

Waste Prevention in West Sussex

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COVID - 19



- Eating more at home – 5.5 meals to 7 = 27% increase
- Black bin – bag it. Plastic bags, double wrap. Feeling unwell, set aside for 3 days before putting in the black rubbish bin
- Blue bins – cardboard – cereal box size - plastic – squash
- Tribute to our Dustmen and Women – 1,000 bins - add a THANK YOU note to your bin

Wash your hands before you put your bin out
Wash your hands after collecting your empty bin

Waste and Recycling in West Sussex



**Materials Resource
Management Contract**



**Recycling and Wastes
Handling Contract**

Think Before You Throw



- Every year West Sussex residents throw 22,000 tonnes of **recycling** in the rubbish bin – this cost £2.5 million
- Recycle right and we can save **£2.5million** for West Sussex public services
- Wrong items in the Recycling bin **9%**.

What can we recycle in recycling bins...



Aluminium and steel cans, aerosols and tin foil

Aluminium is made from a mined mineral called bauxite. Recycling one aluminium can uses only 5% of the energy it takes to make a brand new one and saves raw materials.



Glass bottles and jars

Glass can be recycled over and over again. For every tonne of glass recycled 1.2 tonnes of raw materials are saved. Recycling glass also uses considerably less water.



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What can we recycle in recycling bins...



Paper, Card, Tetra Packs and food cartons

Every family in England uses about 6 trees worth of paper each year. Making recycled paper uses half the water used to make new paper and saves up to 75% of the energy.



Plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays

Plastic is made from oil. By recycling plastic bottles, pots, margarine/ice cream tubs, cosmetic/laundry tubs, food trays, fruit and veg punnets, we can save energy and natural resources.



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Clean, Dry and Loose

It is important to keep recycling **CLEAN** by rinsing containers and tipping out excess water before putting them in the recycling bin

Recycling must be kept **DRY**

If recycling is wet it clogs the machinery at the Materials Recycling Facility (MRF)

Keep bin lids closed

Recycling must be **LOOSE**

The machinery at the MRF cannot take recycling out of plastic bags. Plastic bags cannot be recycled in your kerbside bin.

Tops off please.

HELP US REDUCE THE 9% CONTAMINATION



Recycling in West Sussex



Our new website: Search - **Recycling in West Sussex**

www.westsussex.gov.uk/land-waste-and-housing/waste-and-recycling/recycling-and-waste-prevention-in-west-sussex/



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Household Waste Recycling Sites



Collection days for recycling bins



Recycling A-Z



Social media

Tweets by @WSrecycles

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Here to remind you, but #Christmas is fast approaching. When buying wrapping paper avoid foil and metallic coated ones as they can't be recycled. Find out more: [owly8vQ250N8](#)



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Help us recycle more by keeping it CLEAN. Bits of food and drink should be cleaned out, otherwise you

What happens to your waste

How are you doing?



National figure 44.7%

Current recycling rate in West Sussex

53%

Throughout the UK recycling rates range from 17% to 65%

National recycling rate in 2000 11%

Many factors affect recycling rates – which is why each County Council has its own budget and can run its own initiatives

East Sussex 43% Surrey 55% Hampshire 41% Brighton 30%

Ford MRF



WEST SUSSEX
WASTE PARTNERSHIP



The Landfill Tax



➤ **Increasing cost to landfill - from 1/4/2021 £96.70/ tonne**

➤ Reduction of 1% saves £200,000 in Landfill Tax

Recycling in West Sussex saved us £5.8 million in avoiding Landfill Tax.

➤ With gate fees and costs?

➤ **£1,500 per bin lorry**

Recycling Initiatives



- ✓ **Electrical Waste - small items**
- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Food waste and absorbent hygiene products
- ✓ Cheap compost bins & information on composting
- ✓ Articles in Lindfield Life, Cuckfield, Hassocks and Hurst Life
- ✓ Use Facebook? Keep up to date on Recycling: Colin Waste Prevention Advisor
- ✓ Educational talks – to schools, colleges, groups
- ✓ Site visits after lockdown – to Ford MRF or Horsham MBT

Waste Costs – Recycling earns



- ✓ Sell
- ✓ Start a business - Wood recycling, coffee
- ✓ Take to charity shop
- ✓ Kerbside charity collection bag or by appointment
- ✓ Use Repair Cafés
- ✓ Terracycle
- ✓ Supermarkets

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QUESTIONS?

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Recycle at Supermarkets



The following different types of plastic films are accepted at carrier bag collection points.

- All plastic bags, except biodegradable or compostable bags
- Bread bags
- Shrink wrap & ring joiners from multipacks of water, cans etc
- Frozen food bags, e.g. bags for frozen vegetable, chips, etc
- Dry cleaning bags/bags covering new clothing
- Magazine and newspaper wrappers
- Bags for fruit and vegetables
- Bubble wrap
- Pre-prepared salad bags

No thanks - Cling film, Film lids from trays and pots, Crisp packets

Batteries – Take back to any shop that sells batteries, since 2015

Terracycle

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for West Sussex



Waste Not want Not Living
www.Wastenotwantnotliving.co.uk

Plastics – some facts



- **Ribena**
- They make 3 million bottles a week. All out of recycled plastic.
- 37 berries in a bottle
- Sample 992, low sugar

- 8,000 bottles in a bale
- Sorted and cleaned, Ground into flakes
- Melted 280c into molten string. Cut into 4cm lengths
- (Quarter of energy to make a new bottle)
- Injection moulded into new bottles