

Recycling Week

special edition



Did you know that a third of us, here in West Sussex, miss opportunities to recycle at home? Often people talk a lot of rubbish about recycling, but we want to bust some myths and help our residents to waste less, and recycle and reuse more!

So, as it's national [Recycling Week](#) this week, we've compiled this special edition eNewsletter to answer some of your questions raised in a recent recycling survey.



What can and can't be recycled?

Can you recycle black plastic pots tubs and trays, clean plastic and paper coffee cups, plastic bottles with tops on and trigger sprays?

Yes you can!

Check out our [A to Z of Recycling](#) to see a complete list of all the items that can be recycled in West Sussex.

[A to Z of recycling](#)



Where does my recycling go?

If you're curious about what happens to your recycling once it's been picked up at the kerbside, and why it needs to be clean, dry and loose, book a free tour of our Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) at Ford, near Arundel.

It's here where all your recycling is processed and it's fascinating to see how the gigantic mix of all your plastic bottles and containers, foil, metal cans and aerosols, glass bottles and jars, paper, card and cartons is sorted and separated.

[Book to see what happens to your recycling](#)



How can I find out more from the experts?

Our volunteer waste prevention advisors are experts in the field of recycling and offer free talks to all ages. They also attend events spreading the message about what, where and how we recycle in West Sussex.

Look out for them at events around the county, or if you run a club or group then contact them to arrange a talk.

Find more information on the link below or email waste.prevention@westsussex.gov.uk.

Our waste prevention advisors can help



How can I reduce the amount of waste I generate?

Sometimes we are focused so closely on recycling, we forget that reusing and reducing play a more important part in cutting down the amount we use in the first place.

Find helpful info on how you can reduce your food waste, repair or use reuse items, plus how to compost (with a special offer on compost bins), via the link below.

Reuse, reduce, repair, compost



Can I watch videos about recycling in West Sussex?

Yes you can!

According to our recent survey 60% of West Sussex residents want to know more about what can and can't be recycled in their household recycling.

So we've made a series of videos called 'Think Before You Throw', where you can find out what you can recycle, and what happens to the items once you've popped them in your recycling bin.

[Watch the videos](#)



You can find a [full list of our Recycling Centres here](#), their opening times, how to book an appointment if necessary and what items can be recycled.

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Thanks to you, last year we
reused and recycled over

200,000
tonnes of waste!

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