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Waste Minimisation & Recycling Guide

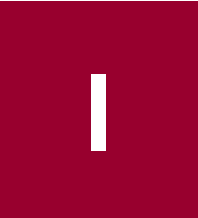
for residents of Sunloch Meadows



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

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.

What can be Recycled at Home?

Recycling helps conserve resources and reduce the environmental impact of waste disposal. Proper sorting and clean recyclables increase the efficiency of recycling processes. Below is a list of items suitable for home recycling that can be placed in your kerbside recycling bin:

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.

Batteries: Batteries can pose fire hazards and environmental risks if disposed of improperly. Please note that batteries cannot be placed in the kerbside bin. Consider safely disposing your batteries by taking them to a recycling facility near you.

For more information, refer to <https://www.lesswaste.org.uk/2024/01/16/how-to-recycle-batteries/>. For a complete list of items that can be recycled, refer to <https://www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk/whatgoesinbins>.

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>.

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 below.

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

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.

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For information on other recycling sites, permits and more, please refer to <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/waste-and-recycling>.

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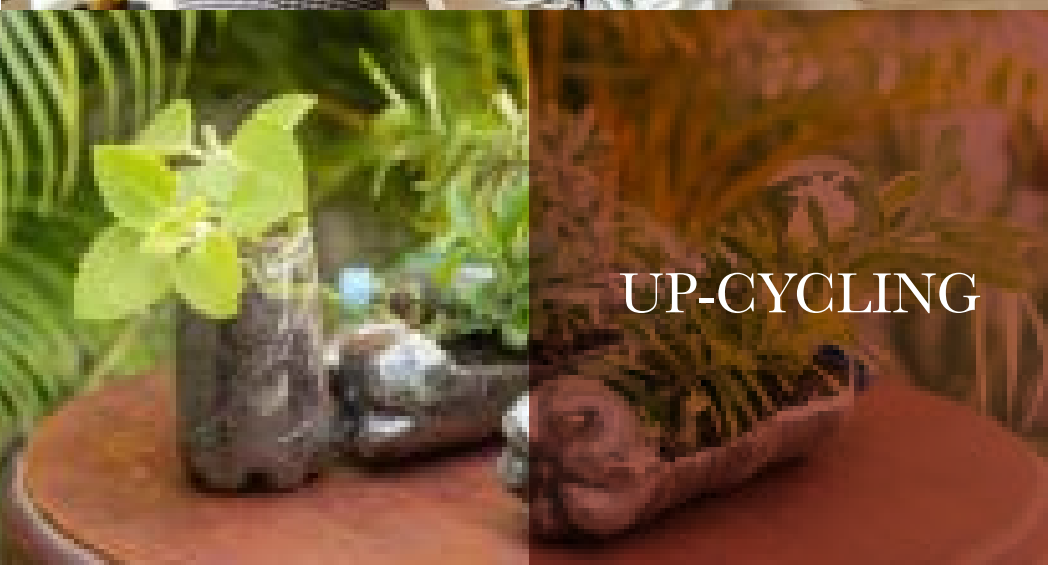
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UP-CYCLING



COMPOSTING



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Reuse of Domestic Items

Repair and Repurpose: Instead of throwing away clothing, textiles and furniture that are damaged or worn out, consider repairing or repurposing them. Repurposing items for new uses can extend their lifespan and reduce the need for new purchases. If you're unable to repair or repurpose an item yourself, consider 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. Work-Link, a charity based in Hinckley, accept furniture and electricals, and distribute them to individuals and families in need. For more information, visit <https://worklinkproject.org/>.

For more information on the reuse of domestic items, refer to <https://www.lesswaste.org.uk/reuse/>.

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, for example, reusable water bottles, shopping bags, containers, nappies, and sanitary products. This not only reduces waste but also conserves resources over time. In the UK, the disposal of menstrual products, such as pads, tampons and their applicators generate about 200,000 tonnes of waste per year. To reduce the amount of waste, reusable menstrual products offer a sustainable alternative to disposables. For more information on reusable sanitary products, refer to <https://www.lesswaste.org.uk/reuse/reusable-period-products/>.

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/>.

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 use the compost as a soil improver or 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/>.



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