

Watch your Waste!

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by 2020



A guide to recycling in the Chichester District

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You may be aware that by 2020 we need to be recycling 50% of all domestic waste. We have made good progress in recent years and currently recycle around 40%. However, we still have some way to go and so we need your help.

We estimate that up to 20% of waste in black bins could be recycled. Altogether, we are currently throwing away around £8 million of recycling materials in West Sussex. What we want to do is to work with you so that we can increase the amount we recycle and reduce the amount going to landfill.

The information within this leaflet aims to make the recycling process clearer, because we know that it can sometimes be confusing. It's important that you:

- **keep your items separate – removing any bottle tops and lids**
- **make sure you do not include plastic bags**
- **make sure your recycling is clean and dry**

We are also encouraging people to recycle their garden waste, by using our garden recycling service. This costs around £1 a week, and is a great way of keeping your garden free of unwanted grass and hedge cuttings. All of this waste is recycled into compost by the Woodhorn Group, based in Oving.

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When breakfast is over, what will you do with the empties?



- Cereal boxes ✓
- Plastic bottles ✓
- Margarine tub ✓
- Egg box ✓
- Tea bag box ✓
- Coffee jar ✓
- Jam jar and metal lid ✓
- Bottle tops ✗
- Plastic wrapping ✗

Why recycle?

- By recycling, together we can save money; support jobs; and, protect the environment.
- The materials we throw away are valuable. The money generated from your recycling is reinvested into local services and helps to keep costs down.
- Recycling is more efficient. It uses less energy and reduces the carbon emissions compared to using raw materials.
- West Sussex County Council has estimated that we are currently throwing away £8 million of recyclable material. This is money that could be invested in local services.

yourself at recycling?

Make sure you pick up after your picnic!



- Sandwich box ✓
- Biscuit box ✓
- Fruit punnet ✓
- Tin foil ✓
- Wine bottle ✓
- Plastic bottle ✓
- Newspaper ✓
- Wine bottle screw top ✗
- Crisp packet ✗
- Chocolate bar wrapper ✗

When dinner is done, where will the debris go?



- Sauce jar ✓
- Sauce lid ✓
- Microwave food tray ✓
- Cardboard sleeve ✓
- Salt and pepper glass containers ✓
- Spice container ✓
- Rice packet ✗
- Plastic wrapping ✗

It's time for tea and biscuits, but where will the leftovers go?



- Tea bag box ✓
- Sugar paper bag ✓
- Coffee jar ✓
- Coffee plastic lid ✓
- Cans ✓
- Cake box ✓
- Chocolate bar wrapper ✗
- Biscuit wrapper ✗

You've brushed your teeth, but where will your empty toothpaste tube go when you tidy up?



- Toothpaste box ✓
- Toilet roll holders ✓
- Soap boxes ✓
- Shampoo bottle ✓
- Deodorant bottle (spray) ✓
- Squeezy soap bottle ✓
- Deodorant bottle (roll on) ✓
- Toothpaste tube ✗

Rethinking recycling...



- 1** You place your clean, dry and loose recycling materials in your burgundy bin.
- 2** Our crews arrive to pick up your recycling every other week. They check inside your bin to make sure that it contains the correct items.
- 3** The Materials Recycling Facility is not filled with people waiting to sort out your recycling. It's layer upon layer of conveyor belts, drums, separators and even optical devices.
- 4** The materials are sorted and sold to a variety of manufacturers. Demand for different materials changes over time and it's the job of the people at the recycling factory to get the best possible price for your recycling.
- 5** The money is then reinvested into local services, including helping to keep the cost of your waste and recycling service low.



Are you blooming marvellous?

There's nothing worse than lifting bags of heavy garden waste and having to transport them to the tip. You'll be glad to know that we have the perfect solution!

We offer a fortnightly garden recycling collection service, which gives you the chance to recycle your garden waste in a cost effective and convenient way.

- **It costs around £1 a week**
- **We collect your garden waste every two weeks**
- **Your garden waste is recycled into compost**
- **A green bin is included in price**

For more information, please visit
www.chichester.gov.uk/gardenrecycling
or call us on **01243 534890**.

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reduce + reuse + recycle = result

Please remember - it's important that your recycling is clean, loose and dry



Card and cardboard ✓
Paper and magazines ✓
Cartons ✓



Plastic bottles ✓
Food containers ✓



Glass bottles ✓
Glass jars ✓



Aerosols ✓
Cans ✓
Foil ✓

We cannot recycle:

Food ✗
Drink ✗
Paper towels or serviettes ✗
Plate scrapings ✗
Bottle tops ✗
Plastic bags ✗

Please remember to keep all items separate, including jars and lids!

Want to find out more?

Just visit www.recycleforwestsussex.org or www.chichester.gov.uk/recyclingadvice or call us on **01243 534619**. You can also access your personal waste and recycling dates anytime by visiting www.chichester.gov.uk/wastecollectioncalendar