



Listening Learning Leading

Biffa – 03000 610610

Our closest waste site in Oxfordshire is:

Oakley Wood household waste recycling centre, Old Icknield Way, Crowmarsh, Near Wallingford, OX10 6PW

Open - Monday to Sunday 8am to 5pm (open until 8pm on a Thursday from April to September)

Requiring assistance - If you need help unloading your vehicle, please alert a member of staff, either verbally or by sounding your vehicle horn.

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/environment-and-planning/waste-and-recycling

Order a garden waste bin

The Brown wheeled bin is emptied fortnightly on recycle week.

More details can be obtained via: garden-waste@capita.co.uk

Order your garden waste bin online: www.southoxon.gov.uk

A 240 litre garden waste wheeled bin costs only £40.50 per year

Order a Bulky waste collection from your property - Biffa

The minimum charge is £36 for up to 3 items and £7 for each additional item.

There is a maximum of six items per collection day.

Book a collection online or call 01235 422406 - www.southoxon.gov.uk

Items they will collect:

- furniture (such as sofas, chairs and tables)
- televisions
- washing machines
- mattresses
- fridge and freezers

What can go in the Food waste bin... collected every week

- meat and fish - raw and cooked including bones
- all dairy products such as cheese and eggs
- raw and cooked vegetables and fruit
- bread
- cakes and pastries
- rice
- pasta and beans
- uneaten food from your plates and dishes
- tea bags and coffee grounds
- cooking oil, lard and fats (can be placed in a plastic bottle inside the caddy)

What can go in the Grey bin – general waste... collected fortnightly

- cling film
- polystyrene
- crisp packets
- sanitary products
- nappies
- cat litter
- tissues
- VHS tapes/cassettes
- bagged domestic animal faeces

Small electrical items - put them in a tied carrier bag next to your grey bin on your normal collection day.

Yes please... Broken toasters, kettles, irons, hairdryers, drills, radios, small electronic toys, telephones, power tools, straighteners, shavers, clocks and alarms.

What can go in the Green bin – recycle waste... collected fortnightly

- Paper and cardboard including books, magazine, cards, newspapers
- Glass including bottles, jars of any colour
- Plastic bottles, pots and tubs including ice cream tubs, margarine tubs and shampoo bottles
- Empty carrier bags (not black sacks)
- Metal containers including aerosols, food tins, metal lids and clean foil

Textiles - put them in a tied carrier bag next to your green bin on your normal collection day.

Yes please... Worn out clothes, bedsheets, duvet covers, curtains – ripped and stained ones are fine too

Where does your waste from the Black bin (general waste) go to?

Landfill? No... please read on – its interesting.

Ardley - a State of the Art Recycling Centre for our black bins (general waste) is where it goes too.

Our waste is taken to this centre from holding depots around the area and burnt in an enormous furnace.

The energy created is pushed into the National Grid and services thousands of homes with their electrical power.

The residue from this furnace is used as aggregate to build roads.

All impurities given off such as heavy metals are collected through a series of filters and mixed with a carbon material also collected and created from waste products and made into building materials to build our houses. These blocks actually absorb carbon dioxide from our atmosphere which cleans the air we breath.

Only clean steam is given off by this huge recycling machine.

The whole site is ultra clean and health and safety is top of the agenda

Any thing in our black bins gets used at Ardley but if you put incorrect items in our Green recycling bin it ends up in LAND FILL it does not then go to Ardley and used.

If in doubt and if you are unsure if its a recycle item... pop it in your General waste bin to avoid excessive landfill deposits.

Collect a Recycle Wheel from the CPC office

For loads more information and contact details for Biffa and answers to lots of questions (including assisted collections) please look at: www.southoxon.gov.uk