillows								✓

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Pizza Boxes - supermarket	✓						✓	
Pizza Boxes - takeaway (if greasy)						✓		✓
Plants					✓			
Plasterboard								✓
Plastic bottles (including lids)		✓					✓	
Plastic carrier bags						✓		
Plastic coat hangers						✓		
Plastic film (sweet papers or cling film)						✓		
Plastic furniture								✓
Plastic plant or flower pots		✓					✓	
Plastic sweet containers and tubs		✓					✓	
Plastic toys								✓
Plastic trays, pots and tubs		✓					✓	
Polystyrene cups, trays and pellets						✓		
Pyrex						✓		
Reading glasses	Donate to charity							
Ready meal leftovers				✓				
Sawdust						✓		
Shoes							✓	
Shoe boxes	✓						✓	
Shredded paper	✓							✓
Small branches and real Christmas trees (cut up to 2cm thick)					✓			
Soil								✓
Takeaway leftovers				✓				
Tape (sellotape)						✓		
Tea bags and coffee grounds				✓				
Tetra Paks	✓						✓	
Tins		✓					✓	
Toilet roll tubes	✓						✓	
Toner cartridges								✓
Toothpaste tubes		✓					✓	
Treated wood (fence panels)								✓
Tyres								✓
TVs and monitors								✓
Washing powder boxes	✓						✓	
Weeds					✓			
White goods								✓
Window panes (wrapped)								✓
Wood								✓
Yellow pages	✓						✓	
Yoghurt pots		✓					✓	

# Your waste and recycling collection service made easy



## Kerbside recycling box with net for loose cans and plastic

No plastic bags. Tins, cans, plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays should all be rinsed clean and empty of food and liquid. Large plastic bottles should be squashed flat. Please be sure to use the net to help contain your recyclables.



## Kerbside recycling box with lid for glass bottles and jars



## Kerbside recycling box with lid for paper and cardboard

No plastic bags, bubble wrap or polystyrene. Large cardboard packaging such as TV/furniture boxes should be broken down, and placed under or alongside the kerbside box for collection.

No food waste please



## Council kerbside bin for food waste

Weekly food waste collection. You can use ANY soft plastic bag (except black sacks) or line the bin with newspaper.



## Council black wheeled 180 litre bin for non-recyclable waste

Non-recyclable household waste only.  
Bin lid must be closed.  
Extra non-recyclable waste on top of your bin or next to your bin will not be collected.



## Council green wheeled bin for the opt-in chargeable green waste collection service

For information and how to sign up please visit [www.broxbourne.gov.uk/greenwaste](http://www.broxbourne.gov.uk/greenwaste) or contact the Council on 01992 785555

Residents should place their Council bin and kerbside boxes at the boundary of their property after 7.30pm on the evening before collection day and no later than 6am on the day of collection. Scheduled collection dates can be found on the Council's website at [www.broxbourne.gov.uk/bin-collection-date](http://www.broxbourne.gov.uk/bin-collection-date).

# Borough Recycling Points

This map indicates the location of the Borough's Recycling Points and the materials that can be recycled

Domestic waste must not be taken to any of the Borough's Recycling Points.



## RECYCLING POINTS

Paper/cardboard  
Cans/plastics  
Glass bottles and jars (all colours)  
Mixed textiles and clothes



## M&S

Glass bottles and jars (all colours)  
Mixed textiles and clothes



## TESCO

Glass bottles and jars (all colours)



## HWRC

Household Waste & Recycling Centre

For more information on what can be taken to the HWRC please visit [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk) and follow the link to [Recycling and Waste](#) or scan the QR code below.



Paper and cardboard

Please flatten cardboard boxes



Tins, cans, plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays

No plastic bags, film or bubble wrap



Glass bottles and jars (all colours)

No lightbulbs, drinking glasses or Pyrex



Mixed textiles and clothes

Only clean, dry clothing, textiles and paired shoes or boots

## LET'S S.C.R.A.P. FLY TIPPING!

No dumping. No fly-tipping. No rubbish.  
DO NOT RISK A FINE. CCTV in operation at these sites

If recycling banks are full please email [enquiry@broxbourne.gov.uk](mailto:enquiry@broxbourne.gov.uk) or contact the Council on 01992 785555.



















