

Your Recycling & Waste Services



West Devon
Borough
Council

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West Devon
residents do
well again

**Best
in Devon**

for recycling
& composting
household
waste



 **recycle** for West Devon

Recycling Collections

How the service works

Garden waste week



Recycling



Garden Waste
& Brown Card



Food Waste

Refuse week



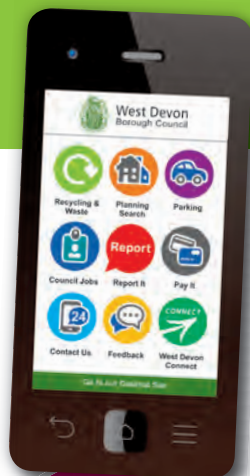
Recycling



Refuse
(no food)



Food Waste



You can access
collection
information on
the move using
your mobile

Please put your
containers at
the kerbside by
7:30am on your
collection day

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www.westdevon.gov.uk



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01822 813600



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This information is also on our website. If you would like
it in another format please call us on 01822 813600.

What goes where?

Weekly collections

Food waste

Please visit our website to find out where you can buy compostable food bags, but remember wrapped in newspaper is perfectly fine

	 dairy	 meat & bones
 food waste	 fruit & vegetables	 tea & coffee grounds
	 bread & pastries	 fish



No matter how little food you have as waste, please use this service rather than the black sack refuse



Your food waste recycling produces **electricity** to power **260 houses** each year as well as producing soil conditioner for farmland



Recycling

	paper	 plastic bottles	 textiles
	newspapers & magazines	 glass bottles & jars	 batteries
	books & catalogues	 food tins & drink cans	 mobile phones
	cardboard	 aerosols	 spectacles

It really helps to sort each material by type **within** the green recycling box

✗ No other plastics or foils

Please rinse cans and bottles, and squash plastic bottles



What goes where?

Every other week collections

Garden Waste Week



garden waste

- ✓ grass cuttings
- ✓ branches up to 10cm diameter (4 inches)
- ✓ vase flowers
- ✗ No food or food packaging, plastic, tape, soil or rubble



plain brown card

- ✓ weeds, leaves and twigs
- ✓ hedge trimmings
- ✓ thick brown cardboard
- ✓ plants

Thick card only please - not coloured



We will take up to four garden waste bags

Refuse Week



non-recyclables

Please present all other waste that you cannot recycle or compost in sacks

Did you know ...

on average **23%** of this bag is food waste. Please use the food waste service.



 **recycle centre**

Other materials such as yoghurt, margarine pots and large coloured card can be recycled at your local recycling centres.

Please look after your recycling box and containers. Put your house number on them. Replacements are costly!

Top tips

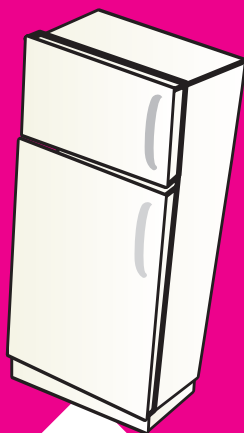
Home composting

Composting at home using a bin or heap is the best option for the environment and the garden.

For more information on how to start composting or to buy a discounted compost bin contact us or visit our website.

compost
bins
£15

Call us to find
out more about
community composting



If you are buying a new item, check with the store to see if they can take your old one away at the same time. You may even be able to arrange a part-exchange.

Bulky waste

Bulky furniture can be disposed of free of charge at recycling centres. If you have unwanted furniture or electrical items that you can't put in your bin and are suitable for reuse, contact **ReFurnish Devon** who can arrange a **FREE** collection. Items are tested, repaired and sold on at affordable prices to local people.

For more information please contact **ReFurnish Devon** on **01364 73206** or visit www.refurnish.org.uk

Reuse is so simple

Don't forget to look up your Refurnish, Charity shops and local Freecycle for reuse possibilities in your area.



Collection

We are able to collect bulky items from homes if they are not suitable for a normal refuse collection. We charge a fee for this service, please arrange through our contractor F.C.C. Environment on **01837 659309**.

