

Item	Recyclable or non-recyclable	Kerbside or HWRC	Receptacle	Further information
Acids	Non-recyclable	HWRC	Hazardous	Use up where possible in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. Unused household acids, used at home for hobby purposes, may be classed as Household Hazardous Waste. Contact a Hazardous waste management company for disposal or take sealed container to Stock Road HWRC.
Adhesive and glues	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	Use up where possible in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. Allow to dry completely before placing in refuse sack. Please note: some adhesives are very flammable – take care if handling.
Aerosol cans	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	Please ensure there are completely empty before recycling
	Recyclable	Kerbside	Bulky collection	Book a bulky collection by contacting Veolia on 0203 5676955
Air conditioning units	Recyclable	HWRC	WEEE	Take to HWRC - please speak to a Recycling Advisor on site
Aluminium cans	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	Please ensure there are completely empty and free from food waste before recycling
Aluminium foil	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	Please ensure this is free from food waste before recycling
Aluminium saucepans, kettles and household items	Recyclable	HWRC	Scrap metal	Please speak to a Recycling Advisor on site. If the items are in good condition, try Charity Shops or Recycle websites.
Animal bedding and droppings	Non-recyclable	Kerbside or home composting	Black sack or home compost bin	Vegetarian pet droppings (e.g. rabbit and guinea pig) or bedding (hay, straw, saw dust) can be placed in a home compost bin or heap and composted otherwise dispose of in a black sack
Animal carcasses (dead animals)	Non-recyclable	n/a	n/a	Please report a dead animal (domestic or non-domestic) on the public highway (public road, verge or footpath) on 01702 215006 to arrange removal. For dead non-domestic pets on private land please also contact us.
Antifreeze	Non-recyclable	HWRC	Hazardous	Use up where possible in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. If it cannot be used please deposit in Hazardous waste area at Stock Road HWRC. Please do not dispose of in black sacks as liquids cannot be collected
Asbestos	Hazardous	n/a	n/a	DO NOT TAKE ASBESTOS OF ANY DESCRIPTION TO A HOUSEHOLD WASTE RECYCLING CENTRE AS IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Asbestos is a Hazardous waste with health implications and requires specialist collection and disposal.  The following general advice has been provided by the Environment Agency and should be borne in mind when carrying out any work involving asbestos cement: - If the item is in good condition the best option may be to leave it. - Surfaces may be sealed by painting with an oil-based paint or dilute (1:10) UPV glue. - Do not do anything that may break up the surface, e.g. do not scrape or brush off lichen or moss. Do not break up the panels. Wet the surfaces thoroughly and dismantle with care.  Contact a licensed asbestos contractor to dismantle, remove and dispose of your asbestos (see Yellow Pages under Asbestos Removal). These companies are all privately operated and therefore will make a charge for waste received or collected. They are not obligated to accept waste taken to them so it is essential to contact the company in advance to confirm arrangements and costs. The following are licensed to accept asbestos from households or businesses, except where indicated: Amiante Ltd www.amiante.co.uk 0208 5314969 enq@amiante.co.uk Armstrong-York Asbestos Environmental Ltd www.armstrong-york.com 08703 500375 info@armstrong-york.com AsMATT Limited www.asmatt.co.uk 01268 462180 info@asmatt.co.uk Leesafe Ltd www.leesafe.co.uk 01268 729209 admin@leesafe.co.uk T & S Multiservices Ltd 01708 851841sales@tsmulti.co.uk Asbestos Environmental Services www.aesitd.org 01702 611154 enquiries@aesitd.org WasteCare (GB) www.phs.co.uk 01438 759850 wastecare@phs.co.uk
Ash	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	Alternatively ash can be used around the garden as a soil improver or added to your compost bin.
Audio tapes	Recyclable	HWRC	Hard plastics	Please remove the tape before recycling. Please note that these can only be recycled at the HWRCs and not in the pink recycling sacks which are for household plastic packaging only.
Baby clothes	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	Please speak to the reuse shop on site. If they cannot accept them consider donating to a charity shop or recycle using textile sack
	Recyclable	Kerbside	Textile sack	If items are in good condition try charity shops, recycle websites, shops that specialise in second hand baby items or eBay.
	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	Please speak to the reuse shop on site. If they cannot accept them consider donating to a charity shop or see below.
Baby equipment	Recyclable	HWRC	Various	Hard plastic items can be recycled in the hard plastics container. Metal items in the scrap metal container. If the items are in good condition try charity shops, shops that specialise in second hand baby items, or eBay.
	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	Please speak to the reuse shop on site. If they cannot accept them consider donating to a charity shop or see below.
Baby toys	Recyclable	HWRC	Various	Hard plastic items can be recycled in the hard plastics container. Metal items in the scrap metal container. If the items are in good condition try charity shops, shops that specialise in second hand baby items, or eBay.
Baby wipes	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Back axle fluid	Recyclable	HWRC	Used engine oil	Small amounts can be placed in the used engine oil container.
	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	Please speak to the reuse shop on site. If they cannot accept them consider donating to a charity shop or see below.
Bathroom furniture	Recyclable	Kerbside	Bulky collection	Book a bulky collection by contacting Veolia on 0203 5676955
Batteries (household)	Recyclable	HWRC	Household battery	Includes lithium-ion (li-ion) batteries (mobile phones, laptops, hand-held electronics), alkaline and carbon zinc batteries (cameras, toys, watches, hand-held electronics), lead acid gel batteries (wheel chairs, portable tools, ride-on electric toys), and lithium (primary) batteries (pacemakers, remote car locks and cameras). Household battery recycling facilities are also available at large retailers and at the Civic Centre.
Batteries (car)	Recyclable	HWRC	n/a	Please speak to a Recycling Advisor on site.
Bedding	Recyclable	Kerbside	Textile sack	If items are in good condition try charity shops, recycle websites or eBay. Please note that duvets and pillows are not recyclable and should be disposed of in the black sack.
Beds	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop/ various	Please speak to the reuse shop on site. If they cannot accept them consider donating to a charity shop or speak to a recycling advisor on site for recycling options.
