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# Recycling and waste news

## for the Horsham District



## Sign up for garden waste collections 2021/22

Garden waste disposal is a paid-for service in Horsham District. For just £42 you'll get convenient kerbside garden waste collections for a whole year, starting 1 April 2021.

To sign up for the garden waste collections service or renew your collections for another year, click the button below.

You will be asked to:

- Confirm your name and address
- Confirm how many bins you would like collected
- Order a garden waste bin if you do not have one at your property
- Pay by card or Direct Debit

[Sign up or renew](#)

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## News from our Recycling champions

Our new Recycling champions have had their Hot Bins for a month now, and have sent through some progress updates.



### White family

"It's been holding at 70F, even covered in snow!

We have been surprised by how much weight we have added to the hot bin in just one month. We just put our refuse bin out for collection last night only to find that in two weeks we haven't even put one bag in, such is the ability to recycle and compost now!

We have also been really enjoying the liquid gold coming out of the hot bin. Every week we get a good 1-2l of pure fertiliser pouring out from the tap, which we use to feed all the plants and trees beginning to show signs of life as we head towards spring."

### Hiron family

"I was concerned about the amount of paper that needed to go in at first, but we actually have loads. None goes in the recycling anymore. We're gradually raising the temperature - battling the cold outdoor temperatures!"

[Find out more](#)

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## Half-term activity ideas

With half a term of home-school completed, our thoughts are turning to half-term holiday activities. Here are a few ideas from our team to while away the hours...

- **Recycle your recycling.** What can you make out of your recycling? A monster? A castle? A car?
- **Make a bug hotel (pictured).** A way to make your garden more wildlife-friendly and teach kids a little bit about natural habitats. [Check out this guide from the RSPB](#)
- **Give old toys a happy new home.** If you're having a clear-out, donate old items to charity ([The Toy Project](#) has recently teamed up with Amazon on this), sell them online or give away to friends and neighbours.
- **Share old games consoles with friends or family members.** Xbox is encouraging people to gift their old consoles to elderly relatives in a bid to combat loneliness and help reconnect families. [Watch their Beyond Generations videos and find out how to rebox your Xbox](#)





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