

What happens once your **RECYCLING** and **WASTE** is collected...



Once your recycling has been collected it is taken to a reprocessing facility, where it is sorted into different types of plastic, paper and metal. The separated materials are then sent for further processing at recycling plants where they are used to manufacture new products.



Glass is taken to a reprocessing facility where it is separated using innovative laser technology. The glass is then made into a variety of new products including new glass products and aggregate for road building in the UK and abroad.



Garden waste is sent to an outdoor composting facility where the material is recycled into compost. To find out more about how to compost at home visit www.solihull.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling/ Reduce-Reuse-Recycle



General household rubbish is treated at the Energy from Waste Plant in Coventry, that Solihull Council part owns. Electricity is produced by the treatment facility, which is used to power the plant and any surplus is sold to the National Grid. The heat generated is used to heat buildings in Coventry City Centre.

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good to know **Your RECYCLING and WASTE Service**



Remember to recycle your glass in the black box please.



WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

Your recycling and waste containers

Please help us to help you by using this booklet

Brown Bin and clear sacks

✓ YES PLEASE



Newspapers, magazines and envelopes



Food tins and cans, aerosols and clean foil containers



Plastic containers and food trays



Cardboard boxes and cardboard



Juice and food cartons



Plastic bottles

 Don't forget to remove the trigger top

Please remove all packaging and flatten cardboard to a size that will fit in the bin

 Please rinse, squash and flatten your recycling

Recycling right helps combat climate change

X NO THANKS



X Polystyrene



X Food waste



X Tissues



X Kitchen towel



X Plastic toys



X Nappies



X Plastic bags



X Food pouches



X Film and packaging



X Crisp and sweet packets

Collection day



All containers must be presented by 7am on your collection day and taken back in as soon as possible once emptied.



 No glass in this bin please



Black Box

✓ YES PLEASE



Glass bottles, jars
and metal tops

✗ NO THANKS

- ✗ Pyrex glass
- ✗ Drinking glass
- ✗ Light bulbs
- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Tissues



Green Bin

✓ YES PLEASE



Lawn clippings



Prunings, flowers
and leaves



Small
branches



Windfall fruit, cones,
seeds and weeds

✗ NO THANKS

- ✗ Compostable bags
- ✗ Soil/turf ✗ Bricks/rubble
- ✗ Large tree branches/stumps
- ✗ Food waste ✗ Faeces
- ✗ Wood/straw based
animal bedding

For a full list of what can and
cannot be recycled please visit:
www.solihull.gov.uk/Rubbish-and-recycling/Recycling-collections

GREAT NEWS!

Your garden waste
collections will now
continue all year
with a small break over
the Christmas period.
Please check our
website for further
details

REMEMBER...

- ① Bins that are too heavy to
move will **NOT** be emptied.

If you need
another garden
waste bin, you can
purchase extra bins
via our website:
www.solihull.gov.uk

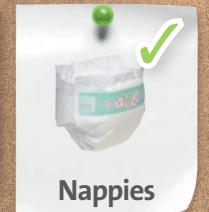


Black Bin

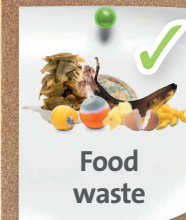
✓ YES PLEASE



Crisp
packets



Nappies



Food
waste



Plastic bags /
packaging

✗ NO THANKS

- ✗ Glass ✗ Paper and card
- ✗ Plastic bottles, tubs or trays
- ✗ Garden waste ✗ Batteries

REMEMBER...

- ① Please make sure the lid is
closed or it won't be collected.
- ① Please check
items cannot be
recycled before
putting them
in the black bin.
- ① Anything that
is outside of your
containers cannot
be accepted.



Batteries



Don't forget that these can be recycled at your local Household Waste Recycling Centre.



Please dispose batteries safely at the HWRC as they are a fire hazard.

Household Waste Recycling Centre

Please note that residents must book in order to visit the HWRC. Visit www.solihull.gov.uk/Rubbish-and-recycling to book a slot.



✓ YES PLEASE

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| ✓ Batteries | ✓ Gas bottles |
| ✓ Oils | ✓ Mobile phones |
| ✓ Small and large electrical appliances | ✓ Paint |
| ✓ TVs and monitors | ✓ Wood |
| ✓ Light bulbs | ✓ Chemicals |

For a more detailed list of what can be recycled at your HWRC please visit www.solihull.gov.uk/Rubbish-and-recycling

Your HWRC is located at;
Coventry Road Solihull B92 0DY

Please note that a permit system is in place for some trailers and larger vehicles. Please contact us on **0121 704 8000** for more information.

For summer and winter opening hours please visit our website www.solihull.gov.uk/Rubbish-and-recycling.

Trade waste is not permitted at this facility.

Fly-tipping

Follow the **S.C.R.A.P** code:

S Suspect all waste carriers

C Check with the Environment Agency

R Refuse unexpected offers to have waste removed

A Ask what will happen to your waste

P Paperwork should be obtained

To report a fly tip please visit www.solihull.gov.uk/Roads-pavements-and-streetcare/Fly-tipping

Sharps collection

We provide a sharps collection for residents with self-medicating conditions.

Please visit www.solihull.gov.uk/Rubbish-and-recycling to arrange a collection or for more information call **0121 704 8000**

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 recycling and waste containers at www.eservices.solihull.gov.uk/BinCollectionCalendar/

Book a bulky

You can book a bulky collection for your household items through our website www.solihull.gov.uk/Rubbish-and-recycling



If you need more recycling containers or a replacement black or green wheelie bin, please contact us on **0121 704 8000**



NEW SERVICE coming soon

As part of our new and exciting contract with Veolia and idverde, we will be introducing a new collection service of textiles, paint, small electrical items and coffee pods.

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON.