

Recycling and waste



This easy read document tells you how to get rid of rubbish and waste in the county of Nottinghamshire. It does not include information about the City of Nottingham.

How to get rid of rubbish and waste



There are 2 ways you can get rid of your rubbish and waste.

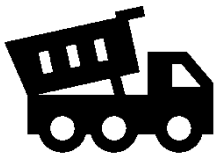


The first is to use the rubbish and recycling bins outside your house.



The second is to take it to one of our recycling centres.

Using the bins outside your house



Your local District or Borough Council will collect the bins from your house.



You can find out when your bins will be collected on your local council's website.



You can also use the websites to tell your council if your bins have not been collected.



The recycling information web pages for our local District and Borough Councils are:



- [Ashfield](#)



- [Bassetlaw](#)



- [Broxtowe](#)



- [Gedling](#)



- [Mansfield](#)



- [Newark and Sherwood](#)



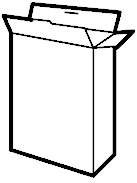
- [Rushcliffe](#)



Material that can be recycled goes in special bins. These include:



- **Paper**
 - Newspapers
 - Envelopes
 - Magazines and catalogues
 - Junk mail



- **Cardboard**

Cereal boxes

Egg boxes

Cupboard tubes



- **Metals**

Food tins

Drink cans

Aerosol cans

Metal tubes eg tomato puree



- **Plastics**

(Please replace all lids.)

Drinks bottles (eg pop, squash, milk)

Shower gel and shampoo bottles

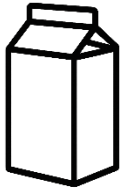
Cleaning product bottles

Toothpaste tubes

Plastic food trays eg fruit punnets.

Yoghurt pots

Margarine tubs



- **Cartons**

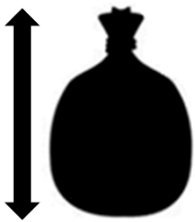
Tetra Pak eg

Juice cartons

Milk cartons



All the District and Borough Councils have separate glass collections. Please see their websites for more details.



If you have something big to throw away, your local council might collect it.



You will need to arrange this with your local council. You may have to pay a fee.



There are recycling banks across the county.



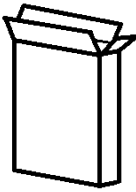
You can use these to recycle:



- Clothes



- Books



- Cardboard



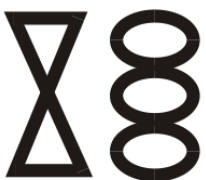
- Paper



- Cans

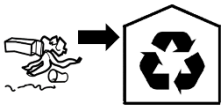


- Glass bottles



Your visit will be quicker if you sort your rubbish into different types before you visit the recycling centre.

Recycling centres



We have recycling centres around the county where you can take your rubbish in a vehicle.



You can only use our recycling centres if:



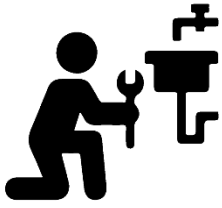
- You live in Nottinghamshire (but not the City of Nottingham) and



- The rubbish comes from your own home.



If you own a house or flat and other people rent it, you can't take their rubbish to the recycling centre.



You cannot take rubbish to our recycling centres if it is made by tradespeople such as plumbers, carpenters or builders doing work at your house. They must remove and recycle the waste.

Registering a vehicle



If you want to bring your rubbish to one of our recycling centres, you will need to register the vehicle(s) you want to use first.



If you haven't registered your vehicle(s) you might not be allowed to use the recycling centre.



You can register your vehicle(s) using [this online form](#).



You will need to create an account before you can fill in the form.



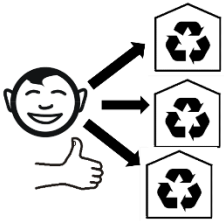
We have a [webpage you can use to create an account.](#)



You will need to tell us the registration number of the vehicle(s) you want to use.



If your vehicle has writing on it, you will also need to tell us what it looks like.



When you have filled in the form, you will be able to use any of our recycling centres right away.



If you move house or change vehicle(s), you will need to fill in the form again.

What types of vehicles are allowed?



You can only bring rubbish to the recycling centre using one of these types of vehicle:



- Car



- Minibus



- Van



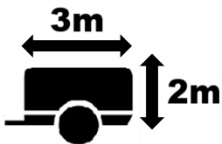
- Pick-up truck



- Campervan



- Motorcycle or moped



You can use a trailer on a car or car or minibus as long as it is not bigger than 3 metres long and 2 metres high.



