

# Your guide to recycling

For residents using communal bin stores



## mixed recycling

Yes please



**Please place items clean and loose in the bin**

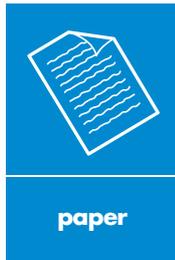
No thank you



No paper and/or card (please use paper & card bin where available)  
No carrier bags, black sacks or household waste  
No polystyrene, bubble wrap or cling film  
No food (please use food recycling bin where available)

## paper & card

Yes please



**Please flatten cardboard boxes and place items loose in the bin**

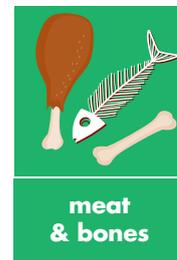
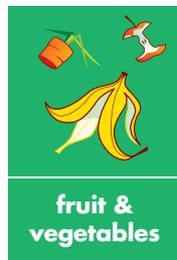
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No cartons - foil & wax lined (please use mixed recycling bin where available)  
No polystyrene  
No plastic bags or plastic packaging  
No food (please use food recycling bin where available)

## food recycling

Yes please



**You may wrap your waste food in newspaper**

No thank you



No food containers/packaging  
No liquids



# household waste

Yes please



No thank you



Rubbish that cannot be reused or recycled in the containers provided at your property

Nappies & sanitary items (securely wrapped in bags)

Polystyrene, bubble wrap & cling film

Garden waste

Food waste (if you have the food recycling service)

Bricks, rubble & soil

Pet litter/waste (in plastic bags)

Coat hangers & other hard/brittle plastic

Broken chinaware, plates, cups etc.

Light bulbs

Kitchen & tissue paper

Wrapping paper (foil/plastic type)

Furniture

Clothes & shoes

Electrical items including batteries

Liquids, including paint & chemicals

## Please rethink your rubbish and recycle more

Around 80% of your rubbish and food waste can be recycled, helping the environment and saving money. Your paper and card is sold to paper mills and made into new paper/card products. Food waste is recycled at anaerobic digestion plants, generating electricity and fertiliser for farmers. Your mixed recycling is sorted into the different materials and sent to manufacturers to make new glass, plastic and metal products. Less rubbish ends up in landfill and less landfill tax has to be paid. Money saved from recycling these materials also helps keep the pressure on council tax down.

## Don't have all the bins?

Your property may not have all the recycling containers listed here, if there isn't enough room in the bin store area. However, there are recycling centres where you can recycle paper, cardboard, glass bottles, jars, cans, tins and plastic containers. You can also recycle clothing and shoes at many of our recycling centres, and batteries can be recycled at many shops. Use the 'Where I live' tool on [www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk](http://www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk) to find the centre(s) nearest you.

If you have items that cannot go in your rubbish bin but can still be recycled, for example garden waste, soil, bricks & rubble, metal items (e.g. sauce pans, bikes, scooters, BBQs), electrical items (e.g. fridge/freezers, washing machines, microwaves, vacuum cleaners, toasters, kettles, irons, radios) you can take them to a Surrey County Council community recycling centre (details below).

If you do not have a food recycling bin please place food waste in with your refuse.

**Please do not put general waste in your recycling as it will result in your bin not being emptied.**

## Extra recycling?

If you regularly need extra recycling capacity and there is room in the bin store for an extra recycling bin, please ask your property agent or representative to contact us. **Please do not place recycling on the floor or in the way of other users.**

## Your bin store

Please help keep your bin store area tidy and use the bins only for regular recycling and waste disposal. Don't place bulky items such as furniture, fridges, televisions, etc. in it as this is seen as fly-tipping. These items won't be collected and could prevent collection of your bins. Your property agent / representative will take action against fly-tippers and charge you for the cost of a professional disposal service.

## What can I do with bulky waste?

There are several options:

- Take items to a Surrey County Council **community recycling centre** at **Earlswood** (A23 Horley Road, RH1 6PN) or **Blenheim Road Epsom** (accessed via Felstead Road, KT19 9DL). Visit [www.surreycc.gov.uk](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk) for information on what can be disposed of or recycled at these centres and their opening times.
- Book a **bulky waste collection** provided by Reigate & Banstead Borough Council. It is a paid-for service and bookable online via our website.
- **Furnistore** (part of the Surrey Reuse Network) offers a collection service for items that can be reused by somebody else. It is located on the Holmethorpe Industrial Estate, Redhill RH1 2NL. Call **01737 773133** or visit [www.furnistore.co.uk](http://www.furnistore.co.uk).
- **Advertise** reusable household items for free on [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org) and [www.gumtree.com](http://www.gumtree.com).