

The Royal Borough



Windsor &  
Maidenhead

# Your recycling guide

Wasting food costs the  
average family **£60** a month

 **recycle**  
for Windsor & Maidenhead

Please keep for reference

# Food waste is a major issue

Half of all food waste that goes to landfill sites was edible when it was first thrown away. There are two main reasons why we throw away good food: we cook or prepare too much or we don't use it in time.

The **Love Food Hate Waste** campaign offers tips and ideas on how we can save money and reduce food waste.



For further information, go online at [www.lovefoodhatewaste.com](http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com)

# Welcome to the Royal Borough's Recycling Guide

We recycle and compost more than half of all the rubbish collected in the borough.

However there is still more we can do as up to 80% of our household waste is recyclable. Targets to reduce waste going to costly landfill sites mean we have to look at ways of reducing, reusing and recycling our waste.

By **reducing** our waste we decrease the need for more costly landfill which contributes to climate change by waste producing methane, a gas more potent than any other greenhouse gas.



By **reusing** more we can save money and we can also help others by donating our unwanted clothing and furniture to charity



By **recycling** we reduce the need to use more natural resources as recycled materials used in the manufacturing process produces considerably less energy than that required for producing new products from raw materials.



You can recycle more than you think so please use this recycling guide to see what and where you can recycle.

## Thank you for recycling

-let's work together to recycle even more.

## Community Recycling Champions

If you're enthusiastic, passionate about our environment and want to do something positive, then why not volunteer as a Community Recycling Champion? We would love to hear from you. For further information, please email [customer.services@rbwm.gov.uk](mailto:customer.services@rbwm.gov.uk) or phone **01628 683 801**

# What can you recycle at home?

## Glass



### ✓ Yes please

All glass bottles and jars

### ✗ No thanks

Mirrors  
Sheet glass  
Drinking glasses  
Pyrex  
Light bulbs

## Metal



### ✓ Yes please

Food & drinks cans (aluminium & steel)  
Aerosols

### ✗ No thanks

Foil  
Paint tins  
Oil cans

## Plastic



### ✓ Yes please

Plastic bottles  
Shampoo bottles  
All plastic food trays  
Yoghurt pots  
Margarine tubs  
Ice cream tubs  
Fruit punnets  
Detergent bottles

### ✗ No thanks

Plastic bags  
Plastic film  
Polystyrene

## Paper & card



### ✓ Yes please

Newspapers  
Magazines  
Office paper  
Directories  
Cereal packets  
Envelopes  
Junk mail & cards  
Catalogues  
Cardboard egg boxes  
Brochures  
Drinks cartons

You can recycle all plastic food trays such as biscuit, meat and vegetable trays. However any plastic film including the cover on meat and fish trays cannot be recycled.

We also recommend your pots, tubs, trays, bottles and jars are cleaned out to remove any excess food waste



Please remember we cannot recycle plastic carrier bags.

# Making the most of your food waste recycling collection scheme



Line your indoor caddy with either a liner or newspaper and put your food waste in it. Please use compostable caddy liners with the seedling logo. These liners are available to purchase from most supermarkets.

The **outside food caddy** for individual households has a lockable lid designed to prevent animals from getting into the contents or spilling if tipped over. Always remember to keep your caddy handle in the locked position for storage.



Please put your food recycling out for collection by 7am **every week** on your normal collection day.

Food waste rots in landfill and produces methane which is 23 times more damaging to the environment than any other greenhouse gas.

**Why not recycle it instead?**

If you do not have an outside food caddy, please email [customer.services@rbwm.gov.uk](mailto:customer.services@rbwm.gov.uk) or phone **01628 683 801**

The borough can only resupply an outside food caddy and not an indoor one.

You can recycle your mouldy and out of date food, including ready meals removed from their packaging.

# What food can I recycle in my caddy ?



Remember, you can include food in your recycling bin that you can't compost at home, including raw and cooked meat and fish.

## All uneaten food & plate scrapings

Meat - raw and cooked  
Fish - raw and cooked  
Bones  
Shellfish



## Tea & coffee grounds

Tea bags  
Coffee grounds



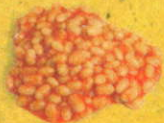
## Dairy

All dairy products  
Cheese  
Eggs & egg shells



## Rice, pasta & beans

Rice  
Pasta  
Beans



## Bread & pastries

Bread  
Cakes  
Pastries



## Fruit & vegetables

All vegetables - raw and cooked  
All fruit - raw and cooked peelings



# No thanks

Packaging of any kind  
Liquids such as milk  
Oil or liquid fat  
Any material that is not food waste



# Green garden waste

The green waste service provides you with a practical and regular way of disposing of green waste from your garden. It's convenient as the waste is collected from your home every two weeks. It saves on trips to the recycling centre and is environmentally friendly as all the collected garden waste is turned into fertiliser. You will receive a 240 litre green wheelie bin to store green waste. Collections are made over 50 weeks of the year.

Please remember green garden waste cannot be put into your black rubbish bin.

