

The A-Z of Recycling in Chelmsford

Where  is shown, this material can be recycled at kerbside







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|  | <p>Empty Aerosols</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Box  • Recycling Banks • Recycling centres for household waste* |
|  | <p>Batteries</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling Centres for Household Waste* <p>TOP TIP: Purchase rechargeable batteries</p> |
|  | <p>Bed Linen (no duvets, pillows or mattresses)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green box , please place in a carrier bag beside box • Textile recycling banks • Recycling centres for household waste* <p>TOP TIP: Please donate to a charity shop if in good condition</p> |
|  | <p>Books</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper sack , please remove cover • Recycling banks <p>TOP TIP: Please donate to a charity shop if in good condition</p> |

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|  | <p>Brown paper and envelopes</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardboard sack , please remove plastic windows |
|  | <p>Builders Rubble and Soil</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling centres for household waste* |
|  | <p>Cans (food and drink)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Box , please rinse and crush • Recycling banks • Recycling centres for household waste* |
|  | <p>Car Batteries</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling centres for household waste* |
|  | <p>Cardboard</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardboard sack , please flatten • Recycling centres for household waste* |

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|  | <p>Carrier Bags</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling points at local supermarkets <p>TOP TIPS: Avoid using them and re-use as many times as possible</p> |
|  | <p>Christmas Trees</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hylands House, early January • Recycling centres for household waste* |
|  | <p>Clothes and Textiles</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green box , please place in a carrier bag beside box • Textile banks <p>TOP TIP: Please re-use or donate to a charity shop if in good condition</p> |
|  | <p>Computers</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling centres for household waste* |
|  | <p>Food Waste (cooked, meat and dairy)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Bin • TOP TIP: visit www.lovefoodhatewaste.com for information on ways to prevent food waste |







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|  | <p>Egg shells, tea bags and coffee grounds</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home compost bin, visit www.recyclenow.com/compost or call 0845 077 0757 to purchase one |
|  | <p>Fluorescent Light Tubes</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling centres for household waste* |
|  | <p>Foil (clean)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Box  • Recycling centres for household waste* |
|  | <p>Fruit and Vegetable Peelings (uncooked)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home compost bin, visit www.recyclenow.com/compost or call 0845 077 0757 to purchase one |
|  | <p>Furniture and Carpets</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling centres for household waste* • Bulky collection service: 01245 615800 • The Lighthouse Furniture Project: 01277 222050 • Croft: 01245 350355 |

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|  | <p>Gas Bottles and Cylinders</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LP Gas Association 0845 762 6379 • Cylinder Retrieval Scheme 0845 050 0056 |
|  | <p>Garden Waste</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown Bin  • Recycling centres for household waste* • Home compost bin, visit www.recyclenow.com/compost or call 0845 077 0757 to purchase one |
|  | <p>Glass Bottles and Jars</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Box , please rinse and remove lids • Recycling Banks • Recycling centres for household waste* |
|  | <p>Glass, other</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling centres for household waste* |
|  | <p>Household Appliances</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling centres for household waste* • Bulky waste collection service: 01245 615800 <p>TOP TIP: Re-use or donate where possible</p> |









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|  | <p>Junk Mail</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper sack , please remove windows from envelopes • Recycling Paper Banks • Recycling centres for household waste <p>TOP TIP: Prevent it by registering with www.optout@royalmail.com and www.mpsonline.org.uk</p> |
|  | <p>Metals</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Box , tins, cans and foil only • Recycling Can Banks • Recycling centres for household waste* |
|  | <p>Mobile Phones</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donate to a charity such as Sue Ryder, contact 0845 466 7147 for further information and a freepost envelope |
|  | <p>Nappies</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Bin <p>TOP TIP: Contact 01245 437 318 for information about reusable cloth nappies</p> |
|  | <p>Yellow Pages, newspapers, magazines, catalogues and paper</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper Sack , please remove windows from envelopes and staples where possible • Recycling Paper Banks • Recycling centres for household waste* <p>TOP TIP: Wrap shredded paper in newspaper to prevent snagging</p> |




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|  | <p>Oil (food and engine)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling centres for household waste* |
|  | <p>Paint</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling centres for household waste* |
|  | <p>Plastic Bottles</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic Bottle Bag , please rinse, remove lids and crush • Recycling centres for household waste* |
|  | <p>Plastic tubs, trays, films and packaging</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Bin <p>TOP TIP: avoid purchasing where possible as we currently cannot recycle them</p> |
|  | <p>Printer Cartridges</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling centres for household waste* <p>TOP TIP: donate to a charity, contact www.cartridges4causes.co.uk or 0800 811 8150 or refill where possible</p> |

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|  | <p>Shoes (tied in pairs)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green box , place in a carrier bag beside box • Textile Recycling Banks • Recycling centres for household waste* <p>TOP TIP: Please donate to a charity shop if in good condition</p> |
|  | <p>Toys and Games</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Bin if broken <p>TOP TIP: Please donate to a charity shop if in good condition</p> |
|  | <p>Tetra Pak (Food and Drinks Cartons)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tetra Pak recycling banks, see www.chelmsford.gov.uk/recycling for locations |
|  | <p>Tyres</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling centres for household waste* • Car garages and scrap yards |
|  | <p>Windowed envelopes</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown paper: Cardboard Sack , please remove windows • Any other colour: Paper Sack , please remove windows |

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|  | <p>Wood, Timber and Building Materials</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling centres for household waste* |
|  | <p>Yellow Pages</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper sack  • Paper Recycling Banks • Recycling centres for household waste* |

*Recycling Centres for Household Waste located at Essex County Council sites in:
Drovers Way, Boreham and Ferrers Road, South Woodham Ferrers

Open Daily 8.00 – 17.00. 1st March until 15th October
Late Opening every Tuesday 8.00 – 19.00. 1st May until 31st August
Open Daily 8.00 – 16.00. 16th October until end of February
Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day

For more information call Essex County Council Helpline on 0845 603 7625

For more information regarding recycling in the Borough of Chelmsford please
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Telephone: 01245 615840
Email: recycling@chelmsford.gov.uk
Web: www.chelmsford.gov.uk