

Garden Recycling Service



SERVICE INFORMATION LEAFLET

A Chichester District Council Initiative

This service operates in most areas of the district



For further information:

Tel: 01243 534619 or

www.chichester.gov.uk/gardenrecycling



How the service will work . . .

Your new green bin is for garden cuttings only. The garden recycling service is chargeable and is renewed annually.

Do's

- **Place your bin OUTSIDE your property boundary by 7.00am on the day of collection.** Collection times will vary throughout the year. Your bin must be visible from the road.
- Place your garden cuttings loose in the bin. **DO NOT** use plastic bags or sacks as they cannot be composted.
- After Christmas real Christmas trees, free of all decorations, will be collected on your first collection day

following Christmas provided it fits within the dimensions of the wheeled bin (s) with the lid closed. Larger trees will be collected providing they have been cut up into small pieces and placed in the wheeled bin otherwise it will not be collected.

Don'ts

- It is important to avoid materials that may contaminate and interfere with the composting process. Please see the Yes/No list of materials.
- Where a bin contains the wrong materials it will not be emptied by the collection crew.

Getting it right . . .

✓ Yes please

- Grass cuttings
- Weeds
- Leaves
- Hedge cuttings
- Tree & Shrub cuttings
- Plants and Flowers

✗ No thanks

- Wood/Branches (exceeding 100mm/4" or bigger than your wrist)
- Japanese Knotweed
- Himalayan Balsam
- Soil/Concrete/Stones/Rubble
- Fruit and vegetable peelings
- Food waste/General waste
- Animal waste/cat litter
- Plastic bags or Flower pots
- Ash

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The green wheeled bins remain the property of Chichester District Council.

Other key information . . .

In addition to the annual service charge an additional £10 charge may apply for each of the following:

- The special emptying of a green bin with unwanted materials at the same time as the general waste black bin service.
- The special collection of a missed bin where the bin was not placed at the correct collection point at the time of collection.
- For bin swaps where a change in bin size is requested. This will apply in addition to any change in service charge.
- For the re-delivery of a bin which has been removed by Council staff due to late renewal payment.

The Garden Recycling Service will be suspended over Christmas and New Year – please check the collection dates by visiting **www.chichester.gov.uk**

If you move home within Chichester District during the year you can transfer the bin and service to your new home if the service is operated in that area.

Please notify us of any proposed change of address.



What will happen to the material collected?

Once collected, the material from your green bin will be taken to The Woodhorn Group's waste recycling site in Tangmere, where it is composted through a process known as open windrow composting. The finished compost is then blended to create the "Earth Cycle" range which has been certified by the Composting Certification Scheme run by REAL and approved by Organic Farmers and Growers.

The Earth Cycle Range includes products such as:

- Compost Soil Conditioner
- Compost Mulch
- Topsoil and more.

For more details and where to purchase The Earth Cycle Range contact:

**The Woodhorn Group on
01243 781730 or visit
www.woodhorngroup.co.uk and
www.earthcycle.co.uk.**

**For full terms and conditions of service please visit
www.chichester.gov.uk/gardenrecycling**



reduce + reuse + recycle = result

