

# West Berkshire recycles

LET'S PUT WASTE  
IN ITS PLACE

As a unitary authority we provide all of the following waste services to residents in West Berkshire



## HOUSEHOLD COLLECTIONS

- Weekly food waste (same day as recycling and rubbish).
- Fortnightly recycling: plastic bottles and lids; tins and cans; glass bottles and jars; paper and cardboard; textiles. (Alternating with rubbish collections).
- Fortnightly rubbish (alternating with recycling collections).\*
- Ad hoc clinical and sharp collections.
- Assisted collections to residents who are unable to present their bins for collection.
- Fortnightly chargeable garden waste (same day as recycling collections).
- Ad hoc chargeable bulky waste collections.

\*Blocks of flats receive a weekly collection.

## PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

- Litter picking, litter bins, street cleaning & weed removal along the public highway.
- Clearing fly tips from public highway.
- Dead animal removal from the public highway.
- Removal of abandoned vehicles on all land "in the open air".
- Issuing fines and prosecuting offences of fly tipping and duty of care on all land.
- Provide community litter picking equipment.

## DISPOSAL & TREATMENT

- Two recycling centres: Newtown Road, Newbury & Padworth Lane, Padworth.
- Nine mini recycling centres where you can recycle: plastic pots tubs and trays; cartons; paper/card; textiles and small electrical items.
- Composting food and garden waste into soil conditioner.
- Sending recycling for reprocessing.
- Disposing of your general rubbish.

## PROMOTIONS AND WASTE MINIMISATION

- Educational talks at local schools and groups.
- Waste minimisation tips and tricks.
- Web pages, social media, leaflets, bin hangers.
- Real nappy trial packs and cash back scheme.

## PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

- Monitoring performance of contractors.
- Reporting statutory data to government agencies e.g. DEFRA.
- Undertaking composition, participation and satisfaction surveys.

## SERVICES WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR INCLUDE

- Cleansing of motorways: this is the responsibility of National Highways.
- Clearing of fly-tipping on private land: this is the responsibility of landowners.
- Collection of commercial and industrial waste: this is the responsibility of each individual commercial/industrial entity.
- Litter bins in parks and open spaces and all dog waste bins: this is the responsibility of either the Council's countryside team or local town/parish council.

