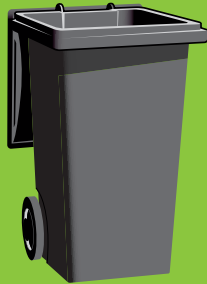




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Your new
2015-2017
collection calendar
inside!

Your Guide to Recycling and Waste Collection



 reduce  reuse  recycle



GREEN BIN

If your bin contains material not listed as "YES PLEASE" it will not be emptied.



YES PLEASE



Grass



Leaves



Plants



Weeds



Flowers



Twigs and small branches



NO THANKS



Food



Soil



Stone and rubble



Animal waste / bedding



Plastic bags and pots



Wood

- **Additional green bins** are available for a small fee.
- Your garden waste is composted into environmentally friendly soil improver and used on local farms.
- **Please do not leave bagged garden waste at the side of your green bin as it will not be collected.**
- **Please do not overfill your green bin** as if it is too heavy for the bin lifts on the collection truck it will not be emptied.

If in doubt,
leave it out!

Discounted home compost bins are available: please visit our website.

sstaffs.gov.uk/waste



BLUE BIN

If your bin contains material not listed as "YES PLEASE" it will not be emptied.

✓ YES PLEASE



Paper and Card



Cardboard



Glass bottles and jars



Food and drink cans/tins



Aerosols



Plastic bottles



Foil containers (clean)



Cartons



Plastic pots, tubs and trays

✗ NO THANKS



Food and garden waste



Polystyrene



Wood



Clothes and shoes



Nappies



Ceramics



Electrical items



Black bags

Please do not bag your recycling: put it loose in your blue bin.



Wrapping paper

For more information, including details of where your recycling is sent, visit sstaffs.gov.uk/waste

If in doubt, leave it out!



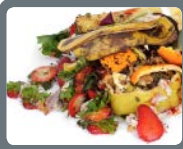
GREY BIN



YES PLEASE



Polystyrene



Food



Nappies



Bagged animal waste



Wrapping paper



Non recyclable plastics



NO THANKS



Paints, oils and chemicals



Gas bottles



Fluorescent tubes



Hazardous waste

You can recycle the items above at the Household Recycling Centres (HRCs)



Wood: please recycle at your nearest Household Recycling Centre (HRC). Sites are operated by Staffordshire County Council. For opening days, times and details of acceptable materials please visit staffordshire.gov.uk/environment



Clothes/shoes: please visit sstaffs.gov.uk/recyclingbanks for details of your nearest textile recycling bank.

Small electrical items and batteries

To recycle small electrical items and household batteries, place them in a carrier bag (no black sacks) and put them next to your grey bin on collection day. Please do not put items in your grey bin.



YES PLEASE



Hairdryers



Irons



Toasters



Radios



Household batteries



Home entertainment/
tool batteries



NO THANKS



Light bulbs



Fluorescent tubes



Car and industrial batteries



Anything larger than 35 x 40 cm

We will collect any small electrical items that use batteries or plugs provided that they can fit into a standard sized carrier bag.

Visit sstaffs.gov.uk/bulkywaste for details of local reuse forums and charities.

Bulky household waste can be disposed of free of charge at the HRCs. We offer a chargeable bulky waste collection service: please call us for more information.

Household Recycling Centres

Bilbrook HRC
Pendeford Mill Lane
WV8 1JJ

Cannock HRC
Lichfield Road
WS11 8NQ

Wombourne HRC
Botterham Lane
DY3 4RA

Did
you
know?

Your waste and recycling collections cost each household less than £1 per week!

Waste reduction

For hints and tips to reduce food waste, junk mail and to help you shop smarter, visit staffordshirewastepartnership.org

We can do more

Up to 70% of your waste can be recycled using the green and blue bins. This would save an extra £600,000 each year in disposal costs. Our Recycling Finder details how to dispose of over 50 household materials: visit sstaffs.gov.uk/recyclingfinder

Find out more

To view our recycling performance, service costs and details of where your waste and recycling goes after collection please visit sstaffs.gov.uk/performance

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