

# 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:

clothes	hardware & rubble	fridges & freezers	TVs & monitors	books	car batteries
shoes	soil	large appliances	plastic bottles	cardboard	used engine oil
textiles	wood & timber	mobile phones	paint	paper	
asbestos**	furniture	batteries	cooking oil	mixed glass bottles & jars	
gas bottles	electrical	small appliances	garden waste	food tins & drink cans	
household & garden chemicals	fluorescent tubes	telecoms & computers	household waste	metals	

- \* 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.

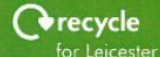
Trade Waste can only be accepted at Gypsum Close for a charge. Please visit [leicester.gov.uk/tradewaste](http://leicester.gov.uk/tradewaste)

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

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# Free removal of your unwanted household items



## Bulky Waste and Reusable Collection Service

Leicester City residents can now donate items which are still in good working condition to our **Pass It On** scheme. The scheme provides essential items to those in need in Leicester. All reusable items will be collected free of charge. Residents can continue to book one Bulky Waste Collection of up to 5 non-reusable items in any two month period free of charge.

### Things you need to know about the Reusable "Pass It On" Collection:

- We will only collect household goods, such as beds, sofas, tables, chairs, wardrobes etc. There are some items such as garden furniture, cookers, washing machines and mattresses that we cannot collect.
- Only items which are clean and in good working order will be collected. We cannot accept items which are ripped, stained or badly damaged.
- All upholstered items such as sofas must have a fire label attached.
- Once you have requested a Reusable collection, you will be contacted to arrange a collection time to suit.
- All items must be kept inside until they are collected to ensure they are in the best possible condition.



## Things you need to know about Bulky Waste Collection:

- We will only collect household waste and there are some items we cannot collect, such as glass, rubble and soil, so please check before you book your collection. This service is not available to landlords and we will not accept trade waste.
- We will collect up to 5 bulky items such as a sofa, mattress, or fridge, and up to 15 bags/bundles of garden waste free of charge, in any 2 month period.
- More items can be collected but these will incur additional charges. Please ask when booking.
- Garden waste must be bagged or bundled so that each item does not weigh more than can be easily lifted by one person.
- Collection will be arranged on a day to suit you. Please let us know of any access issues when booking.
- If the waste is to be left outside before collection please ensure it is covered to stop it becoming water logged and too heavy to lift (e.g. mattresses).
- If you are unable to move the bulky items yourself, assisted collections may be available. Please let us know if you require assistance when booking your collection.



**Reminder:** If you are downsizing, moving or clearing a relatives property and have items in excellent condition that could be passed on to someone else to use, you could donate them to the Reusable "Pass It On" scheme. Please ask the Call Centre for a visit from the "Pass It On" team.

**To book a Bulky Waste or Reusable Collection or to find out more about additional costs and restrictions please call 0116 454 1002 or visit [leicester.gov.uk/recycling](http://leicester.gov.uk/recycling)**

T&Cs apply to these collections. Once items are collected by Leicester City Council or their representatives we reserve the right to dispose of or reuse the items as deemed appropriate. Leicester City Council reserve the right to not collect items for reuse if items are not currently required for the Pass It On scheme.

# CITY WARDEN SERVICES



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## Updates

The use of the new CPN (community protection warning notice) are effective so far 5 have been issued with positive results.

I have been joint working with the police in regards to issues around Buddlia and Berbris. Dog fouling is on the up again please continue to report these so we can target the areas needed.

Stencils can be requested and dog fouling removed ASAP.

## SKIP REMOVAL

After a year of investigations into the skip on steins lane we are pleased to announce the skip has been seized . This has caused the residents a lot of stress and was detrimental to the local area .

Thank you for all your reports and being patient while we were sorting this issue out .

## Fly Tipping Turner Road

Turner road was a hot spot for fly tipping all along the road since then I have issued a Fixed penalty notice to the person responsible for the fly tipping. The city wardens have not received any complaints regarding fly tipping on turner road.

