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You can Recycle in your orange sack:

- All clean food and drinks **CARTONS** e.g., milk, juice, soup, Tetra pak - please rinse and squash. *BLACK plastic containers can be recycled, although it's preferred not to use them as they are difficult to detect on the conveyor belt.*
- All **GLASS** bottles and jars without lids – please rinse. If broken, wrap in newspaper to protect the bin men.
- All food & drink **CANS/TINS** - please rinse.
- All clean and dry sheets of **PAPER, CARD, CARDBOARD** e.g., newspaper, magazines, white and coloured paper, catalogues, directories, leaflets and envelopes, softback books, cereal boxes and corrugated cardboard.
- Clean egg boxes.
- All **PLASTIC** bottles, pots, tubs and trays eg shampoo bottles, yoghurt pots, food trays (rinsed and cleaned). *Screw lids back on after squashing the bottle. **No separate lids.** NO spray guns – plastic bottle is fine, but the trigger spray part goes in the rubbish. For plastic bottles with plastic labels around them, like Lucozade, Ribena, many bottled waters, etc, it's helpful to remove the plastic label and throw it away so the bottle can be recycled more easily.*

What NOT to put in orange sack:

- **NO** aerosols, even empty ones
- **NO** wet paper, dirty paper, **SHREDDED** paper, hardback books, metallic paper, glittery paper, photos or waxy paper
- **NO** tissues/paper towel
- **NO** loose lids or tops of bottles/jars, plastic film, wrapping, plastic carrier bags, polystyrene, styrofoam, toys, plant pots, takeaway coffee cups, Pringle pots
- **NO** pyrex/glass ovenware, mirrors, window glass, drinking glasses.
- **NO** tinfoil
- **NO** Household batteries. (These can be recycled through shops that have battery bins, otherwise all batteries (including car batteries) can be taken to the Smuggler's Way tip for recycling.
- **NO** old carpets or bedding of any kind. Donate to Battersea Dogs Home or take to Smuggler's Way
- **NO** big biscuit/chocolate tins. Take to Smuggler's Way scrap metal bay.
- **NO** CD's/DVD's – in good condition, sell or donate to a charity shop, or take to Smuggler's Way CD/DVD bank
- **NO** spray triggers
- **NO** crinkly plastic e.g. crisp packets
- **NO Plastic bags.** These and any "soft plastic" wrapping e.g., bread bags, can go to Sainsbury's/Waitrose collection bins. Check the wrapping to see if it is OK.

GARDEN WASTE: The Council can collect up to 5 bags of garden waste each week if you put it out with your other dustbin waste. This all goes in the rubbish. **EXCLUDES** soil, rubble, Japanese Knotweed, and other bulky garden waste items. However, if you **take** your garden waste to the Tip, and deposit it in the Garden Waste, it gets taken to a composting facility. **If you have knotweed you need to speak to the Council.**

Don't forget, you must **book a slot** to take things to The Tip / The Dump / Recycling Centre at **Smuggler's Way.**

Either book a slot online which is very easy to do at <https://wrwa.gov.uk/> or, if you don't have a computer, you can ring **020 8871 2788.**

Repair Café – every 2nd Saturday of the month at St Mary's Church Putney Bridge.
<https://www.repaircafe.org/en/cafe/putney-repair-cafe-london/>

These are just a few suggestions & tips. Search online for more recycling ideas.



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Other Re-use & Recycling:

At Smugglers Way:

In **good condition** the following can be taken to the **Rework** section of Smuggler's Way (the very last bay – **Bay B**) where they're inspected and passed on to charities for **re-use**:

Fridges & freezers, working electrical appliances such as flat screen TVs, monitors, DVD players, computers, Hi-Fis, microwaves, with mains cables, bicycles, toys, furniture (*broken electricals go in the appropriate Electricals Bay*).

Bay A is the big **recycling** bay in the middle where you can take

Shoes (tied together), clothes, bed linen, towels. *Clean and dry. NO duvets.*

Paint *full or virtually full cans of paint are collected by a charity for reuse; (water-based paint that is hard and dry goes in general rubbish, hard old oil paint goes in the paint bin in Bay A.)*

Fluorescent tubes and energy saving light bulbs, batteries, printer cartridges & used water filters

Bay 23 - NEW – Rigid plastics – plant pots, garden furniture, storage boxes, buckets, car bumpers etc

Old Mobile phones – can be handed to any Oxfam shop or take to Smuggler's Way.

Hazardous waste – Contact Hazardous Waste Collection Service 0207 332 3433

At Other Recycling ideas

The British Heart Foundation in Wandsworth High St can collect unwanted furniture and electrical items, in good condition. You can book a slot online at www.bhf.org.uk/collections.

Tel. 0208 712 5350. If you have quality clothing and accessories, technology, or

jewellery you can post your donations to them for free. Go online to their website to get a postage label and follow the instructions.

Work and Play Scrap store in Tooting

(www.workandplayscrapstore.org.uk)

They collect a **VAST** array of things, from clean bottle tops to cardboard rolls, textiles, bubble wrap, clean plastic milk bottles, buttons, wood, fine wire, etc which they supply to a wide range of groups such as schools, charities, community groups, arts organisations etc.

The list is too long to go on here, but **PLEASE** look at their website for more details. **They are only taking pre-approved donations currently.** Email them with your request

info@workandplayscrapstore.org.uk or phone them on 0208 682 4216

**Open: Tue and Thurs 11am – 5pm
1st Sat of month 11am – 4pm**

The Source, on Putney High St – take your own containers to refill oils, flours, grains, pulses, nut butters, almond oil, soaps, washing up liquid, and more.

Food Waste : 5 apps which really help, in different ways, to cut down on food waste: Olio, Karma, Too Good to Go, Kitche, No Waste

Any rags, old clothes or textiles can be taken to **H&M**. You'll get a voucher to use and they will sort and use every bit.

Old spectacles and contact lenses – **Specsavers and Boots Opticians**

Old make-up, mascara etc - **Boots**

Cables and electricals:

<https://www.recycleyourelectricals.org.uk/>

<https://wrap.org.uk/> - full of useful info

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