	Recyclable	Kerbside	Bulky collection	Book a bulky collection by contacting Veolia on 0203 5676955
	Reusable	Re-Cycle Centre	n/a	Please see Cycle Southend's Recycle Centre pages for further information <a href="http://www.cyclesouthend.co.uk/recycle-centre/">http://www.cyclesouthend.co.uk/recycle-centre/</a>
Bicycles and bicycle parts	Recyclable	HWRC	Reuse shop/ scrap metal	Bicycles and metal bike parts can be taken for re-use or recycling at either Household Waste Recycling Centre in Southend-on-Sea. Non-metal parts can be deposited in the waste container. Please speak to a Recycling Advisor on site.
Bird bedding	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	Alternatively pet bird bedding, newspaper cage liners, seeds and droppings can be home composted
Birthday cards	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	Remove ribbons, bows and other adornments before recycling.
Biscuit tins	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	Alternatively these can be reused at home as storage containers.

Biscuit wrappers	See further information		Pink sack	Biscuit wrappers can be recycled providing they are made of one single material e.g. plastic or film. If the biscuit wrappers are made of mixed material that cannot be separated at source e.g. plastic outer and foil inner then these generally cannot be recycled.
Blankets	Recyclable	Kerbside	Textile sack	If items are in good condition try charity shops, or websites such as eBay. For lesser quality items contact your local animal shelter who may be interested.
Blister packs (e.g. tablets)	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	These cannot be recycled due to the dual material - reprocessing facilities cannot separate the metal from the plastic backing
Board games	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	Please speak to the reuse shop on site before depositing. If they cannot accept them consider donating to a charity shop or see below.
	Recyclable	HWRC	Various	If the item isn't in good condition it may be possible to recycle when broken down into it's constituent parts (e.g. cardboard box, cardboard game board, plastic game pieces)- please speak to a Recycling Advisor on site.
Boilers				Once empty and purged, metal boilers can be taken to the HWRCs. Please note: some old fashioned boilers may contain small quantities of asbestos – this CANNOT be accepted at the Household Waste Recycling Centres so check before the item is brought to the site. Boilers believed to contain asbestos will be rejected by staff on site. If you are having a new boiler installed check with your heating engineer and request that they remove the old boiler as part of the works.
	Recyclable	HWRC	Scrap metal	Please note: Boilers generated from any business, trade or commercial sources CANNOT be accepted. Businesses generating this type of waste are advised to seek private companies able to dispose of boilers. Please look in the Yellow Pages or telephone directory
Bones	Recyclable	Kerbside	Food waste bin	All food waste (cooked and raw) can be placed in the blue food waste bin
Books	Recyclable	HWRC	Reuse shop	
	Reusable	Kerbside	Blue paper/ card box	Paperback books, with soft covers only – i.e. NOT hardback books – can be recycled in your blue paper and card box.
Boots	Recyclable	Kerbside	Textile sack	Please tie pairs of shoes/boots together using the shoelaces, string or an elastic band
Bottle tops	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	
Bottled gas (gas cylinders)	Reusable	Hazardous	n/a	Return to retailer/supplier. For leaking cylinders contact the fire brigade.
Bottles	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	Empty glass bottles and plastic bottles can be recycled in your pink sack
Boxes (cardboard)	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	Cardboard boxes can be recycled in the blue paper and card box. For boxes which are too large to fit in the box, place under it on collection day. Please remove any plastic wrapping or polystyrene.
Boxes (plastic)	Recyclable	HWRC	Hard plastic	Plastic storage boxes can be recycled at the HWRCs
Brake fluid	Recyclable	HWRC	Used engine oil	Small quantities can be recycled in the used engine oil container
Branches (up to 12 inches long and 1 inch diameter - e.g. broom handle width)	Recyclable	Kerbside	Garden waste scheme	For further information regarding the buy-into garden waste scheme see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/gardenwaste">www.southend.gov.uk/gardenwaste</a>
Bread	Recyclable	Kerbside	Food waste bin	All food waste (cooked and raw) can be placed in the blue food waste bin
Bric-a-brac	Reusable/recyclable	HWRC	Reuse shop/ various	If the items are in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If they cannot be reused please speak to a recycling advisor.
	Reusable	n/a	n/a	Can be reused in the garden for paths, patios, edging raised beds and supporting water butts or can be advertised for sale locally.
Bricks				Limited quantities (a car boot load per visit) may be taken to the HWRCs. However, there are restrictions, so if you are generating large quantities hiring a skip may be more appropriate.
	Recyclable	HWRC	Hardcore/rubble	
Brita filter cartridges	Recyclable	n/a	n/a	Please click here for your nearest retailer that provides recycling facilities <a href="http://www.brita.co.uk/brita/en-gb/cms/dealerfinder/dealerfinder.grid">www.brita.co.uk/brita/en-gb/cms/dealerfinder/dealerfinder.grid</a> . If you cannot recycle please dispose of in the black sack.
Brochures	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
Brown paper	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
Brushes	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Bubblewrap	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	
Buckets (metal)	Recyclable	HWRC	Scrap metal	
Buckets (plastic)	Recyclable	HWRC	Hard plastic	
Buggies	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	If the items are in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If they cannot be reused please speak to a recycling advisor.
Building materials				Small quantities of materials such as corrugated iron sheeting (NOT asbestos sheeting), roofing, roofing felt and flooring, generated by a householder only, can be taken to either Household Waste Recycling Centre for recycling or disposal. Please speak to a recycling advisor on site.
	Recyclable/non-recyclable	HWRC	Various	Please note: Only small quantities of household waste produced from DIY will be accepted. Construction or demolition waste will NOT be accepted. Please speak to a recycling advisor at the site if you need help.
Bulky items	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	If the item is in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If they cannot be reused please speak to a recycling advisor.
