

YOUR GUIDE TO RECYCLING

FOR RESIDENTS USING COMMUNAL BIN STORES

Mixed recycling


Yes please



Please place items clean and loose in the bin


No thank you

- No paper and/or card (please use paper and card bin where available)
- No carrier bags, black sacks or household waste
- No polystyrene, bubble wrap or cling film
- No food (please use food recycling bin where available)

paper and card


Yes please



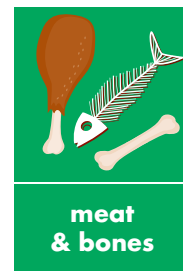
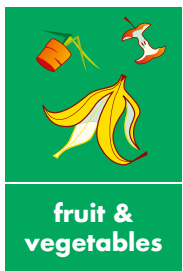
Please flatten and fold cardboard boxes to fit in bin


No thank you

- No polystyrene
- No plastic bags or plastic packaging
- No food (please use food recycling bin where available)

food recycling


Yes please



You may wrap your waste food in newspaper


No thank you

- No food containers packaging
- No liquids
- No flowers, garden waste

EASIER, CHEAPER, CLEANER
You can now use **plastic liners or bags** in your food waste caddy



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household waste



Yes please

Rubbish that cannot be reused or recycled are

- Nappies and sanitary items (securely wrapped in bags)
- Polystyrene, bubble wrap and cling film
- Pet litter/waste (in plastic bags)
- Coat hangers and other hard/brittle plastic
- Kitchen and tissue paper
- Wrapping paper (foil/plastic type)



No thank you

- Garden waste
- Food waste (if you have the food recycling service)
- Bricks, rubble and soil
- Furniture
- Clothes and shoes
- Electrical items including batteries
- Liquids, including paint and chemicals

IMPORTANT RECYCLING INFORMATION



Stroud District Council operate a closed bin lid policy and will not collect bins that have their lids open.

To help manage your waste, ensure you recycle as much as possible.

Do not leave any waste at the side of the bins, we will not collect it and if the waste causes an obstruction this may result in your bins not being emptied.

Large amounts of corrugated cardboard should be taken to Pyke Quarry (Horsley) Recycling Centre.

Do not leave **bulky items**, such as mattresses and furniture etc., in the domestic waste bins or in the bin store. The bins will not be emptied if there are any obstructions in the way, or if they contain unacceptable items.

If you need a **bulky item** collection, please contact **01453 766321** or email **recycling@stroud.gov.uk** to arrange a date/time. The **bulky item** collection is a chargeable service. Alternatively, you can take bulky items to Pyke Quarry (Horsley) Recycling Centre.

Please ensure that your recycling is placed in the correct containers. If bins contain the wrong items or general waste they will not be emptied on time and collection will cost more.

JUST ASK THE WASTE WIZARD

Ask the waste wizard where to repair, recycle, donate or dispose of your items

www.stroud.gov.uk/wastewizard



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