Recycling banks in West Devon

These banks are
monitored but if you
notice they are full
please let us know
on 01822 813600

Area	Location						
		glass bottles & jars	plastic bottles	newspapers & magazines	food tins & drink cans	mixed textiles & clothes	cartons
Bere Alston	Pilgrim Drive CP	✓	✓			✓	
Bere Ferrers	Social Club Car Park	✓					
Bratton Clovelly	Nr Parish Hall	✓	✓				
Chagford	Public CP	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Dousland	Burrator Inn CP	✓	✓				
Hatherleigh	Market CP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Horrabridge	The London Inn CP	✓	✓				
Lydford	Fox & Hounds Pub CP	✓					
Lydford	Castle Inn CP		✓			✓	
North Tawton	Copper Keys CP	✓					
North Tawton	Butts Way		✓				
Okehampton	Market St CP	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Postbridge	Public CP	✓					
Princetown	Public CP	✓	✓				
Sticklepath	Taw River Inn CP	✓					
Tavistock	Riverside CP	✓	✓			✓	
Tavistock	Morrisons CP	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Yelverton	Leg-O-Mutton CP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

We can recycle all of these materials

Recycling Centres

Unwanted household items such as TVs, electrical appliances, furniture, energy saving lightbulbs and coloured card can be taken to your local recycling centre

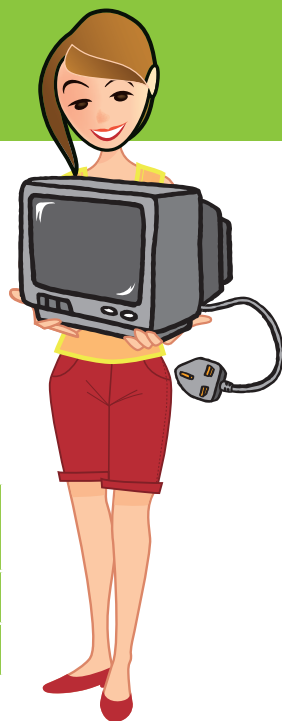
Tavistock - Crowndale Road, PL19 8JR
Okehampton - Exeter Road, EX20 1UD

Opening Hours

	Summer (April - September)	Winter (October - March)
Mon - Fri	9:00am - 5:00pm	9:00am - 4:30pm
Sat - Sun	10:00am - 6:00pm	10:00am - 4:30pm

Please note that these may be subject to change.

For further information about recycling centres please contact Devon County Council on 03451 551010 or visit www.recycledevon.org



What happens to my recycling?



Steel cans → South Wales → construction industry
Aluminium cans → Cheshire → new cans



Newspapers, paper, card & magazines
→ Aylesford → newspapers and card



Plastic bottles → Leicester
→ street furniture



Textiles → Birmingham → sorted for use in the UK & developing nations



Glass → Sheffield → new bottles



Food → Devon → compost,
Electricity to the national grid



Garden, cardboard
→ Devon → compost



Reducing waste

Did you know ...

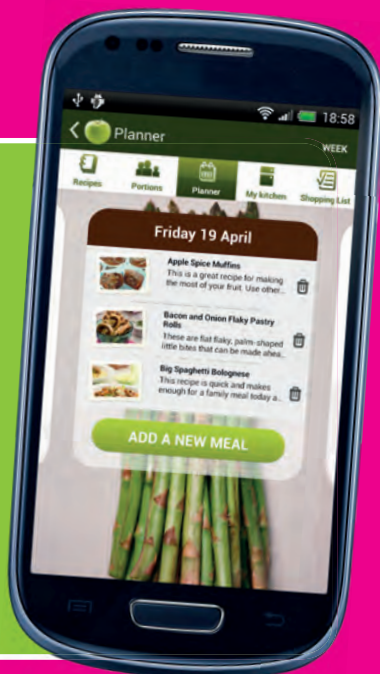
The average family with children throws away almost £60 of food per month.

LOVE
FOOD
hate waste

To waste less food and save money visit

www.lovefoodhatewaste.com

If you have a smartphone try the app!



Nappies

Modern washable nappies are cheaper than 'disposables' and come

in bright, funky designs without pins. Remember, a nappy is disposed of in a Devon landfill site every 1.1 seconds.

Real nappy trial kits can be borrowed **free** of charge for up to a month, so that you can try lots of different styles before investing in your own. For information call **0800 3288175** or visit **www.recycledevon.org/nappies**



Plastic bags

With charges being introduced for plastic bags, it makes even more sense now to re-use them. They can also be recycled at most supermarkets and this includes bread, potato and fruit bags.



Don't let Devon go to waste