	Recyclable/non-recyclable	HWRC	Various	If the item cannot be reused please speak to a recycling advisor on site
Business waste				Book a bulky collection (collection charge applies) by contacting Veolia on 0203 5676955. For further information about prices please see our bulky collections page. To book a bulky collection see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste">www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste</a>
	Recyclable/non-recyclable	Kerbside	Bulky collection	
Buttons	Recyclable/non-recyclable	n/a	n/a	Please contact a private recycling/waste contractor. Please see our commercial waste directory for further guidance at <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/commercialwastedirectory">www.southend.gov.uk/commercialwastedirectory</a>
Calor gas cylinders	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	Please speak to the reuse shop on site. If they cannot accept them consider donating to a charity shop
	Recyclable	HWRC	Hard plastic	Plastic buttons can be recycled in the hard plastics container.
Camping gas cylinders				Calor gas cylinders are NOT waste but remain the property of the issuing company. Please return Calor gas cylinders to the address shown on the label. You can call 0800 662 663 for details of your nearest Calor Gas retailers, or go to the Calor Outlet Search facility at <a href="http://www.calor.co.uk/find-a-stockist/">www.calor.co.uk/find-a-stockist/</a> . If there is no ownership address on the cylinder, contact Calor Gas for advice. Please do not take to the HWRCs as they cannot be accepted.
	Reusable	n/a	n/a	
Candles	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	Whenever possible use material up in accordance with manufacturers instructions. If you cannot use up please EMPTY COMPLETELY: open valve to discharge gas somewhere outside that is safe and away from naked flames. Once empty, these disposable cylinders can be placed in the black refuse sack. If the cylinder is leaking, leave it somewhere safe outside until it is completely empty.
Cans (empty food and drink)	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	If new consider donating to charity
Cans (full food and drink)	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	Please rinse out before recycling
Car batteries	Recyclable once empty	Kerbside	Pink sack	Please empty (food waste can go in the blue food waste bin) and rinse before recycling
Car parts and spares	Recyclable	HWRC	n/a	Please speak to a recycling advisor on site. Car batteries may also be accepted at some garages and scrap metal merchants.
	n/a	n/a	n/a	Please take to a scrap metal merchant or breaker's yard for safe reuse, recycling or disposal. Please do not take to the HWRCs as they cannot be accepted.

				On a campsite this will probably be marked as a Chemical Disposal Point or CDP. On some sites, it might appear as an Elsan Point. If you can't find an official emptying point, an option will be to flush the contents of your toilet down a normal WC, which may mean taking it back home. Alternatively you can contact a local waste disposal company who specialise in this area of disposal. For more information on caravans please see our website.
Caravan effluent waste	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Caravans	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Cardboard	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
Cardboard boxes	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
Cardboard packaging	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
Cards (greetings)	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	Remove ribbons, bows and other adornments before recycling.
Carpets	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	For larger items which cannot fit into a black sack please either take to the HWRC of arrange a bulky waste collection. For carpets in good condition consider donating to a charity shop or selling online.
Carrier bags				
Cartons (e.g. Tetra Pak)	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	Please rinse out before recycling
Cartridges (printer/ink)	Recyclable	HWRC	Printer cartridge	Please speak to a recycling advisor on site. Also consider refill option so that they can be reused.
Cassettes	Recyclable	HWRC	Hard plastic	Please remove the tape before recycling. Please note that these can only be recycled at the HWRCs and not in the pink recycling sacks which are for household plastic packaging only. If you cannot recycle please dispose of in the black sack
Catfood pouches	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	Unfortunately these cannot be recycled as they are made from dual materials (plastic and foil) and reprocessors cannot separate them.
Cat litter and faeces	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	Please wrap to ensure there is no risk of spillage.
Catalogues	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
CDs	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	If the item is in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If they cannot be reused please speak to a recycling advisor.
	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	If they cannot be reused they can be disposed of in the black sack.
CD player	Recyclable	Kerbside	Plastic shopping carrier bag	You can recycle small electrical items at the kerbside by placing them in a normal shopping carrier bag and leaving them out for recycling on your scheduled collection day.
Cellophane	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	Please ensure food waste is removed before recycling
Central heating oil	Non-recyclable	HWRC	n/a	Please speak to a recycling advisor on site to dispose of small amounts. For large quantities please contact the Oil Care Helpline 08708506506
	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	If the item is in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If they cannot be reused please see below.
	Recyclable	HWRC	Ceramics	
Ceramics	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	If you cannot recycle at the HWRC broken ceramics should be wrapped and placed in your black sack.
Cereal boxes	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
Cesspool contents	n/a	n/a	n/a	We do not provide a service for this type of waste. Please contact a private company
Chargers (for mobile phones, small electricals, etc.)	Recyclable	Kerbside	Plastic shopping carrier bag	You can recycle small electrical items at the kerbside by placing them in a normal shopping carrier bag and leaving them out for recycling on your scheduled collection day.
Chipboard	Recyclable	HWRC	Wood	We cannot accept items which contain asbestos. For large quantities please hire a skip
Christmas cards	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	Remove ribbons, bows and other adornments before recycling.
Christmas decorations	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	If the item is in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If they cannot be reused please see below.
	Non-recyclable	Kerbsidw	Black sack	If they cannot be reused they can be disposed of in the black sack.
Christmas trees (real)	Recyclable	Kerbside	n/a	Real Christmas trees are collected with the weekly collection after the Christmas and New Year period. Place your tree, with all decorations and pots removed, with your other recycling and waste on collection day.
Christmas trees (artificial)	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	If in good condition consider donating to charity
	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	If the item is in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If they cannot be reused please speak to a recycling advisor.
	Recyclable	Kerbside	Plastic shopping carrier bag	You can recycle small electrical items at the kerbside by placing them in a normal shopping carrier bag and leaving them out for recycling on your scheduled collection day.
