

Bulky Waste Collection Service

Leicester City residents who have large items to dispose of can book one bulky waste collection free of charge in any two month period.

- You can book a collection of household waste, such as a sofa, mattress or fridge, but we can not collect some items such as glass, rubble or soil. Please check before you book.
- We provide one collection of up to five bulky items and up to 15 bags or bundles of garden waste free of charge in any two month period. Any additional items, or extra collections within any two month period incur extra charges.
- Garden waste must be bagged or bundled, and each item must be easily lifted by one person.
- Items should be left outside on the day of collection, please let us know of any access issues when making your booking.
- If items are to be left outside before collection please ensure it is covered to stop it becoming water logged and too heavy to lift.
- If you are unable to move bulky items yourself please let us know when booking your collection. Assisted collections may be available.



To book a bulky waste collection or to find out more visit [leicester.gov.uk/recycling](https://www.leicester.gov.uk/recycling)

This service is for households only and is not open to trade waste, or for landlords. If you're a business or landlord you can use our trade waste facility at Gypsum Close Household Waste Recycling Centre. More information is on the back of this leaflet.

Terms and Conditions apply to bulky collections.

Household Waste Recycling Centres

If you have access to a vehicle please use our Household Waste Recycling Centres to recycle and dispose of your household waste, located at:

**Freemen's Common*,
on Islington Street, LE2 7SQ**

































**Gypsum Close, off Lewisher Road,
LE4 9AB**

**Both sites are open from 8am to 8pm (April to October) and
8am to 6pm (November to March)**

Centres close early on 24 and 31 December, and shut on 25,26 December and 1 January.

If you have a van or trailer over 1.4m long you are only allowed to visit the Gypsum Close Centre and you must obtain a **permit** first which you can request on-line at leicester.gov.uk/recycling or by calling **0116 454 6750**.

Items you can recycle include:

	clothes		hardcore & rubble		fridges & freezers		books		furniture
	shoes		soil		large appliances		cardboard		plastic bottles
	textiles		wood & timber		mobile phones		paper		paint
	asbestos**		tv's & monitors		batteries		cooking oil		mixed glass bottles & jars
	gas bottles		electrical		small appliances		garden waste		food tins & drink cans
	household & garden chemicals***		fluorescent tubes		telecoms & computers		car batteries		metals
							used engine oil		household waste

- * No vans or trailers over 1.4m long will be allowed into the centre at Freemen's Common, unless disposing of asbestos with a permit. They must use Gypsum Close only.
- ** Only cement bonded asbestos which has been double wrapped in plastic will be accepted at Freemen's Common Household Waste Recycling Centre. Disposal of asbestos must be booked in advance on 0116 454 6750.
- *** Household and garden chemicals will only be accepted at Freemen's Common.

If you're a tradesperson or business you can dispose of your trade waste at Gypsum Close waste facility hassle free and cost-effectively. No need for complicated contracts or large bins, you can use the site as frequently as needed.

Please visit leicester.gov.uk/tradewaste for more information and charges.

**For further information on how to recycle in Leicester visit
leicester.gov.uk/recycling**

