

What else can I recycle?

Garden Waste

Collected fortnightly by your local district or borough subscription service – details on your local council's website.

Garden waste can also be recycled at our household waste recycling sites or composted at home.

How about purchasing one of our great value home composting bins?

Getcomposting.com



Household waste recycling sites (tips)

Up to 30 different materials can be taken to our 10 household waste recycling sites.

Charges apply for soil, hardcore, tyres, plasterboard and asbestos.

All the details of our sites and what they can accept can be found at:

eastsussex.gov.uk/recyclingsites



What can go in your Recycling Bin?

* All items clean, dry and loose please.



✓ Yes please



- Glass bottles
- Glass jars
- Cardboard
- Paper
- Shredded paper (in clear bags)
- Food tins
- Drink cans
- Aluminium foil
- Aerosol cans (empty)
- Plastic bottles (squash and put lids back on)
- Plastic pots, tubs and trays
- Plastic bags and films
- Plastic packaging



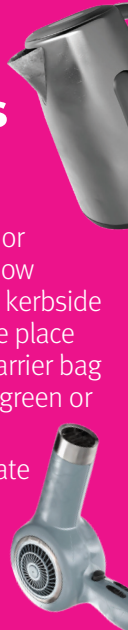
recycle your electricals

Everything with a plug, battery or cable can be recycled.

If you live in the Rother, Wealden or Hastings council areas, you can now recycle your small electricals with kerbside collection from your home. Please place small electrical items in a small carrier bag and place it on top of either your green or black bin on collection day.

Always place batteries in a separate bag and never place these types of items in your bin.

For all other areas, please search recycleyourelectricals.org.uk to find your local recycling point for electricals and batteries.



Remember to put the bin out!

Put your bins out on the correct day where they can be clearly seen and easily collected.



Thanks for recycling!

✗ No thanks

- Electrical items and batteries
- Black plastic bags
- Food waste
- Textiles
- Food/drinks cartons
- Pyrex/ovenproof glassware
- Drinking glasses
- Crockery
- Window panes
- Mirrors
- Light bulbs
- Garden waste
- Polystyrene/bubblewrap
- Hard plastics e.g. toys and plant pots
- Foil-lined plastic pouches and bags e.g. crisp packets
- Household refuse



Help us to recycle even more

East Sussex County Council



If in doubt leave it out!



Not sure whether it can be recycled?

- Only put items from the 'yes please' list into your recycling bin or the whole lorry load may be treated as waste and not recycled.
- The wrong items we see most often are food, nappies, black bags and textiles.
- Batteries cause fires in our trucks and at our waste and recycling sites. Never put batteries inside your recycling or rubbish bins.



Keep recycling clean, dry and loose.

- Rinse items before recycling.
- Squash plastic bottles and put their lids back on—they will travel better through the recycling plant.
- Glass jars—lids off please if you remember!
- Don't use bin liners or bags for your recycling (except pink bags in Hastings and Rother) – keep items loose.



Please contact your local district or borough council if you have any questions about your collection



What happens to your recycling?

In East Sussex we recycle 43% of our waste. Your local figure may be different.



What we can't recycle or compost is sent to the Newhaven Energy Recovery Facility where it is turned into energy — enough to supply power to 25,000 homes!



We send just 2% of our waste to landfill – one of the lowest amounts in the Country

Thank you for recycling, it really does make a difference. Let's send even less to landfill!

