

# Recycle even more in Stratford District from April 2013

**Did you know, you can collect the following additional items to put out as part of our district-wide kerbside collection service?**

- Unwanted Small Electrical and Electronic Equipment
- Textiles
- Household batteries

These items can be put out for collection every week, next to your grey refuse bin or your blue-lidded recycling bin.

Please put these items in standard-sized carrier bags and place them at the side of your wheeled bin (not in it). Please do not mix different materials in the same bag, e.g. use one bag for textiles, one for batteries and another for small electrical and electronic equipment. Ensure the bags are tied.

It is really easy to use the service, simply put the items out in separate carrier bags, tie up the bags and place them along side either your grey refuse bin or blue-lidded recycling bin on your normal collection day.

In order to collect these items, all collection vehicles have been fitted with a small compartment so the materials can be stored separately. They will not be put into the back of the vehicles.

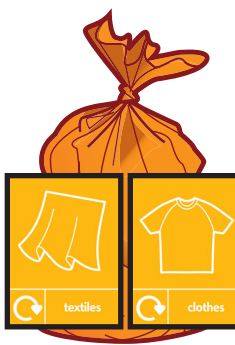
**To ensure they can be collected, items must be small enough to fit into a standard-sized shopping carrier bag.**

Please leave any cables and plugs attached to the electrical items and please remove all batteries from the electrical items and place them in a separate bag.



## Small household Electrical and Electronic Equipment ('WEEE') including

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| ✓ Kettles                                      | ✓ Toasters    | ✓ Irons            | ✓ Hairdryers                                     | ✓ Clocks          |
| ✓ Watches                                      | ✓ Calculators | ✓ Remote Controls  | ✓ Mobile Phones                                  | ✓ Cameras         |
| ✓ Chargers                                     | ✓ Radios      | ✓ MP3 & CD Players | ✓ Power Tools                                    | ✓ Smoke Detectors |
| ✓ Small Electronic Toys eg remote control cars |               |                    | ✓ Small electrical items with a plug / batteries |                   |
- ✗ No Light Bulbs or Fluorescent Tubes      ✗ No Televisions, Computer Monitors or Laptops  
 ✗ No large white goods (eg fridges, cookers)      ✗ Anything that will not fit in a standard-sized carrier bag



## Textiles

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| ✓ Clothes  | ✓ Sheets   |
| ✓ Rags     | ✓ Towels   |
| ✓ T-Towels | ✓ Curtains |
- ✗ No Pillows      ✗ No Duvets  
 ✗ No Footwear (please donate to charity or put in your grey bin)  
 ✗ Anything that will not fit in a standard-sized carrier bag



## Household Batteries

- ✓ Household Batteries (all sizes)
- ✗ Car Batteries



## Please put the following items loose (not in plastic bags) in your blue-lidded recycling bin

- ✓ Paper (including envelopes and catalogues/directories)
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Aerosols
- ✓ Cans and tins (including biscuit and sweet tins)
- ✓ Rigid household plastic packaging such as: bottles, food & meat trays, fruit punnets, yoghurt pots and margarine tubs
- ✗ No plastic bags, plastic film. Please take these to a supermarket 'take back scheme' where available or put in your Grey Bin
- ✗ No plant pots or Polystyrene. Please put these in your Grey Bin.



## Please put the following items in your green garden/food waste bin

- ✓ Grass cuttings
- ✓ Small branches
- ✓ Plants and weeds
- ✓ All food waste (cooked and raw)
- ✗ No soil or turf

Food waste can be put in loose or in a compostable sack conforming to EN13432 with this logo.



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## Throwing away too much food?

Please visit  
[www.lovefoodhatewaste.com](http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com)  
for hints and tips on reducing  
food waste.