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# Household Waste and Recycling Centres (HWRCs)

These are just some of the items that you can take to the Household Waste and Recycling Centres:

	cooking oil		mattresses		carpet		paint
	hard plastics		batteries		fluorescent tubes		fridges & freezers
	tv's & monitors		electrical		Plasterboard		chipboard & treated wood
	wood & timber		car batteries		used engine oil		tyres



For full details of what items can be taken to the Household Waste and Recycling Centres (HWRCs) please refer to the A-Z section of this guide.

## Opening times



### Turnford Household Waste Recycling Centre

**Brookfield Farm, Fairways, Turnford, Herts, EN8 0NP**

Monday	10am – 6pm
Tuesday	10am – 6pm
Wednesday	10am – 6pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	Closed
Saturday	10am – 6pm
Sunday	10am – 6pm



### Hoddesdon Household Waste Recycling Centre

**Pindar Road Industrial Estate, Hoddesdon, Herts, EN11 0BZ**

Monday	10am – 6pm
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	10am – 6pm
Friday	10am – 6pm
Saturday	10am – 6pm
Sunday	10am – 6pm

The Household Waste and Recycling Centres are operated by Hertfordshire County Council, for more information please check the Recycling and Waste section of the website [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk) or call **0300 1234 051**.



## Missed kerbside collection

Missed collections must be reported online at [www.broxbourne.gov.uk/waste/report-missed-bin](http://www.broxbourne.gov.uk/waste/report-missed-bin) or by contacting the Council on **01992 785555** once the collection team has left your road.

Bins and boxes should be left at the property boundary, or designated collection point, ready for collection. The Council will return to pick it up within two working days of receiving the report.

Missed collections must be reported before midnight on the day following the scheduled collection. Reporting a missed bin later than this will mean it cannot be collected until the next scheduled visit.

## Bulky waste

Larger household items (bulky waste) may be collected through charities and websites such as those listed below. Terms and conditions apply to use these free collection services.

- Freecycle - [www.uk.freecycle.org/region/East](http://www.uk.freecycle.org/region/East)
- ILoveFreegle- [www.ilovefreegle.org/explore/region/East](http://www.ilovefreegle.org/explore/region/East)
- Freely Wheely - [www.freelywheely.com/freecycle/hertfordshire](http://www.freelywheely.com/freecycle/hertfordshire)

Alternatively bulky items can be taken, free of charge, to the Household Waste & Recycling Centres (HWRCs).

The Council offers a chargeable bulky waste collection for items such as sofas, mattresses and fridges.

For more information, or to book the service, please visit [www.broxbourne.gov.uk/bulkywaste](http://www.broxbourne.gov.uk/bulkywaste) or contact the Council on **01992 785555**.

## Herts reusable nappy scheme

The Council, as part of the Hertfordshire Waste Aware partnership, has teamed up with nappy suppliers to offer Hertfordshire residents an exclusive 15% discount off a range of reusable nappies, accessories and other eco living products. For further information, please visit the Council's website [www.broxbourne.gov.uk/waste](http://www.broxbourne.gov.uk/waste) or call **01992 785555**.



Changing Nappies in Hertfordshire  
WasteAware.org.uk/  
ReusableNappies



## Herts Sustainable Periods

A brand new scheme, Herts Sustainable Periods has been launched by Hertfordshire Waste Partnership and Sustainable Hertfordshire, offering 15% off reusable period products with selected suppliers to all Hertfordshire residents. The aim is to tackle period waste while also addressing a number of other issues around women's health and period poverty. For further information on reusable period products and to apply for the discount code please visit [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/ufs/hertssustainableperiods](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/ufs/hertssustainableperiods).



Better for you  
& the planet.  
Period.



## Home composting

Further information can be found at [www.getcomposting.com](http://www.getcomposting.com) or call **0844 571 4444**.

## Assisted collection

Residents who are elderly or disabled and who find it difficult to place their waste and recycling containers on the boundary of their property can apply for an assisted collection. If you would like to apply for an assisted collection please visit the Council's website [www.broxbourne.gov.uk/waste/apply-help-put-bin/1](http://www.broxbourne.gov.uk/waste/apply-help-put-bin/1) or contact the Council on **01992 785555**.