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# Recycling and waste news

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) update

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### Household bin collections

The Council's household bin collection service are currently taking place as normal. We are continuing to monitor the situation, along with government guidance.

[Visit Horsham District Council's website for up to date information about Council services.](#)

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### Disposing of waste from households with possible cases of coronavirus (COVID-19)

Waste from households with possible cases of coronavirus (COVID-19), or from cleaning of areas where possible cases have been (including disposable cloths and tissues), should be dealt with as follows:

- Place all waste in a plastic rubbish bag and tie it when full.
- The plastic bag should then be placed in a second bin bag and tied.
- The bag should be put in a suitable and secure place, away from children, for 72 hours
- After waste has been stored for 72 hours it can be placed in the normal general waste bin

Please do not put your waste in communal waste areas until negative test results are known or the waste has been stored for at least 72 hours.

[Read the Government's guidance for households with possible coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#)

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## Closure of Household Waste Recycling Sites

All Household Waste Recycling Sites (HWRS) across West Sussex are now closed until further notice due to the current COVID-19 situation.

This is to reinforce the need for social distancing, protecting staff and highway safety. West Sussex County Council will issue guidance on disposal of excess waste, with the focus on vulnerable and elderly residents in the first instance.

[Visit the West Sussex Recycles website for updates and further information.](#)

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## Love Food Hate Waste

During a time when we all need to be mindful about the food we buy and what is thrown away, take a look at the Love Food Hate Waste website.

It's packed full of ways to re-use leftovers from dinner as a base for a second meal. Visit [Love Food Hate Waste](#) for ideas.



## Want to reduce your waste? Get composting

For those of you who want to help reduce your waste even more than you already do, home compost bins are a great way to help reduce garden and food waste and also create great fertiliser for your garden.

During this uncertain time, now is a good opportunity to get a home compost bin and make a start with grass cuttings, weeds and maybe the odd egg shell or two.

West Sussex residents can also get a special rate on 220L or 330L compost bins.

For more #thinkbeforeyouthrow tips visit [West Sussex Waste Prevention's website](#).



[Buy a compost bin](#)

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