You are **not** allowed to use the recycling centre with these types of vehicle:



- A van with a trailer.



- A pick-up truck with a trailer.



- A horsebox or any other vehicle used to move animals.



If you are using a hired van, you must [contact our Customer Service Team](#) at least 24 hours before you visit.



You must bring your van hire agreement with you to the recycling centre.

Getting to a recycling centre without a vehicle



If you do not have a vehicle, you can walk, use a bicycle, or use a mobility scooter to get to a recycling centre.



If you need to do this, you can [contact our Customer Services Team](#) to arrange a safe time and day for you to visit.

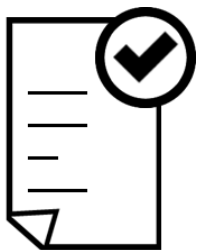
Using a recycling centre if you are disabled



Some of our recycling centres have ramps and have no steps.



If you find it hard to use steps, you might find these recycling centres easier to use.



You can find out which recycling centres are easier to use later in this document where we give [Recycling Centre Details](#).



Staff at any recycling centre will be happy to help you.



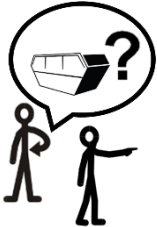
Drive as close as you can to the right skip and ask for help from a member of staff.

Our recycling centres are managed by Veolia Environmental Services.

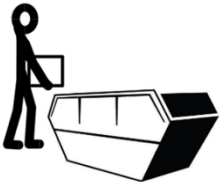


If you have specific mobility needs and need help, you can call Veolia on 020 3567 4370 to talk about what you need.

Getting help at a recycling centre



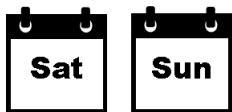
Staff at our recycling centres will be happy to help you find the right skip to put your rubbish in.



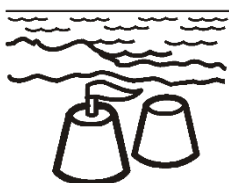
Staff can help you move your rubbish into the skip.



There are times when the recycling centre are usually busy. These times are:



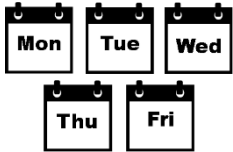
- Weekends



- Bank holidays



- Early in the evening.



If you know you will need help moving your rubbish, the best day to visit a recycling centre is on a weekday.



If your rubbish is too big or too heavy, it might not be safe to move.



Our staff might not be able to help you if your rubbish is too big or heavy.



Your local Borough or District Council might be able to collect bulky waste.



They might charge a fee for this.



If you are replacing something bulky like a sofa, fridge-freezer or washing machine, the people delivering it might be happy to take the old one away.

Rubbish from DIY (Do-It-Yourself) work



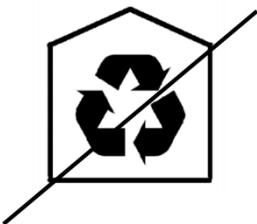
Do-It-Yourself (DIY) is repairs and changes you make to your own home.



If you have rubbish from a small DIY job, you can take it to one of our recycling centres.



The DIY must have been done on your own home.



If you paid somebody to do repairs or changes to your home, you cannot bring the waste to our recycling centres.

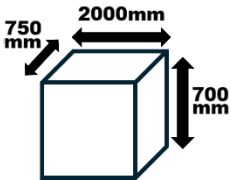


There are limits to the amount of DIY rubbish you can take to a recycling centre each time you visit. The limits are:



- Two 50 litre bags

OR



- One piece of rubbish that is not bigger than 2000mm x 750mm x 700mm



You or someone else who lives in your house can visit the recycling centre 4 times in a 4-week period.



If your rubbish is too big you might not be allowed to use the recycling centre.

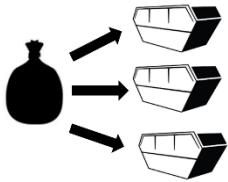


If you aren't sure if your rubbish is big or small, you should [contact our Customer Service Team](#).



If your rubbish is too big to take to the recycling centre, you could hire a skip.

Things to know before visiting a recycling centre



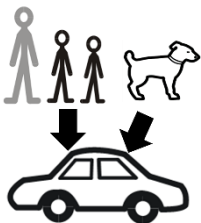
Each recycling centre has different bins for different kinds of rubbish.



Please wear shoes that you can move in comfortably.

