



# Your guide to recycling in Epsom & Ewell



# What goes in each bin?

## Black recycling bin

Collected every fortnight

### Yes please

- cardboard
- cartons, including drinks and soup cartons
- all plastics, including plastic bottles, tubs, trays and pots, blister packs, and plastic bags



Please rinse and squash your containers before recycling them

**No thanks** Paper is much more valuable when recycled in your kerbside box or bag

## Kerbside box or bag

Collected every week

### Yes please

- paper
- glass bottles and jars
- cans
- clothing, textiles, shoes and accessories
- household batteries

Put textiles, batteries and shredded paper in separate sealed clearly labelled bags



**No thanks** • single shoes, cushions and duvets

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shoes • stuffed items like

## Food waste bin

Collected every week

### Yes please

All food waste cooked or uncooked, including:

- plate scrapings
- meat and fish
- bones
- fruit and vegetables
- gravy



**No thanks** • plastics • uncompostable packaging • bulk liquids like milk or drinks

## Refuse bin

Collected every fortnight

Please use it for anything that cannot be recycled, including:

- pet waste and bedding
- ceramics





## Garden waste subscription service

Collected every fortnight  
Choice of 240-litre brown bin or  
60-litre reusable sack

### Yes please

- grass cuttings
- small twigs and branches
- leaves
- prunings and clippings
- flowers
- straw and hay
- plants and weeds

## Seasonal leaf recycling subscription service

Collected every fortnight, operates  
for six months each year, from  
September to February.

60-litre reusable sack

### Yes please

- leaves

**No thanks** • Branches thicker than 3" (7.5cm) • plant pots • soil, stones  
or ashes • fallen fruit • any food, even if grown in your own garden



**Composting at home** is a convenient way to dispose of garden waste, and gives you homemade compost to use on your garden. For advice and to buy a discounted bin, visit [recycleforsurrey.org.uk](http://recycleforsurrey.org.uk)

## Find out more

Contact us for further information on any of our recycling or waste services, or to subscribe to our garden waste /leaves recycling services. Thank you for recycling.

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