

Your guide to recycling and refuse



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Your collections

Help us to give you the best possible service

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- Ensure your bin is presented at the kerbside for collection by 7.00 am
- Check your different bin collection dates at:
www.nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk/bin-day
- Avoid non-collections by making sure the correct materials are in each bin
- Please take your bin back to your property within 24 hours of collection to keep pathways clear and improve the street scene



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Use this bin for the following recyclable items only which can all be co-mingled



Plastics you can recycle are:

- Milk bottles
- Drinks bottles
- Shampoo bottles
- Margarine tubs
- Yoghurt pots
- Detergent bottles
- Fruit/mushroom punnets



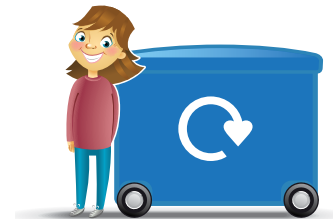
Remember -

Rinse your items before placing in the brown lid bin, leaving lids on all jars and bottles where possible

Download the guide to recycling right for a more comprehensive list of what you can and can't recycle at home - www.nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk/recyclerright

Flats recycling

We accept all those items listed above but please do not put textiles and clothing in your flats recycling bin. Please also empty items loosely into the bin which helps with the automated sorting process at the Materials Recycling Facility (MRF).



Vapes / lithium batteries must NOT be placed in any of your kerbside collection bins. There is a very serious risk of the batteries exploding and causing fires.

What happens next?

Your recycling is taken to Sherbourne Materials Recycling Facility, where it is processed and sorted by the latest industry-leading AI technology and optical sorters. Materials are then sent on to be made into new products

Green lid bin

Food and garden waste

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Use this bin for the following items only



- Grass cuttings
- Shrub prunings and hedge trimmings
- Garden weeds, plants and leaves
- Flowers
- Tree branches (these should be cut up in to small pieces)



- Meat and fish - raw and cooked (including bones)
- Fruit and vegetables - raw and cooked
- All dairy products such as eggs and cheese
- Bread, cakes and pastries
- Rice, pasta and beans
- Uneaten food from your plates and dishes
- Tea bags and coffee grounds



Remember -

Only put pet bedding from herbivorous animals into your green bin! (rabbits and guinea pigs)



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What happens next?

Your green waste is sent on to a heated giant composting facility and goes through a process to recycle it in to rich compost and then it's distributed to local farmers!

Your black bin should only be used as a last resort, for items which are non-recyclable in your household collection.

Non-recyclable items include -

- Polystyrene
- Items soiled with food waste
- Black bin bags
- Hard plastics
- Disposable nappies



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What happens next? - Incineration process

Rubbish that's put into the black bin is not recycled and is disposed of using waste to energy incinerators. The incinerators power themselves by creating energy but these rubbish disposal systems do have an environmental impact and may prevent materials from being reused and recycled.

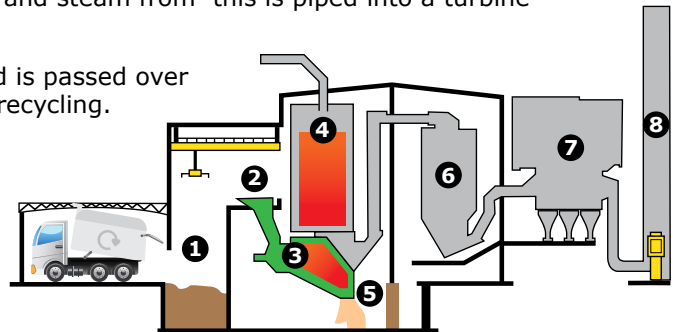
Waste is tipped into a holding area **(1)** where it is picked up and dropped into a hopper **(2)**. The waste is pushed gradually into the incinerator **(3)** which runs at a temperature of 750 degrees Celsius.

Heat from the burning waste is used in a boiler **(4)** and steam from this is piped into a turbine generator to create electricity.

The heaviest ash falls into a collection point **(5)** and is passed over with an electromagnet to extract metal content for recycling.

Flue gases containing fine ash then pass through a scrubber reactor **(6)** to treat acid pollutants such as SO₂ and also dioxins.

The gases then pass through a fine particulate removal system **(7)** and are released through the chimney stack **(8)**



Other useful services

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Bulky collection service

If you have items which are too big or heavy to be collected in your kerbside collection, a bulky collection can be organised at a fee by calling **024 7637 6170** or visit www.nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk/household-bins/bulky-waste-collection



Recycling Team

Free recycling advice, talks and road shows are provided by the recycling team within the borough. If you have an event or group and would like the Recycling Team to come along, please call **024 7637 6170**



Assisted collections

If you are infirm or disabled and find it extremely difficult or impossible to present your bins for collection, assisted collections can be arranged for free by calling **024 7637 6170** or visit www.nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk/household-bins/assisted-bin-collection



Clinical waste collections

The council provides a free clinical waste collection service to residents in the borough who have medical conditions that generate waste, which must be disposed of under controlled conditions. Please call **024 7637 6170** or visit www.nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk/household-bins/clinical-waste-collection in order to arrange a clinical collection.



Enviro Team

The Enviro Enforcement Team are on hand to deal with issues such as graffiti, fly-tipping and littering. To report a case, please call **024 7637 6170** or visit www.nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk/flytipping



Community litter picks

Do you want to organise a litter pick in your area? The council can provide all of the equipment for free and take away any waste collected from public land. To find out more call **024 7637 6170**

Home composting

You can compost your garden waste and organic food scraps using a home composter. Discounted compost bins and other related products can be purchased at:

www.getcomposting.com or call **0800 316 4454**

What are the benefits?

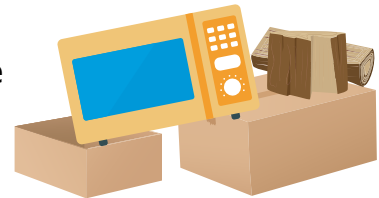
- Grow your own fruit and veg from your own compost
- Use the compost bin all year round
- Richer soil, so less watering needed
- You can put in your fruit, veg peelings and leaves etc



Judkins Household Waste Recycling Centre

The recycling centre at Tuttle Hill in Nuneaton is available for all residents across the borough and is free to enter for cars and unbraked trailers.

For information about items accepted and opening times visit **www.warwickshire.gov.uk/recyclingjudkins**



Frequently asked questions

Why can't I recycle all plastics at home?

Some plastics cannot be recycled because they are made up of so many different compounds. This makes it more difficult for them to be separated and recycled. Please refer to page 3 for a list of plastics that can be recycled or visit www.nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk/recycleright

What happens to my waste?

Information regarding what happens to your waste after it is collected can be found in this leaflet, at the bottom of the individual bin information pages.

How do I dispose of old vapes/lithium batteries?

Never put vapes, batteries or electricals in any of your kerbside bins. Any store that sells vapes or batteries should offer an in-store recycling container. Alternatively, these can be recycled at Judkins HWRC

Can I have an additional recycle bin?

For more information about extra bins, contact **024 7637 6170**

What do I do with used paint pots?

If the pots have a small amount of paint within it - leave this to dry, wrap it in a bag and place it in the black bin. Alternatively you can give unwanted paint (that can be reused) away for free at www.ilovefrengle.org

Visit

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/azrecycling for more information about paint disposal.

What if all my recycling will not fit into my brown-lid bin?

Additional cardboard must be small enough to fit inside an empty brown-lid bin with the lid closed to enable the crews to place it in the emptied bin and load onto the vehicle.

For home composting visit

www.getcomposting.com or call **0800 316 4454**

For more information on assisted collections, Bulky Collection Service, Clinical Waste Collections, community litter picks, the Environment Team and the Recycling team can be found at

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