



**It is your responsibility to keep your bins and bin sheds clean and tidy. You will be recharged if the Co-op has to employ contractors to clean your bin shed for you.**

**ONLY DISPOSE OF RUBBISH  
IN THE BIN SHED AREAS**



- Bin collections take place on Tuesday morning. Rubbish should be out by 6.30am.
- For hygiene reasons, do not leave rubbish anywhere except in the bin shed areas.
- All rubbish must be in bags. **THE BIN COLLECTORS WILL NOT REMOVE IT OTHERWISE.**
- Bags must be securely tied shut.
- Failure to tie the bags securely means rubbish, including rotten food, sanitary products and used condoms are found lying around in the communal areas after collection.
- The bin collectors may also leave your bags behind if they are loose **or not in the correct area**. This leads to smelly, festering rubbish which attracts pests.
- Please put a lid on your bin to prevent vermin from ripping open the bags.
- Recycling must be placed in orange bags supplied by the council and again tied securely.
- Large cardboard boxes that have not been broken down and put in bags will not be taken.
- **NEW: Small electrical items are now collected by the refuse team.**
- **NEW: Households get two free bulky waste collections every 12 months.** This is a rolling 12-months that starts on the date your first free collection is made. We'll take up to four items or 12 sacks of waste for free. If you want more items collected, you can pay extra. You need to book: [www.wandsworth.gov.uk/rubbishand-recycling/bulky-waste-and-diy-waste-collections/standard-bulky-itemcollection-bulkywaste/](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/rubbishand-recycling/bulky-waste-and-diy-waste-collections/standard-bulky-itemcollection-bulkywaste/)
- Anything else that cannot be bagged should be taken to a waste and recycling centre. The nearest one is Smuggler's Way: [www.wandsworth.gov.uk/rubbish-andrecycling/](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/rubbish-andrecycling/).
- Alternatively, you can book a special collection with the council.
- For safety reasons, all rubbish **MUST** be placed in the bin shed area. Some residents may struggle to move past or may trip over your rubbish if placed elsewhere.
- **Please do not use the landings to store rubbish, large items waiting for collection, or building materials.**
- If you are refurbishing and know there will be additional rubbish, please seek guidance from the office.
- **IF THE CO-OP IS FORCED TO EMPLOY CONTRACTORS TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOU, YOU WILL BE RECHARGED.**
- **PERSISTENT OFFENDERS ARE IN BREACH OF THEIR TENENCY AGREEMENT.**
- Please visit Wandsworth Council's website for more information: <https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling/household-rubbish-andrecycling-collection/how-to-leave-your-rubbish-and-recycling-out/>