



Stoche Acre

Waste Minimisation Guide



In today's society, reducing waste and promoting sustainable practices have become paramount. Households play a crucial role in minimizing waste production and adopting eco-friendly habits. This resident pack aims to provide a comprehensive guide on how households within Stochre Acre can reduce waste and contribute to a cleaner environment.

Measures to Prevent Waste Generation:

The first step towards sustainable waste management is to minimize waste generation. Here are some measures you can take:

- Purchase wisely: Consider the lifespan and durability of products before buying them. Opt for items with less packaging or choose bulk options to reduce waste. you can even take your reusable bottle out with you and reduce your chances of buying single use plastic bottles or cans whilst you're out. Everyday items such as clingfilm, teabags and food containers all have zero-waste options too - there are so many ways you can cut down on plastic!
- You can reduce the amount of waste you produce by purchasing products that come with less packaging and/or come in packaging that can be recycled.
- Reduce food waste: Plan meals, make shopping lists, and store food properly to minimize food waste. Use leftovers creatively or consider composting (more on this later).
- Say no to single-use items: Carry reusable shopping bags, water bottles, coffee cups, and utensils to reduce the consumption of single-use plastics.

Reuse of Domestic Items

In Stoke Golding, we have several local services that facilitate the reuse of domestic items. Instead of discarding unwanted belongings, consider these options:

- Charity shops and thrift stores: Donate your gently used clothing, furniture, electronics, and household items to local charities or thrift stores.
- Online platforms: Utilize platforms like Vinted, local Facebook groups, or websites for free item exchanges, where you can find or offer items that are still usable.
- Repair and repurpose: Before throwing away broken items, explore repair options. Stoke Golding has skilled repair professionals who can fix appliances, electronics, and other household goods. You can also repurpose certain items creatively, giving them a new lease

Home Composting

Composting is an excellent way to divert organic waste from landfills and produce nutrient-rich soil for your gardens. We encourage you to start composting at home:

- Compost bin: Obtain a compost bin from the local council or garden centers. Place kitchen scraps like fruit and vegetable peels, coffee grounds, and yard 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 fertiliser in your garden
- Food waste digester: Alternatively, you can consider installing a food waste digester in your home. These devices break down food waste quickly and efficiently, producing usable compost within a short period.

Household Waste Recycling

The Household Waste Recycling Centre 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 hours:

Monday - Wednesday: 9:00-19:00

Thursday - Friday: Closed

Saturday - Sunday: 9:00-19:00

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 have separate containers for hazardous materials like batteries, paint, and chemicals.

Home Recycling

Collection Days for Recycling Services: To ensure effective recycling, it is essential 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.

Items That Can Be Recycled: Recycling helps conserve resources and reduce the environmental impact of waste disposal. Here are common items that can be recycled:

- Paper and cardboard: Newspapers, magazines, cardboard boxes, office paper, etc.
- Glass: Bottles, jars, and containers.
- Plastic: Plastic bottles, containers, and packaging. Please refer to the recycling symbols to determine which plastics are accepted.
- Metal: Aluminum cans, steel cans, and food tins.

Textiles: Old clothing, shoes, bedding, and curtains. Consider donating wearable items before recycling.

Remember, proper sorting and clean recyclables increase the efficiency of recycling processes. Avoid placing non-recyclable or contaminated items in recycling bins.



By adopting sustainable waste management behaviours,
we can protect the environment, conserve resources, and
contribute to a healthier community.