



Recycle in your orange sack

- All food and drinks **CARTONS** E.g. milk, juice and soup cartons, Tetra Pak cartons (please rinse and squash)
- All **glass** bottles and jars (please rinse)
- All food and drink **CANS**, RINSED
- All clean and dry sheets of **PAPER**, card and cardboard E.g. newspaper, magazines, white and coloured paper, catalogues and directories, leaflets and envelopes, softback books, cereal boxes and corrugated cardboard
- EMPTY aerosols
- All **plastic** bottles, pots, tubs and trays E.g. shampoo bottles, yoghurt pots, food trays. (please rinse and clean)



Garden waste - Council can collect up to five bags of garden waste each week along with other dustbin waste, **excludes soil, rubble, Japanese Knotweed and any bulky garden waste items**. You need to speak to the Council about Knotweed.

What NOT put in orange sack

- Wet paper, dirty paper, **shredded paper**, hardback books, metallic paper
- **Lids or tops of bottles/jars**, plastic film, wrapping, plastic carrier bags, polystyrene, Styrofoam, toys, plant pots and other plastic items, **coffee cups**, Pringle pots
- Pyrex/Ovenware, mirrors, window glass
- Broken glass must not be included in sacks for safety reasons but it can be included in the recycling banks
- Bottles with plastic round them, like Lucozade, Ribena, small white Actimel, you can REMOVE the outer layer of plastic and discard so bottle can be recycled more easily
- Tinfoil
- ALL batteries, except Car batteries, (which go to Smugglers Way). Or dispose of in bins at libraries, supermarkets etc.
- OLD Carpets. No bedding of any kind, duvets, sleeping bags. Donate to Battersea Dogs Home (excluding pillows with feathers) or your local RSPCA, or take to Smuggler's Way
- Big biscuit/chocolate tins. Take to Smugglers way scrap metal bay
- Used water filters can be taken to Robert Dyas
- "If you have builders working on your house please make sure they dispose of all building waste at an official dump. Do not be taken in by cold callers offering to take the building waste away for a fee - they usually just fly tip."

In GOOD condition, but no longer wanted:

Furniture such as beds, chairs, cupboards, settees, sofas, tables.

Electricals such as Cables, Computers, Dish washers, Fridges, Games consoles, Heaters, Keyboards, Visual Display Units (VDUs), Washing machines, Lighting equipment, Radios, Telephones, Televisions, Toasters, Tumble driers, vacuum cleaners, Freezers (*Charity shops in the High Street don't take electrical goods*)

British Heart Foundation Furniture & Electrical store 153-155 Wandsworth High Street, Wandsworth, SW18 4JB, 020 8712 5350

Emmaus Homeless charity – 0300 123 2001 - collects everything from clothing and books, to furniture and electrical goods.

Furniture Aid South Thames 07508 139428

Trinity Hospice Furniture Shop on Putney Bridge Road

Freecycle and Freegle – if you live in the Wandsworth area, please offer your reusable items to other group members and keep it out of the waste stream. All items must be offered and requested for free and be legal to give away. No swaps or loans.

Rework at Smugglers Way. They not only rebuild and rework things but they get vulnerable people back into employment. If you go to the very last bay before the exit you can leave things there for upcycling.

The Council can collect bulky items – minimum cost £17.50 for up to 4 items. If you're elderly or disabled the cost might be reduced or cancelled.

Broken furniture and electrical goods must go to Smuggler's Way. Collection can be arranged. A fee will probably apply – try **Rework** first.

Food waste

OLIO is a way to stop food waste. You and small businesses share unwanted/unused food. You put the App on your phone and away you go!

Love food hate waste has a good website too.

There's a **new zero-waste and vegan shop** called **Hetu**, that just opened in Clapham Junction.

Food Assembly Putney Food Assembly works like an online farmers market. By buying from Putney Food Assembly, you are choosing a minimal supply chain with the lowest food mile, which also means less packaging needed: goods will travel an average of 20-30miles from the producer to your home. With everything pre-ordered, producers only pick and bring what has been sold, with no food wasted along the way. Some producers, such as **Reyouzable** and **A Very Nice Idea**, even offer Refill or packaging-free options for their products.

Clothing – anything half decent (no rags!) to Charity Shops. Or sell them on Ebay. Don't put in the rubbish unless it's really a rag!

Swishing is a way of sharing your clothes that you haven't worn for a while with others. It's just swapping clothes really, and you can do it at a party with friends or via www.getswishing.com.

Work and Play Scrap store

(www.workandplayscrapstore.org.uk) operates as a broker supplying donated clean and re-useable surplus/waste materials otherwise destined for incineration, landfill or long-term storage to a wide range of groups such as schools, charities, community groups, arts organisations, students and families. They collect a VAST array of things, from clean bottle tops, to cardboard rolls, material, clean plastic milk bottles etc. The list is too long to go on here, but PLEASE look at the Putney Society website where we will have the full list.

www.putneysociety.org.uk

Domestic Clinical waste

Only healthcare waste which falls within the definition of 'clinical waste' needs to be collected separately from other domestic waste. Domestic clinical waste is produced by residents within their own homes and includes:

- Human or animal tissue
- Blood or other bodily fluids
- Excretions
- Drugs or other pharmaceutical products
- Swabs or dressings
- Syringes, needles or other sharp instruments
- Any other healthcare related waste which may cause infection to a person coming into contact with it.

- **Incontinence pads/pants –If you have an **INFECTIOUS DISEASE**, and have to wear pads/pants, then ring the Waste department at the Council and they will issue you with Tiger Bags and arrange a separate collection, which will be on the same day as rubbish collection, but by a separate vehicle. The same applies to babies wearing nappies. If they have an **infectious disease**, nappies need to be collected separately. Otherwise just wrap pads/pants/nappies up well and dispose of in normal rubbish.**

The best way to dispose of unwanted medicines is by taking them to your local pharmacist. Sharps boxes for containing hypodermic needles can be obtained on prescription (using an FP10 form). Substance misusers can take full sharps boxes to one of the local pharmacies listed on the Council's website. If you have other domestic clinical waste, please use the council's clinical waste collection service. If you are not sure whether you need a separate

clinical waste collection service or not, please ask your healthcare service provider or [contact Waste Services](#).
Never mix clinical waste with your general refuse or recycling.

Domestic clinical waste collection service

The Council collects clinical waste produced by residents within their own homes if requested to do so. To receive this service, first contact your healthcare provider (such as GP, nurse or health visitor). They will request that we start collecting and provide suitable containers such as yellow boxes for safely containing used syringes. Collections will be provided every week. If your general waste is collected in ordinary sacks or dustbins (not large communal wheeled bins), your clinical waste will be collected on the same day as your refuse and recycling, but by a different vehicle.

Any clinical waste collected by this service will be disposed of safely and all records are treated confidentially. Clinical waste must be collected separately and not mixed with other waste placed out for collection by the council or other contractors.

We have tried to ensure all information is accurate at the time of writing, but we can't take responsibility for any changes that occur.

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