

# Household Waste Recycling Centres

If you have access to a vehicle please use our Household Waste Recycling Centres to recycle and dispose of your household waste, located at:

**Freemen's Common\*,  
on Islington Street, LE2 7SQ**

**Gypsum Close, off Lewisher Road,  
Leicester LE4 9AB**

**Both sites are open from 8am to 8pm (April to October)  
8am to 6pm (November to March)**

Centres are shut on December 25th/26th and January 1st and close early on  
December 24th/31st

If you have a van/trailer over 1.4m long you are only allowed to visit the Gypsum  
Close Centre and you must obtain a **permit** first which you can request on-line at  
**[leicester.gov.uk/recycling](http://leicester.gov.uk/recycling)** or by calling **0116 454 6750**.

Items you can recycle include:



- \* No vans or trailers over 1.4m long will be allowed into the centre at Freemen's Common, unless disposing of asbestos with a permit. They must use Gypsum Close only.
- \*\* Only cement bonded asbestos which has been double wrapped in plastic will be accepted at Freemen's Common Household Waste Recycling Centre. Disposal of asbestos must be booked in advance on 0116 454 6750.
- \*\*\* Household and garden chemicals will only be accepted at Freemen's Common.

The new centre at Gypsum Close offers residents improved recycling and waste facilities as well as trade waste facilities. There is also a reuse shop run by our charitable partner LOROS where you can donate & buy items.

**Trade Waste can only be accepted at Gypsum Close for a charge.  
Please visit [leicester.gov.uk/tradewaste](http://leicester.gov.uk/tradewaste)**

**For further information on how to recycle in Leicester  
call 0116 454 1002 or visit [leicester.gov.uk/recycling](http://leicester.gov.uk/recycling)**



# CITY WARDEN SERVICE

**NICOLE POWELL**



**Ward Meeting  
Monday 04/02/19**

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**City Wardens**  
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LE1 6RN

**These are the main issues that the  
City Wardens can help with:**

- Educating the public and raising awareness of environmental crimes

## **ENFORCEMENT ISSUES:**

- Littering
- Dog fouling & Dog Control Orders
  - Bins on the street (domestic and commercial)
- Free distribution of printed material
  - Fly posting
  - Small scale fly tipping
  - Graffiti
- Vehicles for sale on the road
- Repairing vehicles on the road
- Failure to produce waste transfer documents
  - Street litter control notices
    - Skips & Scaffolding
    - Spitting
  - Rubbish on private land

**THURNYCOURT WARD**



**CITY WARDENS WORKING WITH YOU TO IMPROVE THE CITY'S ENVIRONMENT**

# CITY WARDEN SERVICE UPDATE

Since the last meeting the table below shows some of the issues I have been dealing with .

<b>Customer Complaints</b>	<b>FLY TIPS</b>	<b>CPW</b>	<b>PRIVATE LAND</b>	<b>OTHER REQUEST</b>
12	6	8	2	4

## **RUBBISH ON PRIVATE LAND**

Rubbish on Private Land continues to be an issue in Thurncourt. The process to remove waste from private land takes a much longer period of time.

Community Protection Warnings have been issued and are very effective. Please use the Services that Leicester City Council provide to remove unwanted waste .

## **DOG FOULING**

Reports of dog fouling have declined recently. Stencils have been sprayed around Thurncourt area more streets are to be completed when the weather improves.

PLEASE USE THE LOVE LEICESTER APP to report the dog fouling for removal.

A Dog Fouling PROJECT is being arranged in the area around April/May 2019

## **DEPOSITS ON THE HIGHWAY**

Please be aware if you are having any work done to your properties all building materials being delivered and left on the highway need a licence from Leicester City Council. All skips must have a licence as well even for 24 hours .

## **ILLEGALLY BONFIRES 2018**

Working along side other agencies Housing, Cleansing Team, Fire Services, Police and Cllr Aldred there was no illegally Bonfires in Thurncourt Ward . Residents in the Sunbury Green area were very grateful for all work carried out in area

PLEASE CHECK WHERE AND WHEN BONFIRE EVENTS CAN TAKE PLACE.

## **Litter picking volunteers needed**

Thank you for all your work over the last three months and please keep up the good work. Please contact the group for more details.

**If you have any issues that you would like to report then please speak to the City Wardens**

## Advice for residents

**Householders are legally responsible for all household waste produced on their property. Most household waste can be disposed of in your wheeled bins or bags.**

If you need to dispose of large items such as sofas, fridges or building materials, there are several ways to do this legally:

- Take large items to your council-run tip. Find out opening times and days online.
- Consider hiring a skip. They can be value for money and you don't need a permit if they are stored on your property.
- Your council can dispose of your large waste items as part of the bulky waste collection service.
- You can subscribe to a garden waste collection for an annual fee.

Find out more at [www.lesswaste.org.uk](http://www.lesswaste.org.uk)



## Advice for businesses

**Under the Environmental Protection Act, every business has a duty of care when it comes to disposing of its waste. If you are not meeting your legal responsibilities it could result in a fine or imprisonment.**

Here are a few tips:

- It is a legal requirement for businesses to use a licensed waste carrier to remove their waste – check they are registered.
- If you are running a business from home you will still need to dispose of your waste correctly - you should not use your household waste collection.
- Provide a written description of your waste to the company collecting your waste.
- Keep a signed copy of your Waste Transfer Notes - you must keep these for 2 years.
- Take action if you think your waste is being mishandled by those who remove it – you could be fined if they are illegally fly-tipping this waste.

Many councils offer competitive and easy to use waste and recycling services for businesses such as business waste collections or trade waste sites, which will ensure you comply with the above requirements. Check with your local authority for more information.

Find out more by contacting your local council or visit [www.rightwasterightplace.com](http://www.rightwasterightplace.com)

