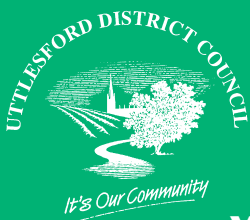


recycle for Uttlesford

Your Guide



www.uttlesford.gov.uk/recycling

Dry Recycling



Your green-lid recycling bin is collected fortnightly. Please make sure it is at the boundary of your property by 7am on your collection day.

Please wash food containers before putting them into your recycling bin.

Metals



✓ Drink cans/
food tins



✓ Aerosol
cans



✓ Foil trays
and wraps



✗ Scrap
metal

Plastic



✓ All clear
and coloured
plastic bottles



✓ Plastic
food trays and
containers



✓ Yoghurt
pots/
bottle tops



✗ Polystyrene



✗ Plastic toys/
hard plastic
items



✗ Black sacks



✗ Crisp
packets



✗ Bubble wrap
/cellophane
/cling film

Paper



✓ Newspapers/
magazines



✓ Envelopes



✓ paper/
junk mail



✓ Wrapping
paper



✓ Catalogues/
directories



✓ Greetings
cards



✗ Wallpaper



✗ Jiffy bags

Cardboard



✓ All cardboard
packaging



✓ Kitchen/
toilet roll tubes



✓ Corrugated
cardboard



✓ Juice
cartons

Please don't put textiles, glass, food waste, garden waste, paint or disposable nappies in the green-lid bin.

If you have excess recyclables please place these in carrier bags or clear or white bin liners beside your bin. **We are unable to accept black bags in the recyclables collections.** If black bags are found in your recycling bin, or excess recyclables are contained in black bags, these will not be collected.

Food Recycling



Your brown-lid food waste bin is collected weekly. Please make sure it is at the boundary of your property by 7am on your collection day.

You can either wrap food waste in newspaper or thin card, or use a compostable bag*.

Food



✓ Compostable bags



✓ Cooked /raw food



✓ Cut flowers /house plants



✓ Leftovers



✓ Fruit and veg peelings



✓ Meat/ bones



✓ Egg shells/ tea bags



✓ Coffee grounds



✗ Garden waste



✗ Plastic bags



✗ Foil/tin cans



✗ Plastic

*Only bags marked with the seedling logo can be accepted. A list of retailers is available on our website www.uttlesford.gov.uk/recycling



Non-Recycling



Your black-lid non-recycling bin is collected fortnightly. Please make sure it is at the boundary of your property by 7am on your collection day.

Excess non-recyclables placed in black sacks either beside or on top of your black-lid bin will not be collected. The bin lid must be closed and all the waste contained within the bin.

Non-Recycling



✓ Black sacks



✓ Polystyrene



✓ Crisp packets /chocolate wrappers



✓ Pet waste



✓ Broken glass (wrapped)



✓ Bubble wrap /cellophane /cling film



✓ Hard plastic items eg toys



✗ Food and garden waste



✗ Dry recyclables



✗ Textiles and shoes/glass



✗ Building rubble/paint/ oil tins



✗ Electronic items

Glass Recycling

Uttlesford District Council has a network of over 50 bottle banks located across the district. Bottles and jars placed in the banks are recycled to make new bottles and jars.



✓ Glass bottles and jars



✗ Drinking glasses/Pyrex



✗ Windscreen /window glass



✗ Mirrors

Textile & Shoe Recycling

Uttlesford District Council has a small number of textile and shoe recycling banks located across the district. Once collected, the textiles and shoes are sorted for quality by the recycler. The good quality textiles and all shoes are either sold in UK charity shops or sent to the Developing World to be reused by people who really need them. The textiles that are not good enough quality to be reused as clothing are recycled into cleaning rags/wipers for industry.



✓ Clothing



✓ Tied paired shoes



✗ Single shoes



✗ Duvets/
pillows/
sleeping bags,
mattresses

For a full list of sites, please visit the council's website www.uttlesford.gov.uk/recycling

Alternatively a printed copy can be obtained by telephoning 01799 510510.

Garden Waste Skips

Uttlesford District Council operates a garden waste skip service for those residents who cannot get their garden waste to the Recycling Centre for Household Waste in Saffron Walden.

Garden waste skips are available in Great Dunmow, Stansted and Thaxted throughout the year. There is also a service for participating parishes which runs from April until November.

Calendars for both the town service and the parish services are available on the council's website www.uttlesford.gov.uk/recycling. Alternatively a printed copy can be obtained by telephoning 01799 510510.

Garden Sack Collections

Uttlesford District Council also offers a paid-for garden waste collection service. If you wish to make use of this service you can purchase garden waste bags from the district council offices in Saffron Walden, Stansted Parish Council offices and Community Information Centres in Thaxted and Great Dunmow.

Place bags out beside your brown bin by 7am on your collection day and these will be collected.

Home Composting

Home composting is a great way to put some goodness back into your garden. For further information on home composting or to purchase a reduced price compost bin, please visit the Essex County Council website www.essex.gov.uk/compost or telephone 0845 603 7625.

Useful Information

Uttlesford District Council

For all enquiries on waste and recycling collections, commercial waste and special collections (for bulky items)

Telephone: 01799 510510

Email: uconnect@uttlesford.gov.uk

www.uttlesford.gov.uk/recycling

Essex County Council

For enquiries relating to the Recycling Centre for Household Waste in Saffron Walden, hazardous waste or for general information on recycling, reuse and waste reduction in Essex

Telephone: 0845 603 7625

www.essex.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling

Recycle Now

For advice and information on Recycling and Waste Reduction for the United Kingdom

www.recyclenow.com

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