

Your weekly **refuse** service (non-recyclable household waste)

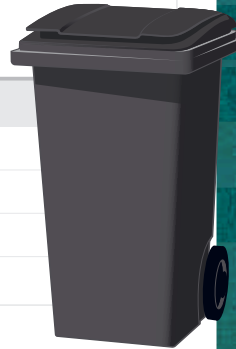
All items for your black bin (or communal metal bin if you live in a flat) are listed below.



non-recyclable household waste

All items for your black bin

plastic film/wrapping
polystyrene
nappies and pet waste
anything that **cannot** be recycled or composted.



If you have a green bin for garden waste

The green bin service is for garden waste only and is collected every two weeks. For most residents with a green bin this will be a Saturday collection.



garden waste

Yes please

✓ grass cuttings
✓ hedge trimmings and tree prunings
✓ branches up to 20cm (8 inches) in diameter and under 60cm (24 inches) in length
✓ flowers, leaves and weeds.

No thanks

✗ food waste
✗ plastic bags
✗ nappies
✗ animal faeces
✗ large branches
✗ branches
✗ wood
✗ cooking oil
✗ large meat carcasses
✗ paper and cardboard
✗ any other recycling.

You can download and print a calendar showing your garden waste and other collection days online. Visit: www.barnet.gov.uk/recycling

What happens to your recycling?

The items for recycling are collected together and then taken to a 'Materials Recovery Facility', where the different materials are separated both by hand and through mechanical processes.

They are then transported to different reprocessors both in the UK and abroad to be made into new materials such as newspapers, plastic packaging and cans.

What happens to your food and garden waste?

Barnet's food waste is sent for processing in an anaerobic digestion plant. Garden waste is either processed in an in-vessel composting facility or sent for outdoor processing. The resulting compost is used in local parks, in agriculture and is occasionally made available to Barnet residents for their personal use.

You can find out more about where your waste goes at: www.barnet.gov.uk/recycling

By recycling you are helping to reduce the environmental impact and high cost of disposing of our waste.

Find out your collection day

To use the online bin directory visit: www.barnet.gov.uk/recycling
Please place your bins at the boundary of your property by 6.30am on your collection day.



Additional bins

To order additional bins visit: www.barnet.gov.uk/recycling and complete the online bin order form.

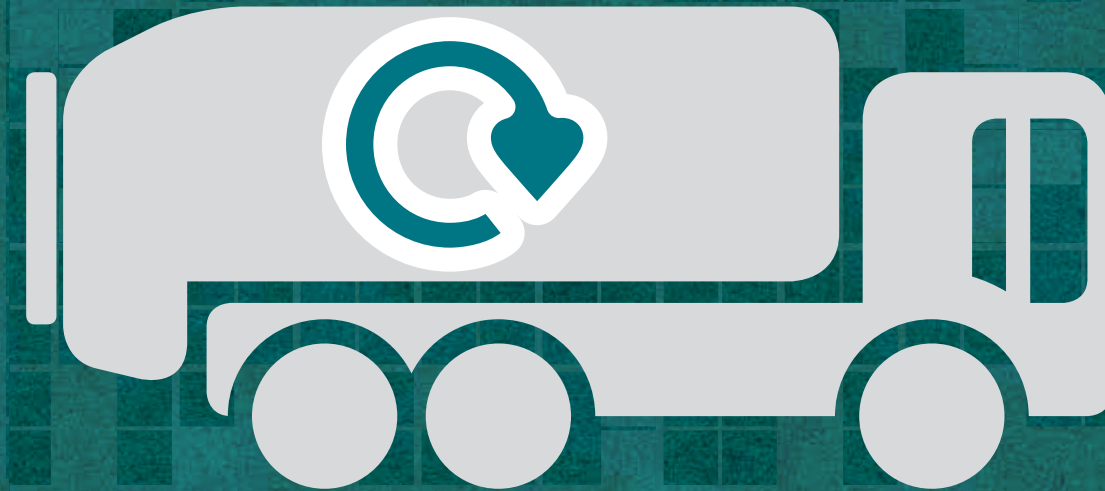
Civic Amenity and Recycling Centre

You can recycle many more materials at the
Civic Amenity and Recycling Centre,
Summers Lane, North Finchley N12 0RF
tel: 020 8362 0752

For more information about the service,
visit: www.barnet.gov.uk/recycling tel: 020 8359 4600

Waste and Recycling Service

Your waste and recycling services



Together we can recycle
so much more

 recycle for Barnet

Your weekly recycling service

If you live in a house or small block of flats with fewer than six dwellings your recycling is collected weekly from your blue bin.

