

## Why recycling is important

Sending waste to a landfill site costs a lot more than recycling. There is a shortage of space in our landfill sites, which means that we have to pay a tax to bury our waste. This tax is set to increase every year, meaning that the costs of disposing of our waste are also set to increase. By recycling as much as possible you can help save money, which could be better spent elsewhere.

Waste that has been buried in landfill sites also rots down to produce harmful greenhouse gases that contribute to climate change.

**60%** At present we don't recycle enough of our waste and we want to raise that to 60 per cent in the next three years.

Your new recycling service will:

- help you recycle more materials for the first time
- make it easier and more convenient for you to recycle more
- send less waste to landfill, with less negative impact on the environment
- save money on the tax that we pay to throw away valuable materials



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Improving your recycling service so that more gets recycled.

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## Take it to Abbey Road

Recycle or dispose of bulky waste and general household waste at Brent Council's Reuse and Recycling Centre.

As well as all the items which you can recycle at home the centre also accepts a wide range of other materials, including the ones shown here.

### Location

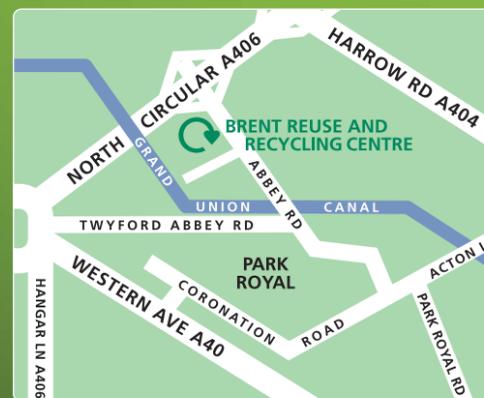
Brent Council Reuse and Recycling Centre, Abbey Road, London NW10 7TJ

### Opening times

Opening times Seven days a week, 8am - 4pm, closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day.

Please remember the centre only takes household waste and has a strict no van policy.

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## Your new reusable bag

Not only can you now recycle more, your new reusable bag makes it even easier.

- keep your new reusable bag in your home and use it to collect recycling
- when your reusable bag is full, carry it to your nearest recycling bin
- empty the contents of your reusable bag into the recycling bin
- there is no need to sort your recycling. You can empty the contents into any recycling bin
- take your reusable bag home with you to start collecting recycling again
- please do not put materials that we cannot recycle in the bag, like plastic bags, plastic film, crisp packets, window glass, drinking glass or food waste
- please do not leave the reusable outside your property or next to the recycling bins, or it will be removed.



## What can you recycle

It's now even easier for you to recycle if you live in a flat. Please use the communal recycling bins to recycle the materials listed below.

### Paper

Newspaper, magazines, catalogues, telephone directories, junk mail, leaflets, envelopes, shredded paper.

### Cardboard and cartons

Cardboard boxes, cereal boxes, egg boxes, greetings cards, kitchen and toilet roll tubes, cartons.



## Landfill waste

Please use the communal landfill waste bins or your chute, if you have one, only for waste that cannot be recycled, like food waste, nappies, plastic bags and general refuse.



### When is recycling and landfill waste collected?

Every block of flats in Brent receives at least a weekly collection. If you wish to find out when your collection day is, please visit our website or contact us.

### Is excess waste left outside the landfill waste bins collected?

No. We do not collect surplus waste left outside the landfill waste bins.

### Is additional recycling left outside the recycling bins collected?

No. We do not collect additional recycling left by the recycling bins. Please let us know if the recycling bins that you and your neighbours use overflow regularly. You may need additional recycling bins.

### How can I dispose of bulky waste?

You can take it to the Reuse and Recycling Centre or call us to arrange a collection. We will collect five items up to three times a year free of charge.

### Will you collect food waste from blocks of flats?

If you and your neighbours want to recycle food waste, we can provide communal bins for food waste only. The bins will be emptied weekly. Please contact us if you want to find out more.

### Where can I find out more?

Please visit our website or call 020 8937 5050