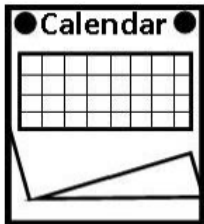


To avoid getting hurt, be careful when putting your rubbish into the bins.



Children and animals must stay in your vehicle while you visit.

Recycling Centre Details



Recycling centres are open most days of the year, except:



- Christmas Day



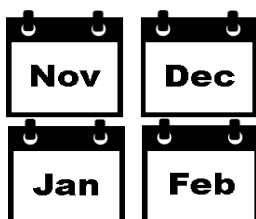
- Boxing Day



- New Year's Day



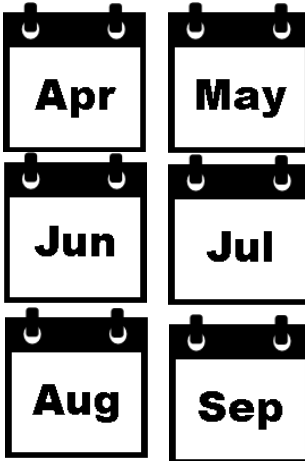
Recycling centres are open at different times of the day, depending on the time of year:



- **November to February**
8 am to 4 pm



- **March and October**
8 am to 6 pm



- **April to September**
8 am to 8 pm

Recycling centre details



All our recycling centres have their own webpage with details of their facilities.

These are:

- [Beeston Recycling Centre](#)
Lilac Grove, Beeston, NG9 1PF

- [Bilthorpe Recycling Centre](#)
Brailwood Road, Bilthorpe, NG22 8UA
- [Calverton Recycling Centre](#)
Hollinwood Lane, Calverton, NG14 6NR
- [Giltbrook Recycling Centre](#)
Gilthill, Giltbrook, NG16 2HR
- [Hucknall Recycling Centre](#)
Wigwam Lane, Hucknall, NG15 7SZ
- [Kirkby Recycling Centre](#)
Sidings Road, Lowmoor Industrial Estate,
Kirkby-in-Ashfield, NG17 7JZ
- [Mansfield Recycling Centre](#)
Kestral Park, Kestral Road, Mansfield,
NG18 5FT
- [Newark Recycling Centre](#)
Brunel Drive, Newark, NG24 2EG

- [Retford Recycling Centre](#)
Hallcroft Road, Retford, DN22 7SS
- [Warsop Recycling Centre](#)
Oakfield Lane, Warsop, NG20 0JG
- [West Bridgford Recycling Centre](#)
Rugby Road, West Bridgford, NG2 7HX
- [Worksop Recycling Centre](#)
Shireoaks Road, Worksop, S80 3HA

Customer Service Centre



Our Customer Service Centre can answer most of your questions and help with information and form filling.



There are several ways to contact them, including:



Web: [Use our online contact form](#)



Telephone: 0300 500 80 80



Relay UK

Text Relay: 18001 0115 977 4050

People who have hearing or speech difficulties and prefer to communicate via text can use the Text Relay service through the [Relay UK app](#).



SignVideo

Sign Video

People who use British Sign Language to communicate can use [the SignVideo app](#) to speak with us.

Links in this document

District and Borough Council recycling webpages:

Ashfield District Council

ashfield.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/

Bassetlaw District Council

bassetlaw.gov.uk/bins-recycling-and-waste

Broxtowe Borough Council

broxtowe.gov.uk/for-you/waste-and-recycling

Gedling Borough Council

gedling.gov.uk/rubbish

Mansfield District Council

mansfield.gov.uk/bins

Newark and Sherwood District Council

newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/your-home/waste-and-recycling

Rushcliffe Borough Council

rushcliffe.gov.uk/recycling-and-waste

Register your vehicle to use a recycling centre

nottinghamshire.gov.uk/recycle-centre-registration

Nottinghamshire County Council – create an online account

nottinghamshire.gov.uk/create-account

Nottingham County Council – Recycling Centres:

Beeston

[nottinghamshire.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/recycling-centres/details/beeston](https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/recycling-centres/details/beeston)

Bilsthorpe

[nottinghamshire.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/recycling-centres/details/bilsthorpe](https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/recycling-centres/details/bilsthorpe)

Calverton

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Giltbrook

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Hucknall

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Kirkby

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Mansfield

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Newark

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West Bridgford

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Nottinghamshire County Council – contact us form

nottinghamshire.gov.uk/contactform

Relay UK app

www.relayuk.bt.com/how-to-use-relay-uk/download-app.html

SignVideo app

signvideo.co.uk/download

For the plain English webpage version of this information, go to:

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/recycle

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