

Safe disposal and recycling of hazardous waste in the Greater London area

The range and the quantity of hazardous waste from domestic sources is enormous and growing.

Recent changes in the law have increased the list of items and substances which are classified as hazardous and introduced restrictions on the disposal of hazardous waste in landfill. (see Daily Hazard 82) Local authorities are required to meet targets for the recycling of a range of substances and to have arrangements in place to ensure that most hazardous waste is separated from domestic refuse.

This factsheet attempts to summarise provision for waste disposal and recycling in London.

Asbestos and other dangerous substances

The Corporation of London operates a Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Disposal Service (HHWCDS) on behalf of 31 of the 32 London boroughs (not for Hillingdon) and the City of London.

The service will arrange for the removal of wrapped asbestos and packaged chemicals from households but will **NOT** dismantle or wrap the asbestos or package the chemicals this must be done prior to collection. Households are entitled to one asbestos collection per year and three chemical collections per year (dependent on quantity).

If you have hazardous household waste, contact the service with these details:

- ▲ the size of each piece of asbestos and the number of pieces to be collected
- ▲ the name of each chemical to be collected and an estimate of the quantity

Any charges will be calculated and payments can be made over the telephone by credit or debit card; and a request form will be issued.

Collections will not be arranged for this specialist service until this form has been completed and returned. Delays in returning the paperwork will mean that you will have to wait longer.

The contractor organises and informs the household of the day and time of the collection; it is usually when they are next in your area.

To arrange a collection telephone 020 7332 3433. Alternatively telephone 020 7606 3110 extension 2321 or 2212 for general information.

If you live in **Wandsworth** (020 8871 7361) or **Hammersmith** and Fulham (020 8753 3279) contact your own council to use this service.

Other wastes

All London boroughs provide facilities at either civic amenity sites or waste and recycling centres. These services vary so check:

- ▲ the categories of items and substances taken.
- ▲ if there is a fixed annual weight limit per household for free disposal.
- ▲ if residents have to apply for permits or produce proof that they are residents.

Always **telephone first** to make sure that they can take the material or items you wish to dispose of. When no telephone number is listed, ring the local authority at the Town Hall or Civic Centre and ask for waste disposal.

Barking and Dagenham

Frizlands Lane Reuse and Recycling Centre RRC, Rainham Road North, Dagenham.

Free with proof of residence such as a council tax bill.

Barnet

Summers Lane, North Finchley, N12.

This is primarily a recycling centre. Materials that cannot be recycled (general waste) are landfilled or incinerated.

Bexley

The Council provides 63 mini recycling centres and two larger ones at Thames Road, Crayford and Maidstone Road, Footscray (no vans).

The service is free for residents but a permit must be obtained and displayed; otherwise it is £4 to use the site.

Brent

*The Re-use and recycling Centre is on Abbey Road in Park Royal (no vans).
Tel: Streetcare on 020 8937 5050.*

Bromley

Churchfields Depot Civic Amenity Site and Waldo Road, Bromley BR2 9RB.

Camden

Civic Amenity Site, Regis Road, London NW5 3EW.

For collection of cookers, fridges and garden waste from domestic premises.
Tel: 020 7974 6914/5

Croydon

Factory Lane Waste Transfer and Recycling Centre, Factory Lane, West Croydon, CR0 3RL.

Tel: 020 8288 8700

Fishers Farm Waste and Recycling Centre (Private Cars ONLY), North Downs Crescent, New Addington, CR0 0LB.

Tel: 01689 849312

Purley Oaks Waste and Recycling Centre (Private Cars ONLY), Brighton Road, Purley, Croydon, CR8 1DG.

Tel: 020 8668 2086

Ealing

*Acton Waste and Recycling Centre, Stirling Road, W3 8DJ (private cars only).
Tel: 020 8993 7580*

*Southall Waste and Recycling Centre, Gordon Road, UB2 5QE (private cars only).
Tel: 020 8813 8202*

Greenford Road Re-use and Recycling Centre.

Tel: 020 8578 7641 or 020 8813 1816

Enfield

Barrowell Green Recycling Centre, Winchmore Hill.

Vehicle height restriction: 1.75m. (5ft 9ins)

Carterhatch Lane Recycling Centre, Enfield.