## What can you recycle?

### ✓ Yes please

Grass cuttings  
Small branches/twigs  
Prunings  
Flowers  
Leaves  
Hedge trimmings  
Weeds

### ✗ No thanks

Soil/turf  
Food waste  
Animal waste  
Cat litter  
Kitchen waste  
Plastics/bags  
General household waste  
Fruit (windfall or other)  
Vegetable peelings  
Coal/wood/ash  
Japanese Knotweed  
Concrete/rubble/stones

### How to get your green garden waste bin

You can either go online at [www.rbwm.gov.uk](http://www.rbwm.gov.uk) and complete the form and make the payment or phone Customer Services on **01628 683 801** and they can complete the form and take payment.

### Annual subscriptions

There is a discount if you pay for two years or by Direct Debit.

### Subscription charges (new & renewals)

Term	Card payments, cheques and payment in person	Direct Debit payments
1 year	£31	£28.50 (£14.25 every 6 months)
2 years	£57	£57.00 (£14.25 every 6 months)

For further information and T&Cs visit [rbwm.gov.uk](http://rbwm.gov.uk) or phone Customer Services on **01628 683 801**.

# greenredeem

rewarding action

The Greenredeem scheme rewards you for recycling, it's really simple -

**the more you recycle  
the more points you earn.**

You can then choose how you reward yourself. The scheme offers rewards from a wide variety of national and local shops and businesses and also gives you the opportunity to support your local school and good causes.

**Greenredeem is available to  
all residents in the borough.**

Residents with wheelie bins have their bins weighed as they're collected. The weight is turned into Greenredeem points and credited shortly afterwards.

If you don't have your own wheelie bin, and recycle in a communal bin, then you can still earn points for recycling.

Just tell Greenredeem once a week on the website, smartphone app, or call them.

You'll get 10 points per week and a share of the points for the weight recycled in the community.



Register online at [www.greenredeem.co.uk](http://www.greenredeem.co.uk)

Download the **free app** or telephone **0844 409 9490**

# Recycling centres



	Cans	Glass	Paper	Textiles	Aluminium Foil	Books	Small Electrical Items
<b>Ascot</b> Grange Car Park, High Street	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>Bray</b> Monkey Island Hotel, Monkey Island Lane		✓	✓				
<b>Bray</b> Bray Marina	✓	✓					
<b>Cookham</b> Railway Station, Station Hill	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
<b>Cookham Dean</b> The Jolly Farmer, Church Road	✓	✓					
<b>Cox Green</b> Shopping Parade, Wessex Way		✓		✓			
<b>Datchet</b> Opp Village Hall, Green Lane	✓	✓		✓			
<b>Datchet</b> Car Park, The Avenue	✓	✓		✓		✓	
<b>Datchet</b> Car Park, Horton Road							✓
<b>Eton</b> College Building Depot, Common Lane	✓	✓		✓			
<b>Eton</b> Car Park, Meadow Lane	✓	✓		✓			
<b>Eton Wick</b> Car Park, Haywards Mead	✓	✓		✓			
<b>Holyport</b> The White Hart, Moneyrow Green	✓	✓		✓			
<b>Maidenhead</b> Car Park, Grove Road	✓	✓					

There are a number of recycling banks across the borough where you can recycle your excess paper, glass and cans as well as a variety of other items.



	Cans	Glass	Paper	Textiles	Aluminium Foil	Books	Small Electrical Items
<b>Maidenhead</b> Magnet Leisure Centre, Holmanleaze	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>Maidenhead</b> Braywick Recycling Ctr, Stafferton Way	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>Old Windsor</b> Working Mens Club, St Lukes Road	✓	✓					
<b>Sunningdale</b> Car Park Opp Junct Chobham Road	✓	✓					✓
<b>Sunninghill</b> Car Park, Queens Road	✓	✓		✓		✓	
<b>Waltham St Lawrence</b> Neville Hall, Milley Road	✓	✓					
<b>Windsor</b> Car Park, Imperial Road							✓
<b>Windsor</b> Sutherland Grange Layby, Maidenhead Road	✓	✓		✓		✓	
<b>Windsor</b> Willows Riverside Park, Maidenhead Road	✓	✓		✓			
<b>Windsor</b> The Duke of York, St Leonards Road	✓	✓					
<b>Windsor</b> Windsor Leisure Centre, Stovell Road	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>Windsor</b> Near Cricket Club, Home Park		✓					
<b>Windsor</b> Windsor Marina, Maidenhead Road	✓	✓	✓				
<b>Wraysbury</b> The Green Car Park		✓					

# Where does my recycling go?



## Paper & Card

100% of the paper and card you recycle remains in the UK and European Union and is made into new **newsprint** and **cardboard**.



## Mixed Glass, Bottles & Jars

100% of the glass bottles and jars you recycle remain in the UK and European Union and are made into new **glass products** and **aggregate**.



## Plastic Packaging

100% of all plastics you recycle remain in the UK and European Union and are turned into new plastic products such as new **bottles** and **toys**.



## Metals

100% of all metals you recycle remain in the UK and are turned into new metal products such as **drinks cans** or even part of your **washing machine**.



## Food Waste

100% of all food waste you recycle is turned into **fertiliser** for local farms and **biogas** which is converted to **electricity** and fed to the National Grid.



## Garden Waste

100% of all garden waste you recycle is turned into **fertiliser** for local farms.



**For further information on recycling and waste:**

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