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Waste Minimisation & Recycling Guide

for residents of Sunloch Meadows



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Introduction

In the wake of escalating environmental concerns and the imperative to build a sustainable future, the role individuals have in waste management has never been more critical.

The purpose of this guide is to provide residents of Sunloch Meadows with knowledge on how to reduce waste and contribute to a cleaner environment. The guide is set out into the below sections:

- 1 Measures to prevent waste generation
- 2 Reuse of domestic Items
- 3 Home composting
- 4 Household waste recycling
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- 6 What items can be recycled?

By embracing these principles, residents can contribute significantly to the reduction of landfill burdens, conservation of resources, and the cultivation of a healthier, more sustainable world for generations to come.

Measures to Prevent Waste Generation

The first step towards sustainable waste management is to minimise waste generation.

Here are some measures you can take:

Reduce Consumption: One of the most effective ways to prevent waste is to consume less. Mindful purchasing, avoiding unnecessary items, and considering the longevity and durability of products before buying can significantly reduce the amount of waste generated.

Choose Reusable Products: Opt for reusable items instead of disposable ones. This includes using reusable water bottles, shopping bags, and containers. This not only reduces waste but also conserves resources over time.

Minimise Food Waste: Planning meals thoughtfully, purchasing only what is needed, storing perishables properly, and creatively repurposing leftovers can significantly contribute to a reduction in food waste.

For more information, refer to <https://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com/>.

Reuse of Domestic Items

Repair and Repurpose: Instead of discarding items that are broken or worn, consider repairing them. Repurposing items for new uses can also extend their lifespan and reduce the need for new purchases. If you are unable to fix or repurpose your item, try contacting groups like the Hinckley Fixers to complete where possible.

Donate and Sell Unwanted Items: Before discarding items, consider donating to charity shops or selling them on sites such as Vinted or local Facebook groups. This not only reduces waste but also gives items a second life with someone else who may find them useful.

Home Composting

Composting at home is a great way to divert organic waste from landfill and produce nutrient-rich soil. We encourage you to start composting at home by:

Investing in a Compost Bin: Obtain a compost bin from the local garden centre or hardware store. Place kitchen scraps like fruit and vegetable peel, coffee grounds, and garden waste like grass clippings and leaves into the bin. Avoid meat, dairy, and oily items. Turn the compost occasionally to speed up the process. You can even use the compost as mulch for your garden.

Food Waste Digester: Alternatively, you can consider obtaining a food waste digester for your home. These devices are designed to take food waste, such as meat, cooked food and dairy, that you would not want to add to a traditional composter. They break down food waste quickly and efficiently, producing usable plant or garden nutrients within a short period.

For more information on home composting, refer to <https://www.lesswaste.org.uk/compost/food-waste-digesters/>.

DONATIONS



SELLING
UNWANTED
ITEMS



HOUSEHOLD
WASTE
RECYCLING



UP-CYCLING



COMPOSTING



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Household Waste Recycling

The recycling and household waste site in Barwell is a convenient facility for disposing of various types of waste responsibly. Here are the essential details:

Location: Barwell Waste Site, Stapleton Lane, Barwell, LE9 8HE.
Opening times can be found on their website.

Facilities available: The recycling centre accepts items such as paper, cardboard, glass, plastic bottles, metal cans, textiles, small electrical appliances, and garden waste. They also accept items like white goods, non-recyclable household waste (black bags, carpet, mattresses etc), and scrap metal. For a full list of items, please visit the Leicestershire County Council website below for the Barwell centre.

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/waste-and-recycling/find-a-recycling-and-household-waste-site/barwell-recycling-and-household-waste-site>.

Home Recycling

To ensure effective recycling, it is important to know your collection days for recycling services. Please refer to the information provided by the local council or visit their website for specific details.

<https://www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk/binsrecyclingandrubbish>.

If you require it, Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council also offer a bulky waste collection. For more information, please visit <https://www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk/largeitem>.

What Items can be Recycled?

Recycling helps conserve resources and reduce the environmental impact of waste disposal. Proper sorting and clean recyclables increase the efficiency of recycling processes.

Here are common items that can be recycled:

Paper and cardboard: Newspapers, magazines, cardboard boxes, office paper. Please note that items like tissue paper, wrapping paper with embellishments/glitter/textiles, kitchen paper and photographs will not be accepted. See <http://www.lesswaste.org.uk/recycle/items-accepted-for-recycling-at-casepak/> for more information.