Christmas tree lights	Recyclable	HWRC	Small electrical appliances	
Christmas wrapping paper	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	If you produce additional paper over the Christmas period and run out of room in your blue box, please present extra material in cardboard boxes or paper carrier bags. If you regularly produce more than one blue box-worth of paper then please request an additional box using MySouthend
Cigarette butts	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Cigarette packets	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	Please remove the paper/foil lining and dispose of in the black sack (this isn't recyclable because it is a dual material and the reprocessor is unable to separate the two materials from each other)
Clinical waste	n/a	Kerbside	Clinical waste service	If you are treating yourself at home and the waste arising from your treatment is classified as Hazardous (i.e. where a particular risk has been identified based on medical diagnosis) and you require a collection service please contact Veolia on 0203 5676955 for a quotation. For further information regarding clinical waste please see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/info/200383/recycling_and_waste/228/hazardous_household_waste/2">www.southend.gov.uk/info/200383/recycling_and_waste/228/hazardous_household_waste/2</a>
Clocks and watches	Recyclable	Kerbside	Plastic shopping carrier bag	You can recycle small electrical items at the kerbside by placing them in a normal shopping carrier bag and leaving them out for recycling on your scheduled collection day.
Cloth nappies	Reusable	n/a	n/a	If they are still in usable condition, hand down to family/friends. Some second hand baby clothes shops may be interested.
Clothes	Recyclable	Kerbside	Textile sack	
Clothes hangers (plastic)	Recyclable	Kerbside	Textile sack	
Clothes hangers (metal)	Recyclable	HWRC	Hard plastics	
Coal ash	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Scrap metal	
Coffee filters (paper)	Recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	Ash can also be used around the garden as a soil improver.
Coffee grounds	Recyclable	Kerbside	Food waste bin	
Coffee refill packets	Recyclable	Kerbside	Food waste bin	Coffee grounds can also be added to a home compost bin
Coffee refill packets	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	Unfortunately these cannot be recycled as they are made from dual materials (plastic and foil) and reprocessors cannot separate them.
Comics	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
Computers and IT equipment	Recyclable	HWRC	Small electrical appliances	Please speak to a recycling advisor on site
Computer screens	Recyclable	HWRC	Small electrical appliances	Please speak to a recycling advisor on site
Confectionary wrapper	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Cooked food	Recyclable	Kerbside	Food waste bin	All food waste (cooked and raw) can be placed in the blue food waste bin
	Recyclable	HWRC	Large appliances	Please speak to a recycling advisor on site.

Cookers	Recyclable	Kerbside	Bulky collection	Book a bulky collection (collection charge applies) by contacting Veolia on 0203 5676955. For further information about prices please see our bulky collections page. To book a bulky collection click here
Cooking oil	Recyclable	HWRC	Cooking oil	Place cold cooking oil in a plastic bottle and seal it. Deposit whole bottle once full in cooking oil container at the HWRC. Please do not pour cooking oil down the drain, even with washing up liquid. It can also be poured into a small hole in your garden as the bacteria in the soil will break down the vegetable oils.
Corks (plastic)	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	
Corks (natural cork)	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Corrugated metal sheeting	Recyclable	HWRC	Scrap metal	We cannot accept items which contain asbestos. For large quantities please hire a skip
	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	If the item is in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If they cannot be reused please speak to a recycling advisor.
Cots	Recyclable	Kerbside	Bulky collection	Book a bulky collection (collection charge applies) by contacting Veolia on 0203 5676955. For further information about prices please see our bulky collections page. To book a bulky collection see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste">www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste</a>
Cotton buds	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Cotton wool	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Creosote	Hazardous	HWRC	Hazardous waste	This is now a banned substance. Do NOT pour into watercourses as this material will cause severe pollution.
Crisp packets	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	Unfortunately these cannot be recycled as they are made from dual materials (plastic and foil) and reprocessors cannot separate them.
	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	If the item is in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If it cannot be reused please see below.
Crockery	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	If you cannot recycle at the HWRC broken crockery should be wrapped and placed in your black sack.
	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	If the item is in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If it cannot be reused please see below.
Crystal	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	If you cannot recycle at the HWRC broken crystal should be wrapped and placed in your black sack.
	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	If the item is in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If it cannot be reused please see below.
Curtains	Recyclable	Kerbside	Textile sack	
	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	If the item is in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If it cannot be reused please see below.
Cutlery (metal)	Recyclable	HWRC	Scrap metal	
Cutlery (plastic)	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	
Dairy products (food)	Recyclable	Kerbside	Food waste bin	All food waste (cooked and raw) can be placed in the blue food waste bin
Dead animals	n/a	n/a	n/a	Please report a dead animal (domestic or non-domestic) on the public highway (public road, verge or footpath) on 01702 215006 to arrange removal. For dead non-domestic pets on private land please also contact us.
	Recyclable	HWRC	Large appliances	
Dehumidifiers	Recyclable	Kerbside	Bulky collection	Book a bulky collection (collection charge applies) by contacting Veolia on 0203 5676955. For further information about prices please see our bulky collections page. To book a bulky collection see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste">www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste</a>
Diesel	Hazardous	n/a	n/a	Containers of diesel can be left open and over a period of time the material allowed to evaporate. To speed up the process pour onto rags and allow to dry, once dried the rags can be placed in the black sack. Please note: only do this if you can do so SAFELY and AVOID naked flames whilst handling this material.
Directories	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
Dishcloths	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Disposable cameras	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Disposable nappies	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Distress flares	Hazardous	n/a	n/a	Emergency distress flares are explosive devices and are not household waste. They should be taken to a coastguard centre - call Thames Coastguard 01255 675518
Dog faeces	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	If the item is in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If it cannot be reused please see below.
Drinking glasses	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	If you cannot recycle at the HWRC these should be wrapped and placed in your black sack.
Drink cans	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	
Drink cartons (e.g. Tetra Pak)	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
Duvet covers	Recyclable	Kerbside	Textile sack	
Duvets	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	If the item is in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If they cannot be reused please speak to a recycling advisor.
DVD	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	If they cannot be reused they can be disposed of in the black sack.
DVD cases	Recyclable	HWRC	Hard plastics	Please remove any paper sleeves and place in blue paper/card box for recycling
			Plastic shopping carrier bag	
DVD Player	Recyclable	Kerbside		You can recycle small electrical items at the kerbside by placing them in a normal shopping carrier bag and leaving them out for recycling on your scheduled collection day.
