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Recycling and waste

for the Horsham District

Coffee pod recycling is here!

A circular diagram illustrating the coffee pod recycling process. It starts with a coffee machine on the left, followed by a pod being recycled in the center, and ends with a truck on the right. Arrows indicate the flow of the process.

The logo for Podback, featuring the word "Podback" in a bold, sans-serif font, with "THE POD RECYCLING SERVICE" in smaller text below it.

The logo for Horsham District recycles, featuring a circular arrow icon and the text "Horsham District recycles".

The logo for Horsham District Council, featuring a crest with a lion and the text "Horsham District Council".

Coffee pod recycling is here!

We've teamed up with Podback to launch coffee pod recycling in Horsham District.

The free collection service makes it even easier for you to recycle your coffee pods from home. Simply order your bags, book your collection and then leave your bag outside your property for our team to collect, just as you do with our [textiles and electricals service](#).



Click the button below to find out more about the scheme, including types of pods we can collect and what happens to pods that are recycled.

[Collect my coffee pods](#)

How we're cracking down on littering

Litter is harmful to the environment and costs us money to clear up: money we'd rather be spending on our communities. To help tackle littering, we are:

- Raising the on-the-spot fine from £75 to £150
- Making it easier for residents to send us dashcam and What3Words reports
- Recording key problem areas to catch culprits

If you see littering or record an incident, we would appreciate it if you could take the time to report it to us online.

[Report litter](#)



A thank you to our recycling and waste crews

Cabinet Member for Recycling and Waste Cllr Toni Bradnum extended her thanks this week to Recycling and Waste collection crews.

"On behalf of the whole of Horsham District, may I extend sincere thanks to our recycling and waste collection service for their hard work and dedication over the Christmas and New Year period. The team at Horsham District have long been the envy of many local authorities for the service they provide.



"They often work tirelessly under difficult circumstances, including working on bank holidays and Saturdays, and frequently in extreme weather conditions.

"This winter has been particularly trying with almost non-stop rain, high winds and currently freezing conditions.

"So a very big thank you to everyone involved with this outstanding service to the community."

Switching fleet fuel cuts carbon emissions by 90%

Changing the fuel in our fleet of trucks has helped slash the Council's carbon emissions.

All of the Council's vehicles that ran on diesel were switched to sustainably-sourced Hydrogenated Vegetable Oil (HVO) fuel in April 2022. Whilst this had no adverse effect on the performance of the vehicles, it has cut carbon emissions



from the fleet by some 90%. This shows the positive impact this fuel has had on reducing emissions.

The Council aims for its overall direct carbon emissions to be carbon neutral by 2030.

[Read more](#)

It's nearly time to renew your garden waste

If you're a garden waste customer and you pay by Direct Debit, you will be receiving your email or letter to renew this week. We will be contacting our card-paying customers to renew their service in mid February.

The 2023/2024 garden waste service starts on April 1 and costs £49 for the year.

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