What To Recycle

This factsheet gives a more detailed list of which materials can be recycled in Haringey.

Collections are provided from households by three different systems, as appropriate to the type of property:

- **Green box collections** for properties with front gardens
- **Recycling banks** for blocks of flats and estates
- **Clear sack collections** for flats above shops and other properties without front gardens

The same range of materials can be recycled using all three services. However, we do ask that broken glass and other sharp objects are not put into the clear sacks.

There are items that you can recycle through other services or recycling facilities. Please visit the **Recycling A to Z** web page at **www.haringey.gov.uk/recycling** for more information about how to reuse, recycle or dispose of a wide range of materials, or call the Haringey Enterprise Call Centre on 020 8885 7700.

Paper, Cardboard and Cartons

Yes please	No thanks
✓ White office paper	✗ Books
✓ Newspapers	✗ Padded envelopes (such as 'Jiffy Bags')
✓ Magazines	✗ Metallic gift wrap
✓ Junk mail	✗ Any paper or cardboard soaked with food waste
✓ Envelopes (including those with plastic windows, but **not** with padding)	
✓ Catalogues	
✓ Telephone directories and Yellow Pages	
✓ Shredded paper	
✓ Cardboard boxes	
✓ Cereal boxes	
✓ Cardboard sleeves from food packaging	
✓ Greetings cards	
✓ Gift wrap (non-metallic)	
✓ Cardboard tube from toilet rolls	
✓ Drink cartons (such as 'Tetra Paks')	
✓ Juice cartons	
✓ Milk cartons	

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Plastic

Yes please	No thanks
All bottles should be rinsed Plastic bottle lids **can** be recycled ✓ Plastic carrier bags ✓ Milk bottles ✓ Squash bottles ✓ Mineral water bottles ✓ Washing up liquid bottles ✓ Fabric conditioner bottles ✓ Suncream bottles ✓ Shampoo bottles ✓ Bleach bottles ✓ Plastic trays ✓ Fruit punnets ✓ Plastic pots ✓ Yoghurt pots ✓ Plastic tubs ✓ Margarine tubs	✖ Plastic or cellophane wrapping ✖ Cling film ✖ Bubble wrap ✖ Polystyrene ✖ Styrofoam ✖ Netting

Tins and cans

Yes please	No thanks
All tins and cans should be rinsed ✓ Food tins ✓ Baked bean tins ✓ Pet food tins ✓ Drink cans ✓ Cola cans ✓ Beer cans ✓ Aerosols (only when empty)	✖ Paint tins ✖ Cooking oil drums

Glass bottles and jars

Yes please	No thanks
All bottles and jars should be rinsed, and the ids should be removed ✓ Wine bottles ✓ Juice bottles ✓ Mineral water bottles ✓ Jam jars ✓ Pasta sauce jars	✖ Drinking glasses ✖ Window glass ✖ Mirror glass ✖ Pyrex dishes ✖ Light bulbs

Organic Recycling

Collections of food waste and garden waste are provided as part of the weekly green box recycling service. This page sets out what kinds of materials can be placed in the separate containers that are provided for the organic recycling.

Food Waste

Compostable liners can be used in food waste boxes, as long as they display the European Bioplastics 'seedling' logo. Residents should only use the smaller sizes of liners in their indoor caddy food waste container, and then tie them up and place them in the lockable outdoor box ready for collection.

Yes please	No thanks
✓ Bread	✗ Animal bedding
✓ Cakes and biscuits	✗ Bones
✓ Cheese	✗ Cardboard
✓ Coffee grounds	✗ Cooking oil
✓ Eggs including the shell	✗ Foil
✓ Fish (**no bones**)	✗ Hair
✓ Fruit	✗ Milk
✓ Meat (**no bones**)	✗ Packaging
✓ Noodles	✗ Paper
✓ Pasta	✗ Pet food
✓ Rice	✗ Pet litter
✓ Tea bags	✗ Plastic bags
✓ Vegetables	✗ Plastic trays
✓ Approved compostable liners **only**	✗ Tins
	✗ Any liners or bags that do not clearly show the European Bioplastics logo

Garden Waste

Yes please	No thanks
Any soil on roots should be removed	✗ Japanese Knotweed
	✗ Large branches (greater than 3 inches / 8cm thick)
✓ Grass cuttings	✗ Soil
✓ Hedge clippings	✗ Sand
✓ Prunings	✗ Turf
✓ Leaves	✗ Food
✓ Flowers	✗ Broken pots or other gardening materials
✓ Small branches and twigs (less than 3 inches / 8 cm thick)	✗ Any other rubbish