Eggs	Recyclable	Kerbside	Food waste bin	All food waste (cooked and raw) can be placed in the blue food waste bin
Egg boxes (cardboard)	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
Egg boxes (plastic)	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	
Egg boxes (polystyrene)	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Egg shells	Recyclable	Kerbside	Food waste bin	All food waste (cooked and raw) can be placed in the blue food waste bin
Electrical appliances (small)	Recyclable	Kerbside	Plastic shopping carrier bag	You can recycle small electrical items at the kerbside by placing them in a normal shopping carrier bag and leaving them out for recycling on your scheduled collection day. For further information see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/info/200382/kerbside_collections/561/recycling_small_electrical_items">www.southend.gov.uk/info/200382/kerbside_collections/561/recycling_small_electrical_items</a>
	Recyclable	HWRC	Large appliances	
Electrical appliances (large)	Recyclable	Kerbside	Bulky collection	Book a bulky collection (collection charge applies) by contacting Veolia on 0203 5676955. For further information about prices please see our bulky collections page. To book a bulky collection see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste">www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste</a>
Emulsion paint	Non-recyclable	HWRC	Hazardous	Please speak to a recycling advisor on site. Liquid paint cannot be disposed of in the black sacks.
Energy saving lightbulbs	Recyclable	HWRC		Please speak to a recycling advisor on site.
Engine oil	Recyclable	HWRC	Engine oil	Please speak to a recycling advisor on site.
Envelopes (paper)	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
Envelopes (plastic)	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Expanded polystyrene	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Fabric	Recyclable	Kerbside	Textile sack	
Fat	Recyclable	Kerbside	Food waste bin	All food waste (cooked and raw) can be placed in the blue food waste bin
Feathers	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	Natural feathers can be home composted
Fertilisers	Hazardous	HWRC	Hazardous	Use up where possible in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
Fibreglass	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	It can also be taken to the HWRC - please speak to a recycling advisor on site
Fire extinguishers	Hazardous	n/a	n/a	Please contact your supplier/manufacturer or consult telephone directories under 'Fire Extinguishing equipment'. Empty water extinguishers can be placed in the scrap metal container at the HWRC.
Fish (raw/cooked)	Recyclable	Kerbside	Food waste bin	All food waste (cooked and raw) can be placed in the blue food waste bin

Fish bait	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Flares	Hazardous	n/a	n/a	See Distress Flares
Flooring	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	For larger items which cannot fit into a black sack please either take to the HWRC of arrange a bulky waste collection. For carpets in good condition consider donating to a charity shop or selling online.
Flower pots (ceramic)	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	If the item is in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If it cannot be reused please see below.
	Recyclable	HWRC	Ceramics	
	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	If you cannot recycle at the HWRC broken ceramics should be wrapped and placed in your black sack.
Flower pots (plastic)	Recyclable	HWRC	Hard plastic	Please ensure all soil is removed before recycling
Fluorescent tubes	Recyclable	HWRC	Fluorescent tubes	Please speak to a recycling advisor on site
Foam	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Foil	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	Please ensure it is free from food waste before recycling
Food cans (empty)	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	Please rinse out before recycling
Food cans (full )	Recyclable once empty	Kerbside	Pink sack	Please empty (food waste can go in the blue food waste bin) and rinse before recycling
Food waste	Recyclable	Kerbside	Food waste bin	All food waste (cooked and raw) can be placed in the blue food waste bin
	Recyclable	HWRC	Large appliances	
Fridges	Recyclable	Kerbside	Bulky collection	Book a bulky collection (collection charge applies) by contacting Veolia on 0203 5676955. For further information about prices please see our bulky collections page. To book a bulky collection see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste">www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste</a>
	Recyclable	HWRC	Large appliances	
Freezers	Recyclable	Kerbside	Bulky collection	Book a bulky collection (collection charge applies) by contacting Veolia on 0203 5676955. For further information about prices please see our bulky collections page. To book a bulky collection see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste">www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste</a>
Fruit	Recyclable	Kerbside	Food waste bin	All food waste (cooked and raw) can be placed in the blue food waste bin
Fruit nets	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	If the item is in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If it cannot be reused please see below.
	Recyclable	HWRC	Scrap metal	
Furniture (metal)	Recyclable	Kerbside	Bulky collection	Book a bulky collection (collection charge applies) by contacting Veolia on 0203 5676955. For further information about prices please see our bulky collections page. To book a bulky collection click here
	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	If the item is in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If it cannot be reused please see below.
	Recyclable	HWRC	Wood	
Furniture (wood)	Recyclable	Kerbside	Bulky collection	Book a bulky collection (collection charge applies) by contacting Veolia on 0203 5676955. For further information about prices please see our bulky collections page. To book a bulky collection click here
Garden waste	Recyclable	Kerbside	Garden waste scheme	
	Recyclable	HWRC	Garden waste	For further information regarding the buy-into garden waste scheme see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/gardenwaste">www.southend.gov.uk/gardenwaste</a>
Gas cylinders				Please see 'Calor Gas cylinders' or 'camping gas cylinders' above
Gift tags	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	Remove ribbons, bows and other adornments before recycling.
Glass bottles	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	Please rinse out before recycling
Glass jars	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	Please rinse out before recycling
Glass panes	Non-recyclable	HWRC	Residual	
Reusable	HWRC		Reuse shop	If the item is in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If it cannot be reused please see below.
Glasses (drinking)	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	If you cannot recycle at the HWRC broken crystal should be wrapped and placed in your black sack.
Glasses (spectacles)	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	Please enquire at your local opticians which may have a reuse or recycling scheme.
Glues	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Grass	Recyclable	Kerbside	Garden waste scheme	For further information regarding the buy-into garden waste scheme see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/gardenwaste">www.southend.gov.uk/gardenwaste</a>
Gravy granule tub	Recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	Unfortunately these cannot be recycled as they are made from dual materials (cardboard, metal and plastic) and reprocessors cannot separate them.
Greaseproof paper	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Greetings cards	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	Remove ribbons, bows and other adornments before recycling.
Gypsum	Recyclable	HWRC	Plasterboard	Please speak to a recycling advisor on site. For large amounts please contact a private contractor.
