

Information about your recycling services

Thanks for
helping us
recycle around
50% of
your waste



Green Wheelie Bin – Recycling

Put your items for recycling loose in the green bin and remember that you can include glass. Please put all batteries in the battery bag and all textiles in the Mind sack and leave them at the side of the green bin.



Running out of space in your green bin?
Having trouble recycling? Please contact us:
cleaner.greener@charnwood.gov.uk

What you can recycle in your green bin*

Cardboard boxes can be flattened and left beside your green bin!

<p>food tins & drink cans</p>	<p>foil</p>	<p>aerosols</p>
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Please remember you can recycle used wrapping paper (not plastic or metallic), greetings cards and envelopes in the green bin.

<p>paper</p>	<p>cardboard</p>	<p>cartons</p>	<p>mixed glass bottles & jars</p>	<p>plastics</p>
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<p>PETE</p> <p>bottles salad trays food & veg punnets</p>	<p>HDPE</p> <p>milk bottles bleach bottles shampoo bottles</p>	<p>LDPE</p> <p>carrier bags bin liners cling film</p>	<p>PP</p> <p>margarine tubs ready meal trays small plant pots</p>	<p>PS</p> <p>yogurt pots foam fast food boxes</p>
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Please remember we do not accept wallpaper or blocks of polystyrene.

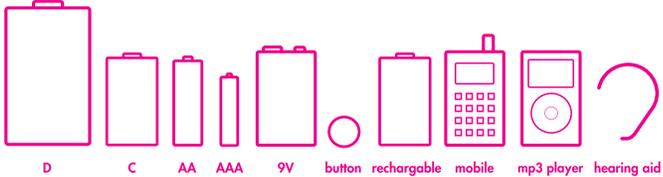
* Whilst this list is deemed to be accurate, there may be occasions when certain items listed cannot be collected, such as when they are too large for processing.

Battery Recycling

You can recycle your batteries from the kerb-side. Just seal your used batteries in the bag provided, and leave it next to your green bin on collection day. A replacement bag will be left for your next collection.

The following batteries can be recycled.

We can also accept laptop and power tool batteries, but we cannot accept car or other industrial batteries.



Recycling Household Items

What you can recycle in your white Mind bag*

Donate household items to Mind, the mental health charity!

Into the white Mind bags you can put any clean clothes, textiles, shoes or re-usable household items you no longer need. Please tie it up at the top and leave it next to your green recycling bin when you put it out for collection. Your full bag will be replaced with a new bag by the collection crew.

* Mind bags may be collected by a separate vehicle to other recycling.



Black Wheelie Bin – Refuse

Please remember we cannot take any additional waste put out alongside your black bin. Leaving out extra bags of rubbish may result in you being fined.

Bin lids must be shut so that the contents do not fall out when being emptied.



Important Information



Please put your refuse bin or your recycling bin out by 07.00am on collection day at the edge of your property where it is easily seen.



Please remember that Charnwood Borough Council provides up to 3 bulky item collections per year (per property) from properties in Charnwood, please visit www.charnwood.gov.uk for further information.



Please do not put needles or other sharp objects in the collection.



If you are struggling to move your bins for personal reasons or with relation to your property please contact us.



If you leave your bin or rejected recycling out on the public highway the day after your collection you may be issued with a fixed penalty notice for £60 under Section 47ZA of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

Garden Waste Collection

For £17 a year (direct debit payments) we will provide you with a brown wheeled bin so that you can dispose of your garden waste. We will empty it fortnightly and compost the waste.

To subscribe call 01509 634 563 or visit www.charnwood.gov.uk/gardenwaste



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Monday to Friday 8.30am – 5pm
Subject to change over the Christmas period

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