

# What happens to your recycling and waste?

Did you know that all the rubbish and recycling collected from your household is put to good use? Rubbish is turned into energy; recycling is sorted into useful raw material and garden waste is composted. More information can be found at: [solihull.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling/what-happens-recycling-waste](http://solihull.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling/what-happens-recycling-waste)

## Do the right thing

As a householder you have a duty of care to ensure that you dispose of your rubbish correctly and legally. You can help to do this by following the guidance below, if you need more information, please contact us or check out the information on our website.

- Please make sure your recycling and rubbish containers are put out by 6am on your collection day. The earliest you can put them out is the evening before collection.
- Once emptied, containers should be returned to your property as soon as possible. Please do not leave your containers out on footpaths or roads.
- Only rubbish placed in the containers/purple sacks provided will be collected. We will not remove rubbish left outside your bin or in black sacks.
- Please help to keep your streets clean by not putting out extra rubbish – leaving rubbish and other items on the street is fly-tipping.

Fly-tipping is illegal, bad for the environment and bad for your local area. To report fly-tipping please visit [solihull.gov.uk/roads-pavements-and-streetcare/Fly-tipping](http://solihull.gov.uk/roads-pavements-and-streetcare/Fly-tipping)

## Collection reminders

### Don't want to ever miss a bin day?

You can sign up to our free weekly reminder email service which reminds you which service and day you need to present your containers - sign up at: [digital.solihull.gov.uk/BinCollectionCalendar](http://digital.solihull.gov.uk/BinCollectionCalendar)



## RECYCLING AND WASTE



# Introducing soft plastic recycling

You can now recycle plastic films and wrappers in your recycling. Please place these loose into your brown bin, communal recycling bin or clear sack. **Alongside your normal recycling you can now include:**



## ✓ Yes Please



Crisp packets



Confectionery wrappers



Fruit and veg net bags



Plastic bags



Cheese, fish and meat wrapping



Bubble wrap and cling film – max 1m sections



Plastic film and sleeves



Pouches

## ✗ No Thanks

- ✗ Small sachets or packets
- ✗ Balloons
- ✗ Blister packs, pills or tablets

- ✗ Disposable gloves/masks
- ✗ Foam or polystyrene
- ✗ Plastic straws or cutlery

- ✗ Compostable or biodegradable bags

Contact us: [solihull.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling](http://solihull.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling) | [connectcc@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:connectcc@solihull.gov.uk)  
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# Recycling

As well as soft plastic, you can recycle all of these. For a full list of what can and can't be recycled visit: [solihull.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling/recycling-collections](http://solihull.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling/recycling-collections)

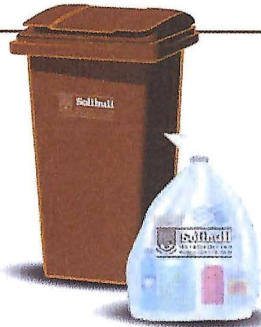
## Yes Please



Newspapers, magazines and envelopes



Food tins and cans, aerosols and clean foil containers



Cardboard boxes and cardboard



Juice and food cartons



Plastic bottles, containers and food trays



Glass bottles, jars and metal tops

If in doubt check it out online:  
[solihull.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling/recycling-collections](http://solihull.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling/recycling-collections)

# Garden Waste

## Yes Please



Lawn clippings



Prunings, flowers and leaves



Small branches



Windfall fruit, cones, seeds and weeds



# Household Waste Recycling Centre

Please note that you must book an appointment to visit the Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC). Many items can be taken to the HWRC including items listed below.

## Yes Please



Book a slot at:  
[solihull.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling](http://solihull.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling)

	garden waste		e-cigarettes & vapes		household waste		scrap metal
	gas bottles		fridges & freezers		mattresses		paint
	used engine oil		batteries		cooking oil		soil
	car batteries		large appliances		mixed textiles & clothes		wood & timber
	hardcore & rubble		tvs & monitors		small appliances		mixed recycling



## Making the most of your garden waste collections

Do not overfill your green bin. Very heavy bins can cause problems when placed onto the vehicle lift. As a general rule your garden waste bin should be easily moved using one hand.

## Book a bulky collection



You can book a chargeable bulky collection for larger household items through our website. Find out more or book a collection at:  
[solihull.gov.uk/Rubbish-and-recycling](http://solihull.gov.uk/Rubbish-and-recycling)

## Small items collections

Did you know that Solihull Council offers a **free collection service** for small electronic and electrical items, as well as clothes and shoes, batteries and paint! For more information about the service and to book a collection visit:  
[solihull.gov.uk/small-items](http://solihull.gov.uk/small-items)