









**WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP** 

## 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-Recyde



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.

NetZero by 2041

www.solihull.gov.uk

## Your recycling and waste containers

Please help us to help you by using this booklet

# Brown Bin and clear sacks





Newspapers, magazines and envelopes



Food tins and cans. aerosols and dean foll containers





Cardboard boxes and cardboard



Juice and food cartons



Plastic bottles Don't forget

to remove the

Please remove all packaging and flatten cardboard to a size that will fit in the bin



### Recycling right helps combat climate change

#### X NO THANKS



X Polystyrene



X Food waste



X Tissues



X Kitchen towel



Real X Plastic toys



X Nappies



X Plastic bags



X Food pouches



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.







# **Black Box**



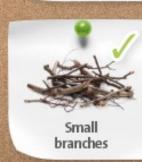
#### X NO THANKS

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



# **Green Bin**







GREAT NEWS! Your garden waste

collections will now

continue all year with a small break over

#### XNO THANKS

- X Compostable bags
- X Soil/turf X Bricks/rubble
- X Large tree branches/stumps
- X Food waste X Faeces
- X Wood/straw based animal bedding

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

#### REMEMBER...

 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



## **Black Bin**



#### XNO THANKS

- X Glass X Paper and card
- X Plastic bottles, tubs or trays
- X Garden waste X Batteries

#### REMEMBER...

- Please make sure the lid is closed or it won't be collected.
- Please check items cannot be recycled before putting them in the black bin.
- 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 to book a slot.



#### ✓ YES PLEASE





√ Gas bottles



√ Olls



√ Small and large electrical appliances



Mobile phones



√ Paint



Wood



☐ ✓ Light bulbs



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 ODY

Please note that a permit system is in place for some trailers and larger vehicles. Please contact us on 0121704 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 fadlity.

### Fly-tipping

Follow the S.C.R.A.P code:

- Suspect all waste carriers
- Check with the **Environment Agency**
- Refuse unexpected offers to have waste removed
- Ask what will happen to your waste
- Paperwork should be obtained

To report a fly tip please visit www.solihull.gov.uk/Roadspavements-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

#### 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 01217048000

#### **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

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



