

## What can I do with my garden waste?

### ■ Have your garden waste collected by Otter Rotters

Otter Rotters, a non-profit community organisation, operate a fortnightly kerbside collection of garden waste from households. If you would like more information, phone 01404 549055 and leave a message, email [info@otterrotters.co.uk](mailto:info@otterrotters.co.uk), or visit [www.otterrotters.co.uk](http://www.otterrotters.co.uk).

### ■ Home composting

Original Organics offers residents reduced-rate compost bins to recycle your garden waste for free. Make great compost for your garden and save time and money. Phone 01884 841515 or visit [www.originalorganics.co.uk](http://www.originalorganics.co.uk).

## Other tips



### Stop junk mail

Phone the Mail Preference Service on 0845 703 4599, email [mps@dma.org.uk](mailto:mps@dma.org.uk), or visit [www.mpsonline.org.uk](http://www.mpsonline.org.uk).



### Use real nappies

You can save over a tonne of nappies going to landfill per child! Real nappies are better for the environment, better for babies' comfort, and better for their health. For more information phone 0800 328 8175, email [nappies@recycledevon.org](mailto:nappies@recycledevon.org), or visit [www.recycledevon.org/nappies](http://www.recycledevon.org/nappies).

## What happens to my recycling?



For more information visit [www.eastdevon.gov.uk/where\\_does\\_my\\_recycling\\_go](http://www.eastdevon.gov.uk/where_does_my_recycling_go)



## Contact us

Phone: 01395 571515

Email: [csc@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:csc@eastdevon.gov.uk)

Write: Recycling and Refuse,  
East Devon District Council,  
Knowle, Sidmouth, EX10 8HL

Online: [www.eastdevon.gov.uk/recycling\\_and\\_refuse](http://www.eastdevon.gov.uk/recycling_and_refuse)

@RecyclingEDDC

[www.facebook.com/EDDCrecycle](https://www.facebook.com/EDDCrecycle)

## New

### Forgotten your collection day?

Download our free app  
for a reminder and more at  
[www.eastdevon.gov.uk/app](http://www.eastdevon.gov.uk/app)



To request this information in an alternative format or language please call 01395 571515 or email [csc@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:csc@eastdevon.gov.uk).

We consider requests on an individual basis.

## Don't let Devon go to waste



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# Can you make a difference?

Information on what you can recycle, advice on waste, and tips that may save you money

## A big thank you!

- ✓ Recycling increased to nearly 50%
- ✓ Landfill waste reduced by 40%

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## What can go in my ...

### green recycling box?

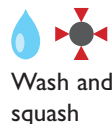


Collected weekly from 7 am



#### Plastic bottles only

- ✓ Drinks bottles
- ✓ Cleaning bottles
- ✓ Product bottles



Wash and squash



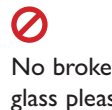
#### Textiles

- ✓ Clothes
- ✓ Sheets and blankets
- ✓ Curtains and towels



#### Glass

- ✓ Glass bottles
- ✓ Glass jars



No broken glass please



#### Household batteries

- ✓ AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V (please bag separately)



#### Paper

- ✓ Newspapers and magazines
- ✓ Shredded paper (bagged)
- ✓ Junk mail/envelopes
- ✓ Writing paper



Sorry, no cardboard



#### Metals

- ✓ Food and drink cans
- ✓ Pet food cans
- ✓ Foil wrap and trays
- ✓ Empty aerosols

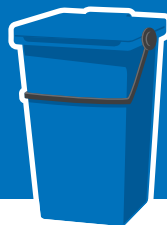


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#### Got extra?

Put in a carrier bag on top of your green recycling box

### blue food caddy?



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#### Food waste

- ✓ Fruit and vegetable peelings
- ✓ Cooked food
- ✓ Uncooked food
- ✓ Meat and fish (including bones)
- ✓ Plate scrapings
- ✓ Tea and coffee grounds
- ✓ Cat and dog food



#### How should I wrap food waste?



Please wrap food waste using **compostable liners** that have this symbol or use **newspaper** or **kitchen towel**.

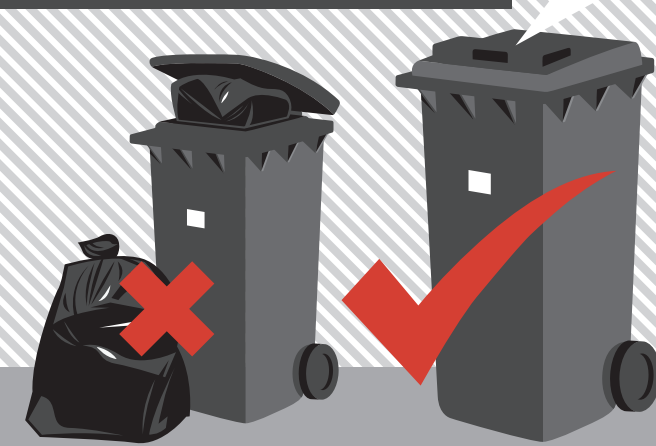
**Why?** Plastic carrier bags do not break down as well as newspaper or compostable liners. They can clog up machinery used to recycle food and plastic can be left in the compost that is made, which is not good for farmers' fields.

## Making the most of your EDDC landfill container

Collected fortnightly from 7 am

#### How can I make sure that my waste will be collected?

- ✓ Only waste in your EDDC landfill container will be collected
- ✓ Please close the lid



#### How should I store waste in my EDDC landfill container?

The best way to store waste in your EDDC landfill container is:

##### 1 Squash



##### 2 Sideways



### What if I don't want to throw it away into landfill?

#### ■ Take it to a recycling centre:

- **Sidmouth**  
Woods Farm, Bowd, EX10 0JS
- **Exmouth**  
Knowle Hill, Salterton Road, EX8 5BP
- **Wilmington**  
Sutton Barton, just off the A35, EX14 9SP

Recycling centres will accept garden waste, cardboard, plastic containers, electrical items, and much more! Phone 0845 155 10 10 or visit [www.recycledevon.org](http://www.recycledevon.org).

#### ■ Can someone else make use of it?

- Advertise your unwanted items by putting an advert in your local paper or online at [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org), [www.ilovefreegle.org](http://www.ilovefreegle.org), or [www.gumtree.com](http://www.gumtree.com).
- Use a charity bag or take unwanted items to your local charity shop.

### What about if I have garden waste?

There's more information over the page ...