

New information about your recycling service







Please recycle these in the purple bin



Empty recycling into the bin loose

No recycling sacks are needed.



Put your recycling into the bins loose. Or put recycling in the bin in any clear plastic bag.

Order a free reusable recycling bag to store and carry your recycling in. Email your request to recycle@towerhamlets.gov.uk



Keep these out of the purple bin







Food waste



Clothes and textiles



Nappies







Polystyrene, plastic film and wrap



General rubbish and black sacks

How to recycle other stuff



Batteries can be recycled at Tower Hamlets' libraries and Idea Stores and most supermarkets. Check on-line for current opening details before you visit.





Small electrical items can be recycled at Tower Hamlets' libraries and Idea Stores. Check on-line for current opening details before you visit.



Clothing and textiles can be recycled at textile banks and charity shops.

There are five Spitalfields Crypt Trust charity shops in Tower Hamlets.

There are a number of Scope textile banks around the borough - visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/recycling for locations.

Reuse and Recycling Centre

Residents can use the Reuse and Recycling Centre, Yabsley Street, E14 to recycle garden waste and a range of household items including mattresses, furniture and electrical appliances.

Visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/recycling to see what to bring, opening hours, directions and restrictions.

Collections for other large items

Each household is entitled to two free collections per year – with up to five items taken away.

This is a free service for current Tower Hamlets residents. Terms and conditions apply.

To book a collection visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/bulkywaste

Don't dump it. You could be fined for flytipping if you don't book a collection.







Further information

Visit: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/recycling

Call: 020 7364 5004

Thank you for recycling