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 they are covered to stop them 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

This service is for households only and is not for trade waste or 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 closed 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 online at leicester.gov.uk/recycling

Items you can recycle include:

- clothes
- shoes
- textiles
- hardcore & rubble
- soil
- wood & timber
- fridges & freezers
- large appliances
- mobile phones
- batteries
- small appliances
- telecoms & computers
- books
- cardboard
- paper
- furniture
- plastic bottles
- paint
- mixed glass bottles & jars
- food tins & drink cans
- metals
- household waste
- orangebags
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* 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.

** Cement bonded asbestos must be double wrapped in plastic and will only be accepted at Freemen’s Common Household Waste Recycling Centre. Disposal of asbestos must be booked in advance on 0116 254 3568 (this number is for asbestos bookings only).

*** Household and garden chemicals will only be accepted at Freemen’s Common.

Household Waste Recycling Centres are for household use only, and cannot accept business waste. Traders can use the Trade Waste Facility at Gypsum Close to dispose of waste and recycling at competitive rates.

Visit leicester.gov.uk/tradewaste for more information and prices.

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