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Recycling and waste

for the Horsham District

Introducing our Reuse Hub

The eagle-eyed among you may have spotted a container being decorated in Horsham's Park and Ride car park last week. We're really excited to confirm it's part of our new [Reuse trial](#) to help reduce waste.

Residents will be able to bring hard and soft furniture that's in good condition to a handy Reuse Hub stationed in the Hop Oast Park and Ride Car Park, Horsham. The car park is conveniently positioned next door to the Household Waste Recycling Site, just off the A24.



The project is being launched on a trial basis to assess the take-up of such a service, which will inform how the Council can work with partners in the future to deliver a solution for unwanted furniture and other household items such as toys, bikes and bric-a-brac.

Read more in the latest edition of [Our District magazine](#), out now, and make sure you stay signed up to our newsletter to be the first to hear when the Hub is ready for donations.

[Read the full story](#)

Here's to a safe, sunny summer

If there's one thing we know about a British summer, it's that we've all got to enjoy the warm weather as soon as it arrives - in case it disappears again!

We all deserve a great summer, and if we work together we can all enjoy ourselves safely.

- If you are visiting our parks and open spaces, please bag and bin your rubbish to help keep our community clean and safe for everyone
- Having a barbecue? Don't let an accidental fire ruin your fun. Make sure the ash is fully cooled before putting it into your bin. [Check out this video from West Sussex Fire and Rescue](#) to see what can happen if you don't make sure it's 'out out'
- We've seen some fantastic local litter-picks recently. If you'd like to get involved and help keep an area local to you tidy, sign up to our [Adopt a Street scheme](#) so we can help provide all the kit you need to litter-pick safely



You've recycled over
9 tonnes of small
electricals, textiles
and batteries in just
four weeks!



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Our new recycling collections are proving a big hit!

In just four weeks since launching our textiles and electricals collection service and batteries recycling service, we have collected over 9 tonnes of material. We knew our new services would be popular, but wow! Thank you so much for your efforts.

[Read more about the trial's success](#)

[Book a textiles and electricals collection](#)

[Find out how to recycle your batteries](#)

We're cutting our carbon emissions at our waste and recycling depot



One of the priorities of the Council's 2019-2023 Corporate Plan is to reduce our carbon emissions. As a team dedicated to reducing waste and improving recycling, we wanted to lead from the front. Here are two projects in place at our Depot.

Making the switch to remoulded tyres

By using remoulded tyres on our vehicles over the last year, the Council has saved 92 large tyres worth of rubber compound, saving some 56 barrels of oil and 22 tonnes of carbon dioxide from the manufacturing process.

Read the full story and find out more about the tyres in [Our District magazine](#)

Trialling vegetable oil as fuel

We started using HVO in all of the Council-owned vehicles in April 2021 instead of diesel. Hydro-treated Vegetable Oil (HVO) is significantly better for the environment than regular diesel or bio-diesel, and it looks like our switch to HVO should reduce our carbon emissions by up to 90% (119 tonnes per month).

Read the full story and find out about our HVO trial in [Our District magazine](#)

Sign up for our new Climate Change Action newsletter



We are committed to tackling climate change and reducing our carbon footprint. Stay up to date with how we are progressing by signing up to receive our email newsletter. You will receive the latest news as well as tips and advice on how to find out more and get involved.

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