

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



Non-recyclable waste 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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NetZero
by 2041



Your RECYCLING and WASTE Service



YOUR
FUTURE
SOLIHULL

Flats



Remember to
recycle your glass
in the glass
recycling bin.



Solihull recycles

VEOLIA

idverde

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METROPOLITAN
BOROUGH COUNCIL

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

Your recycling and waste containers

Please help us to help you by using this booklet

Mixed Recycling 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 Nappies



X Food waste



X Plastic bags



X Tissues



X Food pouches



X Kitchen towel



X Film and packaging



X Plastic toys



X Crisp and
sweet packets



Glass Bin

✓ YES PLEASE



Glass bottles, jars
and metal tops

✗ NO THANKS

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



Garden Bin

More info on your garden waste services
at www.solihull.gov.uk

For more info on
your collection days visit
solihull.gov.uk/BinCollectionCalendar/

REMEMBER...

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



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.

Please
do not leave
bags out
after your
collection
day



Residents on bags will need to present
their recycling and waste **by 7am**

Non-Recyclable Waste 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 non-recyclable waste bin.
- ① Please keep access to your bin store
clear. If our crews can't get to your bin
store they cannot empty your bins.

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



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.

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.

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

✓ Batteries



✓ Oils



✓ Small and large electrical appliances



✓ TVs and monitors



✓ Light bulbs



✓ Gas bottles



✓ Mobile phones



✓ Paint



✓ Wood



✓ 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.

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**

Book a bulky

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



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

