Recycling banks, recycling centres and donating to charities

In addition to the kerbside clear sack recycling service, you can recycle at a recycling bank or Household Waste Recycling Centre, or donate to charity.

### Sevenoaks District Council Recycling Banks

There are recycling banks at over 45 locations throughout the Sevenoaks District, where you can take your glass bottles and jars. Many of the sites also have recycling banks for paper and card, clothes, shoes, books, CDs and DVDs.

For more information on recycling bank locations near you call 01732 227000 or visit www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/recycling

### Kent County Council Household Waste Recycling Centres

**Sevenoaks**
- Dunblane HWRC
- Main Road
- Sundridge TN14 6EP

**Swanley**
- Padham Place HWRC
- Farningham Hill
- Swanley BR8 8TE

**Gravesend**
- Tunbridge Wells
- Peppernell HWRC
- Station Road, Southfleet
- Tunbridge Wells TN2 3UY

**Swanley**
- Dunblane HWRC
- Longfield Road HWRC
- Gravesend DA13 9PA

For more information about your local Household Waste Recycling Centre call Kent County Council on 0845 345 0210 or visit www.kent.gov.uk/recycleforkent

### Donations to charities

Unwanted but usable household goods can be donated to the West Kent Abacus Furniture Project (call 01732 743365 or visit www.westkent.org/wkh_extra), and the West Kent YMCA Furniture Warehouse (call 01732 367764 or visit www.westkentymca.org.uk). These local charities collect donations free of charge. Both re-sell good quality used furniture, electrical and other household goods and use the proceeds to support local people in need.

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**Time and place for your collections**

Please place your rubbish and recycling out by 7am on your scheduled collection day. All bags and bins must be at your property boundary, where they are clearly visible from the road.

**Need more recycling sacks?**

You can get extra sacks by visiting our offices or an outlet near your home. Please call us on 01732 227000 for further details.

**Assisted Collections**

If you need help putting your rubbish and recycling out for collection, please call us on 01732 227000 or email us at information@sevenoaks.gov.uk

We are unable to offer an Assisted Collection for garden waste at this time.

**Still have questions?**

For more information about kerbside recycling and our other recycling schemes, such as garden waste recycling and glass/jar recycling, please call our Contact Centre on 01732 227000 Monday - Thursday 8.45am - 5.00pm, Friday 8.45am - 4.45pm or email us at information@sevenoaks.gov.uk or visit www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/recycling

If you need help translating Council information, we can arrange for an interpreter to help you. Please contact us on 01732 227414 stating your language and textphone number.

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Please keep this leaflet where you can easily find it.
How your clear sack kerbside recycling scheme works

Sevenoaks District Council collects clear recycling sacks and black refuse sacks from your property boundary on your normal rubbish collection day, every week.

Recycling sacks and black sacks are collected separately from each other.

To keep them apart, we collect them with two vehicles, one for each type of sack, or in some areas with one split-body vehicle. These vehicles have one compartment for recycling sacks and one for black sacks.

Keeping recycling sacks apart from black sacks avoids contaminating the recycling.

What can I recycle in my clear recycling sack?

**YES Please**

- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Sheet Paper
- Junk Mail
- Catalogues
- Envelopes
- Pamphlets
- Telephone Directories
- Yellow Pages
- Cardboard
- Boxes (flattened)
- Food Packaging Sleeves
- Milk
- Soft Drinks
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Cooking Oil
- Hair Care Products
- Baby Care Products
- Laundry Products
- Household Cleaning Products

**Weekly Rubbish Collections**

Please use your black sacks for rubbish that cannot be recycled, such as food waste and the non-recyclable plastics.

Your black sack waste no longer goes to landfill, but is used as fuel to generate electricity for the National Grid.

The following items cannot be taken during your weekly collection, but can be taken to your local Household Waste Recycling Centre (see overleaf for details), or collected separately by calling Sevenoaks District Council.

**NO Thanks**

- Food Waste
- Drinks Cartons (such as Tetra Pak)
- Other Plastic Packaging (eg Yoghurt Pots, Margarine & Ice Cream Tubs, Food Trays etc)
- Polystyrene
- Styrofoam
- Paper products bonded with other materials (eg Paper Cup)
- Other Metals of any kind
- Garden Waste*
- Glass**
- Clothing, Textiles & Shoes**

Please remember to **flatten** boxes, **tear** confidential documents, and **empty and rinse** your containers.

What should NOT go into my clear recycling sack?

Please note that clear recycling sacks containing general rubbish of any kind will not be collected.

**NO Thanks**

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- Drinks Cartons (such as Tetra Pak)
- Other Plastic Packaging (eg Yoghurt Pots, Margarine & Ice Cream Tubs, Food Trays etc)
- Polystyrene
- Styrofoam
- Paper products bonded with other materials (eg Paper Cup)
- Other Metals of any kind
- Garden Waste*
- Glass**
- Clothing, Textiles & Shoes**

To keep our staff safe, the following items **MUST NOT** be put into your clear recycling sack or your black sack:

- Needles*
- Medicines*
- Syringes*
- Knives
- Scissors
- Glass
- Car Parts
- Garden Implements
- Large Plastic Items
- Tools
- Dead Animals
- Bottles containing Liquids
- Paints or Solvents
- Chemicals or Pesticides

To find out how to properly dispose of these and other hazardous items, please call Kent County Council’s waste helpline on 0845 345 0210.

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**NO Thanks**

- Electrical Items
- Tyres
- Gas Bottles
- Fire Extinguishers
- Flammable Liquids
- Hazardous Waste
- D.I.Y. Waste
- Paint Tins
- Bulky & Heavy Items*
- Clinical Waste (eg Needles)*
- Garden Waste*
- Glass of any kind**

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**Please use the recycling banks at over 45 locations throughout the District. Visit www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/recycling for information on recycling bank locations near you, or call 01732 227000.

Thank you for recycling in the Sevenoaks District.