

COULD YOU RECYCLE MORE?

Your essential guide to recycling in Spelthorne



Check what you can recycle at
spelthorne.gov.uk/rubbishwasterecycling

 **recycle** for Surrey



WHAT GOES IN EACH BIN?

Please read this guide to your recycling services, because you can't put all your recycling in your light green bin and we sometimes change our service, so you might find you can recycle more than you realise.

Please keep this guide for future reference

However, if you put the wrong items in your light green bin then your recycling might not be collected. To check whether something can be recycled, use the search tool on the Spelthorne website or download the Recycle for Surrey app.

RECYCLING BIN

We collect recycling from your light green bin every other week.

Yes please

- Dry paper and cardboard
- Plastic bottles, including detergent and shampoo bottles – please leave lids on
- Plastic pots, tubs and trays, including yoghurt pots, takeaway trays and ice cream tubs
- Metal tins and cans
- Glass bottles and jars – please leave lids on

Please rinse out any containers before putting them in your recycling bin.

No thanks • Nappies • Polystyrene • Plastic bags • Cling film • Aerosols • Food and drink cartons • Batteries • Light bulbs • Pizza boxes • Foil • Crisp packets • Sweet wrappers



FOOD WASTE

Food waste is collected in sealed bags every week from your outside food waste bin. Please use plastic liners or bags to keep your caddy clean.

Yes please

- Tea bags and coffee grounds
- Fruit and vegetable peelings
- Egg shells
- Meat
- Fish bones and skin
- Mouldy bread, cakes and pastries
- Food that's passed its use by date



No thanks • Packaging • Liquids like milk or yoghurt • Oil or liquid fat

SMALL ELECTRICALS

Please place your items in a tied carrier or clear plastic bag and leave next to your food waste bin. These are collected every week at the same time as your food waste.

Yes please

- Kettles and toasters
- Hair dryers and straighteners
- Laptops and games consoles
- Radios
- Clocks, alarms and watches



No thanks • Large electrical items like televisions or white goods • Batteries

CLOTHES AND HOME TEXTILES

Please place clean and dry items in a tied carrier or clear plastic bag and leave next to your food waste bin. These are collected every week at the same time as your food waste.

Yes please

- All clothes, including underwear, socks and torn or tatty items
- Pairs of shoes
- Accessories like belts and bags
- Towels and sheets



No thanks • Single shoes • Stuffed items like cushions and duvets • Items stained with paint or oil

GARDEN WASTE

You can subscribe to our fortnightly **garden waste collection service** and have garden waste collected from a brown bin. Contact Spelthorne Borough Council (details below) for information.

Yes please

- Hedge cuttings • Cut flowers, prunings and plants
- Twigs and small branches • Grass cuttings and leaves

No thanks • Bricks and rubble • Soil and turf • Plant pots and plastics • Pet waste • Branches thicker than 7 cm • Food

Composting at home is a convenient way to dispose of garden waste, and gives you homemade compost to use on your garden. For advice and to buy a discounted bin, visit recycleforsurrey.org.uk

RUBBISH BIN

Your dark green bin is emptied every other week.

Please use it for anything that cannot be recycled, including:

- Nappies • Polystyrene • Plastic bags • Cling film • Aerosols
- Food and drink cartons • Wet paper and card

No thanks • Batteries and electricals • Energy saving light bulbs • Paint • Gas canisters • Bricks, rubble or soil. Please take to a community recycling centre instead – find out more at surreycc.gov.uk/recycling

FIND OUT MORE

Visit spelthorne.gov.uk/kerbsidecollections or call **01784 451499** for information on:

- Your local waste and recycling service
- When your bins are emptied – go to My Spelthorne
- Excess recycling or rubbish
- Requesting help moving your bins (assisted collection)
- Where to get clear plastic bags for textiles or small electricals
- Where to get blue re-useable recycling bags
- Location of recycling banks – go to recycling information

For bulky waste collections, visit surreyreusenet.org.uk or call 0800 082 0180 and select option 3.

Please note, not all services are currently available to all residents