

Useful information...

- The kerbside battery trial has been extended until September 2008 and we will investigate continuing it after this time. If you need special bags for battery recycling, please contact us. We will let you know if this changes.
- If you have additional blue bin waste, you can buy special blue sacks for £1 for 10 from the Council Offices on Angel Hill, Bury St Edmunds and Lower Downs Slade, Haverhill. You can also buy them on-line from www.stedmundsbury.gov.uk for £2 for 10 to cover our costs.
- For a charge we can make special arrangements to collect large items from your home. Please contact us on the number below.
- Keeping the land clear from litter is a council priority. If you see someone drop litter, please report this to Waste Management.

Our successes...

Thanks to your help, St Edmundsbury Borough Council is recycling approximately 9,000 tonnes of dry recyclable material through the blue bin scheme and 13,500 tonnes of compostable waste through the brown bin scheme. A further 2,000 tonnes was recycled through the mini bring sites located across the borough.

In total, we are recycling 50% of the household waste we produce. We are currently one of only eight councils in the UK to achieve this. In addition, we are also beginning to reduce the amount of waste growth year on year, which is really great news.

Contact us...

Phone 01284 757320

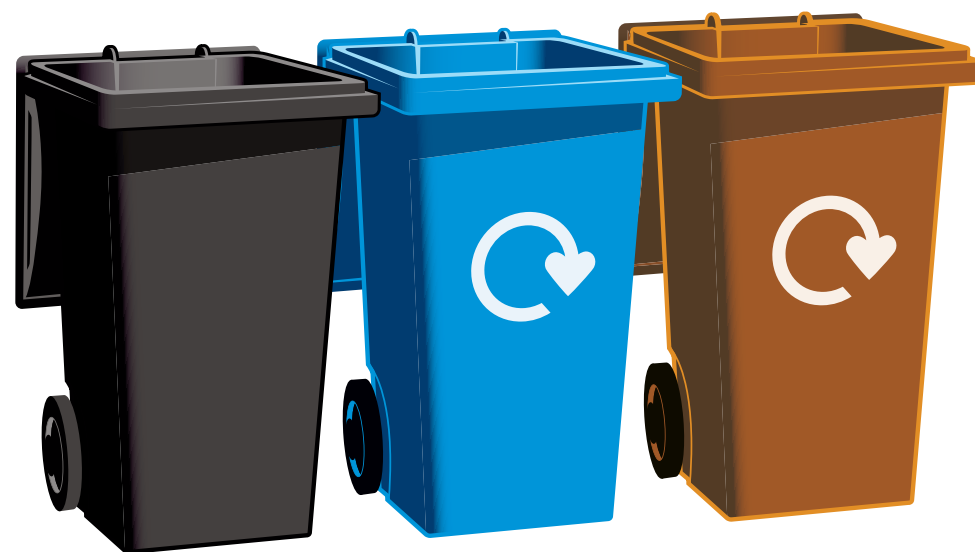
Email waste.management@stedsbc.gov.uk

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Your guide to kerbside recycling



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What goes where...

blue bin (dry recyclables)



- ✓ **Plastic**
 - Bottles such as milk, shampoo and drinks bottles (remove lids)
 - All plastic food containers (margarine tubs and yoghurt pots)
 - **No bags, film or wrapping**
 - **No polystyrene packaging**
 - ✓ **Cans and foil**
 - Aluminium drinks cans
 - Tins (pet food and baked beans)
 - Foil (clean food trays)
 - **No aerosols**
 - ✓ **Cardboard**
 - All cardboard (including cereal packets and food packaging)
 - **No waxed cartons**
 - ✓ **Paper**
 - Newspaper and magazines
 - Catalogues and brochures
 - Junk mail - remove plastic covers
 - Office-type paper and envelopes
 - Phone directories
 - Greetings cards, wrapping paper
 - **No shredded paper**
- No food or garden waste**
No glass or textiles
No video or audio tapes, string or wire
Please ensure material is clean

brown bin (compostable)



- ✓ **Garden waste**
 - Grass cuttings
 - Weeds
 - Dead flowers
 - Leaves
 - Light shrub cuttings
 - ✓ **Green kitchen waste**
 - Fruit and vegetable peelings
 - Tea bags and coffee grounds
 - ✓ **Paper and card**
 - Plain brown cardboard
 - Cardboard egg boxes
 - Newspaper (may be used to wrap food waste)
 - Shredded paper
- No cooked food, meat, fish or bones**
No pet waste
No plastic bags or biodegradable bags

black bin (landfill)



- Household waste which cannot be recycled as part of our scheme
 - If in doubt, please contact us on 01284 757320
- No hazardous waste, garden waste or liquids**

What happens to your waste...

Blue bin - All recyclables are taken to Great Blakenham for sorting. The waste is separated using a combination of magnets, screens, lasers and hand picking, before being sent to reprocessors for recycling.

Brown bin - Compostable waste put into the brown bin is taken to a composting site at Lackford. The compost is sold through County Mulch Ltd. and can be purchased at the Household Waste Recycling Centres. The majority of the compost is used for agricultural purposes.

Black bin - All of the waste collected in the black bin is currently sent to landfill. Not only does the material put into landfill take up valuable space, but it also contributes to climate change by giving off methane gas as material biodegrades.

Household waste recycling centres

These sites are operated by Suffolk County Council and have facilities for recycling many items that cannot be recycled through the blue bin scheme. You can find these sites at Coupals Close, Haverhill, Rougham Hill, Bury St Edmunds and Theford Road, Ingham.

These sites offer recycling facilities for the following materials:

	Green Waste	Wood	Glass	Paper	Cardboard	Plastics	Textiles	Metals	Cans	Car Oil	Household and Car Batteries	Fridges/freezers	Tetra Pak/cartons	Electrical goods
Bury St Edmunds	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Haverhill	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ingham	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Local recycling sites

There is also a wide network of bring sites offering facilities for glass textile and paper recycling. These can be found at most supermarkets, community centres and village halls.

To find your nearest site call 01284 757320 or go to www.recycle-more.co.uk