Vehicle height restriction: 1.75m (5ft 9ins)

Greenwich

Waste Disposal Site Waste Transfer

Station/Civic Amenity Site, Nathan Way

Plumstead, SE28 0AN.

Hackney

Hackney residents may use the South Access Road Site in LB Waltham Forest.

Household Waste and Recycling Centre 42 South Access Road, London E17 8AX.

Hornsey Street Waste and Recycling Centre (limited range of waste)

40 Hornsey Street, London N7 8HU.

Tel: 020 8884 5645

Haringey

Re-use and Recycling Centre, Park View Road, London N17.

Hammersmith and Fulham

Residents should use:

Smugglers Way, Wandsworth (Cars and vans). Tel: 020 8871 2788

Cringle Street, Battersea, Off Nine Elms Lane. Tel: 020 7622 1746

Harrow

The Waste, Reuse and Recycling Centre is at Forward Drive, Wealdstone, HA3 8NT.

All commercial waste is subject to a charge, including residential waste delivered by commercial vehicles.

Havering

Gerpins Lane Reuse and Recycling

Centre, Gerpins Lane, Corbets Tey, near Upminster.

Hillingdon

South Ruislip Victoria Road Civic Amenity Site, Victoria Road, South Ruislip, Middlesex, HA4 0YS.

Hayes Rigby Lane Civic Amenity Site

Rigby Lane, Hayes, Middlesex, UB3 1ET.

Harefield New Years Green Lane Civic

Amenity Site New Years Green Lane,

Harefield, Middlesex, UB9 6LX.

Hounslow

Space Way Civic Amenity Site, Pier Road,

North Feltham Trading Estate, Feltham,

Middlesex, TW14 0TH.

Tel: 020 8890 0917

Islington

Reuse and Recycling Centre, Holloway Road.

Kensington and Chelsea

Smugglers Way, Wandsworth, Cringle

Dock, Battersea.

Kingston

Civic Amenity Site

The Tip, Villiers Road Civic Amenity Site.

Tel: 020 8549 2522

Lambeth

Vale Street, West Norwood (Cars only)

Cringle Dock, Battersea.

Non-domestic/trade waste customers

contact Cory Environmental Ltd on

Tel: 020 8871 3924

Lewisham

Lewisham Reuse and Recycling Centre,

Landmann Way, Off Surrey Canal Road,

New Cross, SE14.

Entry permit or proof of residence needed.

Merton

Reuse and Recycling Centre at Amenity

Way, Garth Road, Morden.

Newham

Jenkins Lane Reuse and Recycling Centre,

Jenkins Lane, Barking, Essex, IG11 0AD.

Tel: Shanks East London on freephone

0800 389 9918

Free with proof of residency.

Redbridge

Chigwell Road Civic Amenity Site and

Reuse and Recycling Centre, Chigwell

Road, South Woodford, 50 metres north of the Charlie Brown's Roundabout.

Tel: 020 8554 5000

Richmond

Townmead Road Waste and Recycling Centre, Kew.

For details of all waste reduction, recycling and reuse information go to the council's EcoAction website.

Southwark

Reuse and Recycling Centre, Manor Place Depot, off Walworth Road, SE17.

Sutton

Oldfields Road Waste & Recycling Centre.

Free to residents with proof of residency.

Tel: 020 8770 5070

Tower Hamlets

The reuse and recycling centre is at Yabsley Street off Preston's Road.

Waltham Forest

South Access Road household waste centre, South Access Road, Walthamstow, E17 (via Markhouse Avenue, near Low Hall Manor Business Centre).

For vans please call 020 8509 3664 at least 24 hours before a visit.

Kings Road recycling centre, Kings Road, Near Pimp Hall, Chingford, E4.

This is for sorted, household recyclable waste only.

Wandsworth

Smugglers Way, Wandsworth.

Cars and vans. Tel: 020 8871 2788

Cringle Street Battersea, SW8.

Off Nine Elms Lane. Tel: 020 7622 1746

Westminster

Civic Amenity Sites

Cringle Street, Off nine Elms Lane, SW8.

Tel: 020 7622 1746

Regis Road, London NW5 3EW.

Tel: 020 7974 6914

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