



# Your RECYCLING and WASTE Service



Remember to  
recycle your glass  
in the black  
box please.



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## 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/](http://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.

[www.solihull.gov.uk](http://www.solihull.gov.uk)

NetZero  
by 2041



# 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](http://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](http://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.

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.solihull.gov.uk/Roads-pavements-and-streetcare/Fly-tipping)

## Book a bulky

You can book a bulky collection for your household items through our website [www.solihull.gov.uk/Rubbish-and-recycling](http://www.solihull.gov.uk/Rubbish-and-recycling)



## Sharps collection

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

Please visit [www.solihull.gov.uk/Rubbish-and-recycling](http://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](http://www.eservices.solihull.gov.uk/BinCollectionCalendar)

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

