

Your recycling and rubbish service

**NEW
INFORMATION
LEAFLET**



 **London recycles**

 **Camden**

RECYCLING

Use for **GLASS, PLASTIC, PAPER** and **CARD, CANS, FOIL, CARTONS** and **AEROSOLS**

Empty and **rinse** all containers before putting them into the bin.

Remove film lids from plastic pots, tubs and trays and put them in the rubbish.

Do not use black sacks. However, you can keep your recycling in a plastic carrier bag and put the whole bag into the recycling bin.



YES PLEASE



Plastic bottles, tubs, trays and containers



Glass jars and bottles



Tins, cans, clean foil and aerosols



Clean, dry paper and card



Tetra Pak and cartons

NO THANKS



Food waste



Textiles



Nappies



Crisp packets



Plastic film from food containers



If in doubt, leave it out of the recycling bin

FOOD RECYCLING

Use for **ALL FOOD WASTE** including **PEELINGS, EGG SHELLS, BONES** and **PLATE SCRAPINGS**

Camden Council recycles food waste to turn it into **electricity** or **compost**. We provide kitchen caddies and compostable liners for free.

Line your kitchen caddy with a compostable liner and put your food waste in it.

When you need to empty your caddy, **tie the top of the liner** and put it in the outside food bin.

Kitchen caddy



YES PLEASE



Fish, meat and bones



Leftovers and plate scrapings



Bread, rice and pasta



Fruit and veg peelings



Teabags and coffee grounds

NO THANKS



Packaging of any kind



Liquids such as milk or oil



Plastic bags



Garden waste



Pet waste



To order a kitchen caddy and compostable liners, visit:
camden.gov.uk/recyclingandrubbish

RUBBISH

ONLY use for WHAT CAN'T BE RECYCLED

Please only dispose of items that cannot be recycled using the chute in your block or in the communal rubbish bin.

The more you recycle, the less you will need to put into this bin.

For tips on how to recycle more, visit:
www.recycleforlondon.com



YES PLEASE



Nappies



Used tissues and baby wipes



Plastic film from food containers



Crisp packets



Polystyrene

NO THANKS



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Please remember to use the food waste bin for food recycling

Did you know?



Clothes and textiles

There are clothes banks located around the borough (your nearest is at Russell Square) for getting rid of unwanted clothes and other textiles. Alternatively, take unwanted clothes to your local charity shop.



Batteries and small electrical items

Household batteries and small electrical items can be recycled in special bags provided by the Council. Just leave your tied bag at your estate's 'bulky waste' collection point, or ask your caretaker for more information.

Contact us on **020 3567 8105** to order bags.



Furniture, mattresses, fridges or other large items

You can use our bulky collection service to get rid of large items.

Contact us on **020 3567 8105** to arrange a collection.

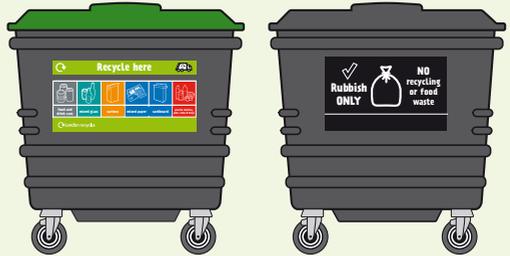
Fees may apply. Pensioners and those in receipt of full benefits are eligible for two free collections a year.

				
furniture	white goods	mattresses	bikes	computers & televisions
				
beds	electricals	sofa	wood	wardrobes

Recycling in flats

Camden provides large communal recycling bins at blocks of flats and on estates so residents living in flats can recycle.

Please make sure you **put the right thing in the right bin**. Follow the instructions in this leaflet to see whether what you are throwing away can be recycled instead.



The benefits

Saving energy

Recycling saves energy and helps us transform existing items into something new.

Increasing recycling

The council recycles over 30% of its waste but we need to do more!

Making savings

Recycling is a cheaper way to treat our waste than landfill or incineration, and helps save money that can be spent on other important council services.

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