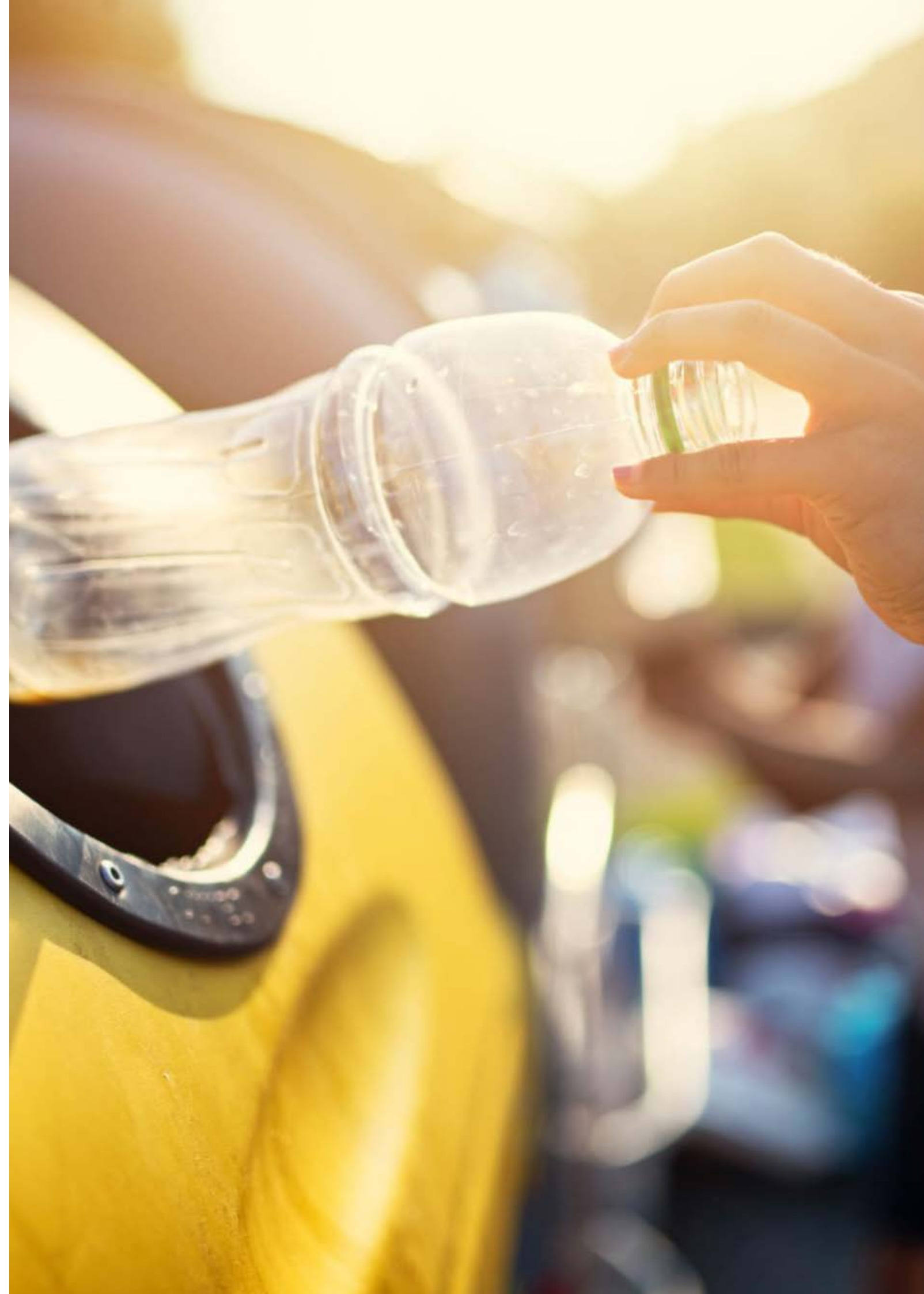
Glass: Bottles, jars, and containers.

Plastic: Plastic bottles, containers, and packaging. Check with your local council to see what can be recycled locally.

Soft plastics: These can also be recycled at some large supermarkets—check the packaging and the website of your local large supermarkets websites to see what can be recycled.

Metal: Aluminium cans, steel cans, and food tins.

Textiles: Old clothing, shoes, bedding, and curtains. Consider donating wearable items before recycling. Please note that textiles cannot be placed in the kerbside recycling bin, and will need to be separately collected in a red bag supplied by Hinkley and Bosworth Borough Council. See https://www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk/info/200255/new_bin_caddy_or_bag/1124/red_bag for more information.



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