Hair	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	All hair, including pet hair, can be home composted.
Hairdryers	Recyclable	Kerbside	Plastic shopping carrier bag	You can recycle small electrical items at the kerbside by placing them in a normal shopping carrier bag and leaving them out for recycling on your scheduled collection day.
Hair straighteners	Recyclable	Kerbside	Plastic shopping carrier bag	You can recycle small electrical items at the kerbside by placing them in a normal shopping carrier bag and leaving them out for recycling on your scheduled collection day.
Hand soap bottle	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	
Hand soap pump	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Hard plastics	Recyclable	HWRC	Hard plastic	Examples include toys, CD/DVD cases, garden furniture, storage boxes, etc.
Hardcore	Recyclable	HWRC	Hardcore/rubble	Limited quantities (a car boot load per visit) may be taken to the HWRCs. However, there are restrictions, so if you are generating large quantities hiring a skip may be more appropriate.
Hay	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	Alternatively it can be added to your compost bin or heap. If you have a large quantity, mix it with other moist 'green' materials. If it is very dry add water to dampen the material.
Hazardous household waste	Hazardous	HWRC	Hazardous	Please speak to a recycling advisor on site.
Hearing aid cells/batteries	Recyclable	HWRC	Household battery	
	Recyclable	Kerbside	Garden waste scheme	For further information regarding the buy-into garden waste scheme see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/gardenwaste">www.southend.gov.uk/gardenwaste</a>
Hedge clippings	Recyclable	HWRC	Garden waste	For further information regarding the buy-into garden waste scheme see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/gardenwaste">www.southend.gov.uk/gardenwaste</a>
Helium gas cylinder	Hazardous	n/a	n/a	Please contact the supplier/manufacturer. These cannot be accepted at the HWRCs
Herbicides	Hazardous	HWRC	Hazardous	Use up where possible in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
	Recyclable	HWRC	Large appliances	
Hobs	Recyclable	Kerbside	Bulky collection	Book a bulky collection (collection charge applies) by contacting Veolia on 0203 5676955. For further information about prices please see our bulky collections page. To book a bulky collection see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste">www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste</a>
Holiday brochures	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
	Recyclable	HWRC	Small appliances	
Hoovers	Recyclable	Kerbside	Bulky collection	Book a bulky collection (collection charge applies) by contacting Veolia on 0203 5676955. For further information about prices please see our bulky collections page. To book a bulky collection see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste">www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste</a>
Household batteries	Recyclable	HWRC	Household battery	

				If you are receiving medical treatment at home, then the healthcare professional administering your treatment can remove that waste and arrange for appropriate disposal (as the waste is considered to be the medical professional's waste). Speak to your healthcare professional for guidance. For further information about clinical waste see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/info/200383/recycling_and_waste/228/hazardous_household_waste/2">http://www.southend.gov.uk/info/200383/recycling_and_waste/228/hazardous_household_waste/2</a>
Hypodermic syringes	Hazardous	n/a	n/a	
	Hazardous	Kerbside	Clinical waste service	If you are treating yourself at home and you require a collection service please contact Veolia on 0203 5676955 for a quotation.
Ice cream containers/tubs (plastic)	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	
Ice cream containers (paper)	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue box	Make sure it's washed and clean
Incontinence pads	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Inhaler	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Inkjet cartridges	Recyclable	HWRC	Printer cartridge	Please speak to a recycling advisor on site. Also consider refill option so that they can be reused.
iPad/iPod	Recyclable	Kerbside	Plastic shopping carrier bag	You can recycle small electrical items at the kerbside by placing them in a normal shopping carrier bag and leaving them out for recycling on your scheduled collection day.
Iron	Recyclable	Kerbside	Plastic shopping carrier bag	You can recycle small electrical items at the kerbside by placing them in a normal shopping carrier bag and leaving them out for recycling on your scheduled collection day.
	Recyclable	HWRC	Scrap metal	
Ironing board	Recyclable	Kerbside	Bulky collection	Book a bulky collection (collection charge applies) by contacting Veolia on 0203 5676955. For further information about prices please see our bulky collections page. To book a bulky collection see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste">www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste</a>
IT Equipment	Recyclable	HWRC	Small electrical appliances	Please speak to a recycling advisor on site
J-Cloths	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Jar lids	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	
Japanese knotweed	Hazardous	n/a	n/a	Do not put Japanese knotweed in your black sack, or any green waste recycling schemes of any description, or your home compost bin. Japanese knotweed is extremely invasive and has to be treated or disposed of responsibly. There are strict regulations on its treatment or removal, its transportation and its disposal. Please refer to the Environment Agency's web site for all aspects on this topic. Land owners are responsible for the control of Japanese Knotweed on their land.
Jars	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	Please empty and rinse out
Jeans	Recyclable	Kerbside	Textile sack	
Jewellery	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	If the item is in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If it cannot be reused please dispose of in the black sack.
Jiffy bags	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	If the items are in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If they cannot be reused please speak to a recycling advisor.
Jigsaw puzzles	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	If the items cannot be reused please dispose of in your black sack.
Juice cartons	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
Junk mail	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
Kerosene	Hazardous	HWRC	Hazardous	Use up where possible in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. Contact a Hazardous waste management company for disposal or take sealed container to Stock Road HWRC.
Kettles	Recyclable	Kerbside	Plastic shopping carrier bag	You can recycle small electrical items at the kerbside by placing them in a normal shopping carrier bag and leaving them out for recycling on your scheduled collection day.
Keys	Recyclable	HWRC	Scrap metal	
Kitchen foil	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	Please ensure free from food waste before recycling
Kitchen roll paper	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Kitchen roll tubes	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	
Kitchen waste	Recyclable	Kerbside	Food waste bin	All food waste (cooked and raw) can be placed in the blue food waste bin
Knitting needles	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	If the items are in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If they cannot be reused please speak to a recycling advisor.
	Recyclable	HWRC	Various	Scrap metal, hard plastic or wood container depending on type of knitting needle.
