

West Sussex recycles

West Sussex Wastebusters website now live!

Would you like a fun-filled and educational summer for your children? We want to get the whole of West Sussex involved in the Wastebusters "Recycle it Right" Pledge Challenge and new home learning website.

If enough families pledge to "Recycle it Right" before 14 August, your child's school could win a year's subscription to National Geographic Kids for Schools including print magazines and access to the National Geographic online library of primary resources.

All you need to do is:

- 1). Visit West Sussex Wastebusters
- 2). Sign up to take part
- 3). Make your pledge.

For further updates on their work, be sure to follow West Sussex Wastebuster on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#)



Have you taken part in #PlasticFreeJuly?



The team here have been making little swaps and big changes as part of the annual Plastic Free July campaign, and have been sharing the results and getting suggestions on our social media channels.

We've been switching supermarkets for reuse stores, disposable razors for recyclable, taking refillable drinks containers with us on walks and even knitting kitchen scourers!

There is still one week left to get involved, so be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#) to check out all of the previous posts and see all the ideas that residents have been posting too!

Fire at Crawley Household Waste Recycling Site

The Household Waste Recycling Site (HWRS) in Metcalf Way, Crawley, will be closed for the time being following a fire on Friday 17 July.



The closure is needed while structural engineers inspect the extent of the damage to the building and to allow for burnt and dampened waste to be removed.

People who were planning to visit the site are being advised to instead safely store their waste, or to go to an alternative West Sussex site.

The HWRS at Horsham will temporarily be open on Tuesday and Wednesday to help local residents to dispose of their recycling and waste, but unfortunately will not be able to accept vehicles with trailers.

Residents are asked to store their waste wherever possible, and to make full use of kerbside collections, rather than making longer journeys to dispose of their waste.

Trailers with a [permit](#) are currently only accepted at Worthing and Billingshurst HWRSs from 1pm to 6pm on weekdays.

The known causes of waste site fires include hot coals, gas canisters, and batteries, including lithium ion batteries (commonly found in a variety of products such as eCigarettes, mobile phones, toys, cameras and laptop computers). West Sussex County Council asks residents to dispose of these items responsibly, for example batteries can be placed in the designated battery disposal facilities at recycling centres. Please visit the [West Sussex Recycles website](#) for more information on safe disposal of these items

Covid-19 Updates

The Government has issued advice about disposing of rubbish should you have a confirmed or suspected case of Covid-19 in your household. Used tissues and disposable cleaning cloths should be put into a rubbish bag. The bag should then be

put into a second bag and tied securely. You should then wait 72 hours before putting it in your outside bin. You are able to dispose of other household waste as normal.

Please also remember that items such as disposable gloves and masks cannot be recycled, and should be placed into the general household waste for collection at the kerbside.

Please continue to check www.westsussex.gov.uk/coronavirus for details of any impact to County Council services. We would also advise you to check any information or updates given by your local district and borough council, as they operate your waste and recycling collections and will be able to advise of any disruption or changes.

Sign up for our monthly newsletter

Finally, we know that if you receive this email you are passionate about waste prevention and recycling.



If you find these emails helpful, why not share it with a friend and get them to [subscribe](#) to the West Sussex Recycles newsletter as well.

Help us spread the message and get more people on board to make West Sussex a [strong, safe and sustainable place](#) to live.

You can also like our [Facebook](#) page and follow us on [Twitter](#) to keep up to date with the latest news and tips on waste reduction and recycling.



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