If you live in a flat with six or more dwellings your recycling is collected weekly from either communal blue or green bins, or other larger bins labelled 'recycling'.

If you live in a flat but currently do not have recycling services please tel: 020 8359 4600 or email: sbs@barnet.gov.uk with contact details of your Management Company or Residents' Committee for your flats.

The following items can be recycled

mixed paper and cardboard	
Yes please	No thanks
✓ newspapers	✗ tissue paper
✓ greeting cards	✗ dirty cardboard packaging
✓ junk mail	✗ nappies
✓ clean cardboard packaging	✗ polystyrene/foam
✓ egg boxes	✗ wet wipes.
✓ magazines	
✓ catalogues	
✓ books	
✓ shredded paper (loose)	
✓ flattened/corrugated cardboard boxes.	

mixed glass bottles and jars	
Yes please	No thanks
✓ bottles	✗ drinking glasses
✓ jars	✗ bowls/vases
✓ bottles and jar lids.	✗ light bulbs
	✗ window glass
	✗ Pyrex
	✗ spectacles.



cartons	
Yes please	No thanks
✓ milk and juice cartons	✗ cartons still containing liquid.
✓ soup and vegetable cartons	
✓ Tetrapak.	

food tins and drink cans	
Yes please	No thanks
✓ food tins	✗ food waste
✓ drink cans	✗ dirty foil and food trays
✓ empty aerosols	✗ full aerosols or gas bottles
✓ clean foil	✗ crisp packets
✓ jar lids	✗ biscuit tins
✓ foil trays.	✗ 'scrap metal'
	✗ cans still with contents
	✗ paint cans.

household plastic packaging	
Yes please	No thanks
✓ plastic bottles	✗ incorrect plastics
✓ food trays	✗ plastic bags
✓ yoghurt pots	✗ plastic wrapping, bubble wrap and cling film
✓ margarine tubs	✗ polystyrene/foam packaging, trays and cups
✓ plastic bottle lids	✗ crisp packets
✓ fruit punnets.	✗ plastic furniture
	✗ food waste.

- Please remember to place your recycling in your bin loose and not in bags as this makes it easier to process.
 - Place batteries in clear bags on top of your refuse bin and they will be collected for recycling on collection day.
 - Textiles should not be placed in your recycling bin, take these to charity shops, the Civic Amenity and Recycling Centre or textile banks.
- Please do not put syringes, needles or other sharp items in your recycling bin as these are extremely dangerous and cannot be recycled. If you need to arrange a clinical waste collection please visit the website.
 - For a full list of all the materials you can recycle and to order a free additional recycling bin, visit: www.barnet.gov.uk/recycling

Your weekly food waste service

If you live in a house or small block of flats with fewer than six dwellings you receive a weekly food waste collection.

- your seven litre food waste caddy is for use in your kitchen, and your lockable 23 litre food waste bin is to be kept outdoors
- collect vegetable peelings, leftovers and food scraps in your food waste caddy
- you can use compostable bags to line your caddy or put the food in loose
- compostable bags are widely available at most supermarkets, many hardware stores and online suppliers (visit: www.barnet.gov.uk/recycling for a list of online suppliers)
- we can only accept bags with the seedling logo, as these will break down fully during the composting process
- you can then empty your caddy's contents into your food waste bin kept outdoors
- the food waste bin lid can be secured using the lockable handle and should be kept outside with your other bins.



food waste	
Yes please	No thanks
✓ any cooked or uncooked food	✗ plastic bags
✓ meat and bones	✗ nappies
✓ fish	✗ animal faeces
✓ dairy products	✗ cooking oil
✓ fruit and vegetables	✗ wood
✓ bread and pastries	✗ newspaper
✓ tea and coffee grounds	✗ tissue paper
✓ eggs and egg shells	✗ large meat carcasses.
✓ pasta and rice.	



You can order a free additional brown bin online.
Visit: www.barnet.gov.uk/recycling