Knotweed				See Japanese knotweed
Lamp oil	Recyclable	HWRC	Engine oil	Small amounts can be placed in the used engine oil container.
Laptop	Recyclable	Kerbside	Plastic shopping carrier bag	You can recycle small electrical items at the kerbside by placing them in a normal shopping carrier bag and leaving them out for recycling on your scheduled collection day.
Laser toner cartridges	Recyclable	HWRC	Printer cartridge	Please speak to a recycling advisor on site. Also consider refill option so that they can be reused.
Latex gloves	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Lawn mower	Recyclable	HWRC	Various	Please speak to a recycling advisor on site. Please remove all oil and petrol if applicable.
	Recyclable	Kerbside	Garden waste scheme	For further information regarding the buy-into garden waste scheme see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/gardenwaste">www.southend.gov.uk/gardenwaste</a>
Lawn trimmings	Recyclable	HWRC	Garden waste	
Lawn weedkiller	Hazardous	HWRC	Hazardous	Use up where possible in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. Contact a Hazardous waste management company for disposal or take sealed container to Stock Road HWRC.
Lead acid batteries	Recyclable	HWRC	Car battery	Please speak to a recycling advisor on site.
Leaflets	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
	Recyclable	Kerbside	Garden waste scheme	For further information regarding the buy-into garden waste scheme see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/gardenwaste">www.southend.gov.uk/gardenwaste</a>
Leaves	Recyclable	HWRC	Garden waste	
Light bulbs	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	Please wrap broken filament bulbs in newspaper first. Energy saving lightbulbs and fluorescent tubes can be recycled at the HWRCs
Lino	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	Small quantities can be cut up and disposed of in the black sack. Please hire a skip for large quantities.
Liquid food and drink cartons	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
Liquid petroleum gas	Hazardous	n/a	n/a	Please contact the supplier/manufacturer. These cannot be accepted at the HWRCs
Loft insulation	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	Wherever possible top up insulation rather than completely renewing it. If renewal is necessary seal the material in black sacks.
Low energy lightbulbs	Recyclable	HWRC		Please speak to a recycling advisor on site.
Magazines	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
Mail order catalogues	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
Margarine tubs	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	Please ensure clean and free from food waste
Material	Recyclable	Kerbside	Textile sack	
	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Bulky collection	Book a bulky collection (collection charge applies) by contacting Veolia on 0203 5676955. For further information about prices please see our bulky collections page. To book a bulky collection see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste">www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste</a>
MDF	Recyclable	HWRC	Wood	Please hire a skip for large quantities
Meat	Recyclable	Kerbside	Food waste bin	All food waste (cooked and raw) can be placed in the blue food waste bin
Medicine	Non-recyclable	n/a	n/a	Please return to chemist/pharmacy for safe disposal
Medicine bottles (empty)	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	

Mercury thermometers	Hazardous			Hazardous
	Recyclable	HWRC	Small electrical appliances	
Microwave	Recyclable	Kerbside	Bulky collection	Book a bulky collection (collection charge applies) by contacting Veolia on 0203 5676955. For further information about prices please see our bulky collections page. To book a bulky collection see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste">www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste</a>
Milk bottles (glass)	Reusable	Kerbside	n/a	Please return to the milkman
Milk bottles (plastic)	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	
Milk bottle tops (metal)	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	
Milk bottle tops (plastic/foil coated)	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Milk cartons	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	If the items are in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If they cannot be reused please speak to a recycling advisor.
Mirrors	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	Please wrap broken mirrors before disposing of in black sack. For larger items please dispose of at HWRC or book a bulky collection
	Recyclable	Kerbside	Plastic shopping carrier bag	You can recycle small electrical items at the kerbside by placing them in a normal shopping carrier bag and leaving them out for recycling on your scheduled collection day.
Mobile phones	Recyclable	HWRC	Mobile phones	
	Recyclable	HWRC	Monitors	Please speak to a recycling advisor on site
Monitors	Recyclable	Kerbside	Bulky collection	Book a bulky collection (collection charge applies) by contacting Veolia on 0203 5676955. For further information about prices please see our bulky collections page. To book a bulky collection see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste">www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste</a>
Musical instruments	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	If the items are in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If they cannot be reused please speak to a recycling advisor.
Nail varnish	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Nail varnish remover bottle	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	Empty bottles can be recycled. If full please use up in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
Nappies	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Needles (syringes)	Hazardous	n/a	n/a	If you are receiving medical treatment at home, then the healthcare professional administering your treatment can remove that waste and arrange for appropriate disposal (as the waste is considered to be the medical professional's waste). Speak to your healthcare professional for guidance. For further information about clinical waste see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/info/200383/recycling_and_waste/228/hazardous_household_waste/2">http://www.southend.gov.uk/info/200383/recycling_and_waste/228/hazardous_household_waste/2</a>
	Hazardous	Kerbside	Clinical waste service	If you are treating yourself at home and you require a collection service please contact Veolia on 0203 5676955 for a quotation.
Newspapers	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
Nuts and nut shells	Recyclable	Kerbside	Food waste bin	All food waste (cooked and raw) can be placed in the blue food waste bin
	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	If the items are in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If they cannot be reused please speak to a recycling advisor.
Office furniture	Recyclable	Kerbside	Bulky collection	Book a bulky collection (collection charge applies) by contacting Veolia on 0203 5676955. For further information about prices please see our bulky collections page. To book a bulky collection see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste">www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste</a>
Office paper	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	This is for white office paper generated by a household only - we cannot collect commercial/trade waste using the kerbside collections for householders. Please see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/commercialwaste">www.southend.gov.uk/commercialwaste</a>
Oil	Recyclable	HWRC	Scrap metal	See engine oil and cooking oil If it is leaking please drain completely before taking to HWRC
Oil filled radiator	Recyclable	Kerbside	Bulky collection	Book a bulky collection (collection charge applies) by contacting Veolia on 0203 5676955. For further information about prices please see our bulky collections page. To book a bulky collection see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste">www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste</a>
	Recyclable	HWRC	Large appliances	Please speak to a recycling advisor on site
Ovens	Recyclable	Kerbside	Bulky collection	Book a bulky collection (collection charge applies) by contacting Veolia on 0203 5676955. For further information about prices please see our bulky collections page. To book a bulky collection see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste">www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste</a>
Oxygen cylinder	Hazardous	n/a	n/a	Please contact the supplier/manufacturer. These cannot be accepted at the HWRCs
	Recyclable	HWRC	Paint	Please speak to a recycling advisor on site
Paint	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	Once dried the paint pot, any newspaper or rags can be placed into the black refuse sack for disposal - ensure the lid is removed from empty pots so that the collector can see it is empty. Black refuse sacks containing full pots of liquid paint will be rejected.
