

# Recycling summary checklist

Your at a glance guide to the new waste & recycling service

## Recycling collection (fortnightly)

### Yes please ✓

- ✓ Paper, magazines & cardboard
- ✓ Plastic bottles, tubs & containers
- ✓ Tins & cans, including sweet & biscuit tins
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
- ✓ Kitchen foil & foil trays
- ✓ Clear plastic meat trays, ready meal trays
- ✓ Fruit/veg punnets
- ✓ Yoghurt pots
- ✓ Empty aerosol cans

### No thanks ✗

- ✗ Plastic or black bags
- ✗ Light bulbs
- ✗ Textiles
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ General waste
- ✗ Nappies or sanitary products
- ✗ Pet waste
- ✗ Garden waste
- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ Electrical items
- ✗ Batteries



## General Waste collections (fortnightly)

### Yes please ✓

- ✓ Any waste that does not go into your recycling bin or food caddy
- ✓ Nappies
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Polystyrene
- ✓ Used Tissues
- ✓ General waste from your household

### No thanks ✗

- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Electrical items
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Paint tins
- ✗ Garden waste
- ✗ DIY waste
- ✗ Hazardous materials
- ✗ Clinical waste & needles



## What happens to your recycling?

Almost all recyclable waste collected is processed and separated for recycling at local Materials Recycling Facilities.

## What happens to your general waste?

It is not sent to landfill. Our household general waste is sent to an Energy from Waste Plant to be used to generate electricity for local homes.

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## Feed your food caddy – every week

### Yes please

- ✓ All cooked & raw food including:
- ✓ Meat, fish & bones
- ✓ Fruit & veg, including peelings
- ✓ Teabags & coffee grounds
- ✓ Bread, pasta & pulses
- ✓ Eggshells
- ✓ Dairy products
- ✓ Solid butter & lards
- ✓ Leftovers from meals
- ✓ Foods past their sell by date
- ✓ Compostable food bin liners

### No thanks

- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Liquids or oils
- ✗ Any packaging
- ✗ Pet waste or litter
- ✗ Garden waste or clippings



## Large item collections

We can collect large household items such as: furniture, white goods and electrical appliances.

To book a large item collection at [www.ashford.gov.uk/large-item-collection](http://www.ashford.gov.uk/large-item-collection) or call 01233 331111.

### Textiles & small electrical items

Textiles, small electrical items and batteries will no longer be collected at the kerbside.

You will be able to book a collection of textiles or your small electrical items free of charge when booking a paid for large item collection. Batteries need to be placed in a separate clear tied bag.



## Garden waste service (fortnightly)

You can sign up for our paid for garden recycling collection (fortnightly).

When you sign up, you will receive a 240-litre brown wheeled bin. Register at: [www.ashford.gov.uk/garden-waste](http://www.ashford.gov.uk/garden-waste)



### What happens to it?

All food waste is taken to an anaerobic digester in Kent to be turned into biogas. The biogas is fed to the national grid as well as powering the plant itself.



### What happens to it?

All garden waste is composted down to be used as an agricultural soil improver.



For further information about the new service visit our website or follow us on social media.

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