

RUBBISH REPORT

Waste and Recycling in the Horncastle Area

Transition Town Horncastle have recently issued a Report about the how and where of doing away with your rubbish. Just as we cleanse our minds and bodies, we need to keep our environment clear too for our own self respect. Although the new incinerator in Lincoln will mean less land fill, it is said that between 40% and 60% of the contents of an average black bin could be recycled. There are now many jobs in the recycling sector and the technology is getting better all the time so recycling is a win/win situation.

Below is a resume of the Report but for the whole thing visit transitionhorncastle.org.uk.

WHEELIE BINS:

Most people have these sussed: the Grey bin is for recycling so everything here must be clean. It can take clean tins, aerosol cans, plastic bottles and tubs but NOT carrier bags. The Black bin is for landfill so dirty tissues, dirty foil including that from cigarette packets, nappies and food waste go in here. Green bins take garden waste that goes to South Elkington to be composted.

FOOD WASTE: Globally over half of the food produced is lost, wasted or discarded. Every year 15 million children die of starvation. We can help this situation in our own small way by being sensible about what we buy - not buying more than we need and making sure we use it all.

WHERE TO TAKE WASTE IN HORNCastle THAT IS NOT SUITABLE FOR DUSTBINS:

Tetrapaks: Receptacle outside Stanhope Hall

Glass: Stanhope Hall, Sports Pavilion Car Park or Tesco's Car Park.

Newspapers: Tescos Car Park.

Old Clothes and Shoes: Tescos Car Park, Stanhope Hall and Friskneys.

School Clothes: Outside Community Centre.

Batteries: Robinsons (High St), Inside Tescos and the Larger Co-op.

Ink Jets: PC Hut (next to Punch House) or Charity Shops.

Non-Ferrous Metals: (Copper, Aluminium, Brass, Lead and Stainless Steel) Kemps in North St.

I.T. Items: Either the tip or, if you want your hard drive professionally wiped ring Waycam Technologies 01507 526720 and deliver to them in South St for £5.00.

Mobile Phones: Any Charity Shop.

Water Filter Cartridges: Inside Tesco's.

Plastic Carrier Bags: Inside Larger Co-op.

Light Bulbs: Energy Saving Variety - inside Tesco's.

Electrical Items: St Barnabus Hospice and Red Cross Charity Shops.

Used Vehicles: Windleys Salvage Ltd near Tattershall.

To hire Skips: Paul Riddel 01507 526815 or Andrew Riddel 0800859284.

COUNCIL TIPS

Kirkby on Bain 01526 343104 or Louth 01507 601856 Both open 9 - 4 on Monday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

You can take all the following:

Green Waste, Household and Car batteries, Mobiles, Ink jets, Books, Scrap Metal, Gas Bottles, Tetra Paks, Used Cooking Oil and used engine Oil, Large and Small Domestic Appliances, Fluorescent Tubes, Plastic Bottles, Glass and Drinks Cans, Textiles including oily rags and shoes, Carpet Underlay and Bed Bases, Mattresses.

Tyres will be accepted at Louth but not Kirkby on Bain.

Up to 4 large items can be collected by the ELDC (01507 601 111) and taken to the tip but there is a charge of £15 for this service.

Also ring the ELDC if you have further queries.