

Home Composting

Making your own compost at home is an excellent way to reduce the amount of waste you throw away and the compost can be put to good use in your garden as a soil conditioner or mulch. Subsidised compost bins are available by calling **0845 077 0756** or visiting **www.wasteawarescotland.org.uk**

The bins are available in a variety of sizes starting at just £6. The bins come with free delivery and a free kitchen caddy for your kitchen, while stocks last. This offer is limited to 3 bins per household.

The following bins are available:



ecoMax 220
£6



ecoMax 330
£8



Komp 250
£15



Komp 800
£25



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RECYCLING CENTRES IN WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE



There are three Household Waste Recycling Centres in West Dunbartonshire which provide disposal facilities for a number of

recyclable materials. These are located at Dalmoak, near Renton; Ferry Road, Old Kilpatrick; and Stanford Street, Clydebank (please note Stanford Street Centre does not accept general household waste).

The opening hours for each site are shown below:

Dalmoak April – September

8.00am – 7.45pm – Monday to Sunday

October – March

8.00am – 5.45pm – Monday to Sunday

Ferry Road January – December

8.00am – 7.45pm – Monday, Tuesday, Friday

9.00am – 7.45pm – Wednesday, Thursday

8.00am – 3.45pm – Saturday, Sunday

Stanford Street April – September

8.00am – 7.45pm – Monday to Sunday

October – March

8.00am – 5.45pm – Monday to Sunday

There are also a number of local Recycling Points situated throughout West Dunbartonshire which collect a variety of materials, mainly glass bottles and jars, cans, paper and cardboard, plastic bottles, textiles, and books, CDs, DVDs & videos. Please call **0845 111 0050** for details of your nearest Recycling Point or visit **www.sort-it.org.uk**

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Recycling YOUR waste:

- Saves the Earth's natural resources.
- Saves energy and reduces the risk of climate change.
- Reduces the need for landfill.

This forms part of the National Waste Plan for Scotland.

Let us help you get it sorted.

We want to know your views on our service and would appreciate your comments. If you have any comments or queries, contact us using the following details.

Please give us your name, address and telephone number or email address.

Waste Services,
Richmond Street, Clydebank G81 1RF
Email: **HR&ES@west-dunbarton.gov.uk**
Telephone: **0845 111 0050**

This leaflet is available in other languages, large print and audio format on request. Please contact 01389 737288 or 01389 737541.



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What is in YOUR bin?

In your normal green or grey waste bin, there are many items which don't need to be there. By reducing, reusing and recycling, we can all help to get it sorted.



Kerbside Recycling

Low level households have a blue wheeled bin for the collection of recyclable materials. Residents in flats, tenements and multi-storey properties, and those areas where a wheeled bin service is not available have a blue box and/or bag for the collection of their recyclable materials.

Recycle - Using materials to manufacture other products

Kerbside Recycling BLUE BIN, BOX & BAG



- ✓ **Paper and cardboard** (newspapers, brochures, catalogues, junk mail, leaflets, magazines, office paper, cardboard and Yellow Pages)
- ✓ **Cans** (aluminium and steel)
- ✓ **Plastic bottles** with PET and HDPE (milk bottles, drinks bottles, shampoo bottles etc)

Please do not put the following in your BLUE bin, box or bag:

- ✗ **Glass**
- ✗ **Cartons** (e.g. milk, fruit juices)
- ✗ **Textiles**
- ✗ **Plastics** such as food wrappers and packaging
- ✗ **Please do not place items in plastic bags**

BROWN BIN



- ✓ **Flowers & plants**
- ✓ **Hedge trimmings**
- ✓ **Lawn mowings & weeds**
- ✓ **Sawdust & wood shavings**
- ✓ **Small branches & bark**

Please do not put the following materials in your BROWN bin:

- ✗ **Kitchen waste**
- ✗ **Meat or dairy products**
- ✗ **Please do not place items in plastic bags**
- ✗ **Soil**

Reduce - Avoiding unnecessary waste production

You can reject junk mail by filling out a simple form available from the Mailing Preference Service, visit www.mpsonline.org.uk

Avoid over-packaged items.

Use both sides of paper when printing and photo-copying.

Reuse - Multiple use of a product in its original form

You can use rechargeable batteries.

Donate old clothes and textiles to a local charity shop or place them in a textile recycling point at your nearest Recycling Centres or Points (see over for details). You can also deposit CD's, DVD's, Videos and Books in charity points at Recycling Points.

Reuse plastic bags when shopping or a strong reusable bag to save 100's of plastic bags.

Furniture

The Council's partners Home from Home offer a collection and redistribution scheme for good, clean, reusable furniture.

To find out more information about the service or arrange an uplift of unwanted furniture please call Home from Home on **01389 733 733**.



Real Nappies

Real Nappies are a convenient alternative to disposables that can save you money. Disposable nappies end up in landfill sites in their millions each year. By using reusable cotton nappies you can reduce landfill and can save money. West Dunbartonshire Council operates an incentive scheme offering parents the opportunity to try out real nappies for free or make use of Real Nappy laundry service.

To request an information pack and voucher for this scheme please call **0845 111 0050**.



Real Nappy Helpline

0845 850 0606

www.realnappycampaign.com

Scottish Real Nappy Network

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