Paint tins - metal (empty)	Recyclable	HWRC	Scrap metal	
	Recyclable	HWRC	Paint	Please speak to a recycling advisor on site
Paint tins (full)	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	Once dried the paint pot, any newspaper or rags can be placed into the black refuse sack for disposal - ensure the lid is removed from empty pots so that the collector can see it is empty. Black sacks containing full pots of liquid paint will be rejected.
Pamphlets	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
Paper	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
Paper bags	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
Paper towel	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Paraffin	Hazardous	n/a	n/a	See kerosene
PCs	Recyclable	HWRC	Small electrical appliances	Please speak to a recycling advisor on site. Remember to take all practical steps to protect your personal data before hand
Pernicious weeds	Hazardous	n/a	n/a	Please see Japanese knotweed for advice
Pesticides	Hazardous	HWRC	Hazardous	Use up where possible in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. Contact a Hazardous waste management company for disposal or take sealed container to Stock Road HWRC.
Pet bird bedding	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	Vegetarian pet droppings (e.g. rabbit and guinea pig) or bedding (hay, straw, saw dust) can be placed in a home compost bin or heap and composted otherwise dispose of in a black sack
Pet droppings	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	Vegetarian pet droppings (e.g. rabbit and guinea pig) or bedding (hay, straw, saw dust) can be placed in a home compost bin or heap and composted otherwise dispose of in a black sack
Pet food pouches	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	Unfortunately these cannot be recycled as they are made from dual materials (plastic and foil) and reprocessors cannot separate them.
Pet hair	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	All hair, including pet hair, can be home composted.
Pet litter	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Petrol	Hazardous	HWRC		Hazardous waste
Petrol carrier - metal (empty)	Recyclable	HWRC	Scrap metal	Please ensure completely empty before recycling
Petrol carrier - plastic (empty)	Recyclable	HWRC	Hard plastic	Please ensure completely empty before recycling

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Phones	Recyclable	Kerbside	Plastic shopping carrier bag	You can recycle small electrical items at the kerbside by placing them in a normal shopping carrier bag and leaving them out for recycling on your scheduled collection day.
Phone books	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
Phone cards (plastic)	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	
Phone cards (card)	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
Photographs	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Pillows	Non-Recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	If the item is in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If they cannot be reused please see below.
	Recyclable	HWRC	Ceramics	
Plant pots (ceramic)	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	If you cannot recycle at the HWRC broken ceramics should be wrapped and placed in your black sack.
Plant pots (plastic)	Recyclable	HWRC	Hard plastic	Please ensure all soil is removed before recycling
Plasterboard/gypsum	Recyclable	HWRC	Plasterboard	Please speak to a recycling advisor on site. For large amounts please contact a private contractor.
Plastic bags	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	These can also be used to present your small electrical items for recycling at the kerbside
Plastic bottle tops	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	
Plastic bottles	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	Please ensure completely empty before recycling.
Plastic corks	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	
Plastic cups	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	
Plastic multi-pack rings	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	
Plastic meat trays	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	
Plastic ready meal trays	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	Please ensure free from food waste before recycling
Plate scrapings	Recyclable	Kerbside	Food waste bin	All food waste (cooked and raw) can be placed in the blue food waste bin
Plugs and wires	Recyclable	HWRC	Small electrical appliances	Please speak to a recycling advisor on site
Polishes	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	Please use up in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. Small amounts of non-liquid polish can be disposed of in the black sacks.
Polystyrene	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Polystyrene - expanded	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Pond silt/sludge	Recyclable	HWRC	Black sacks	Please ensure that the material has completely drained (allowing wildlife to escape back into the pond before removal).
Postage stamps	Recyclable	Kerbside		Stamps can also be donated to some charities e.g. RNIB, RSPB
Postcards	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
Post-Its	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
Power steering fluid	Recyclable	HWRC	Engine oil	Small amounts can be placed in the used engine oil container.
Power tools	Recyclable	HWRC	Small electrical appliances	
Pringle tube	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	Unfortunately these cannot be recycled as they are made from dual materials (cardboard, metal and plastic) and reprocessors cannot separate them.
Printer	Recyclable	HWRC	Small electrical appliances	
Printer cartridges	Recyclable	HWRC	Printer cartridge	Please speak to a recycling advisor on site. Also consider refill option so that they can be reused.
Pyrex	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	Please wrap broken items in newspaper before disposing of in black sack
	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	If the items are in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If they cannot be reused please speak to a recycling advisor.
Quilts	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Radiators	Recyclable	HWRC	Scrap metal	Please drain fully. Items containing asbestos cannot be accepted at the HWRCs
Radios	Recyclable	Kerbside	Plastic shopping carrier bag	You can recycle small electrical items at the kerbside by placing them in a normal shopping carrier bag and leaving them out for recycling on your scheduled collection day.
Rat poison	Hazardous	HWRC	Hazardous	Please speak to a recycling advisor on site
Reading glasses	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	Please enquire at your local opticians which may have a reuse or recycling scheme.
Rechargeable batteries	Recyclable	HWRC	Household battery	Battery recycling facilities are also available at all major retailers and at the Civic Centre.
	Recyclable	HWRC	Large appliances	
Refrigerators	Recyclable	Kerbside	Bulky collection	Book a bulky collection (collection charge applies) by contacting Veolia on 0203 5676955. For further information about prices please see our bulky collections page. To book a bulky collection see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste">www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste</a>
	Hazardous	HWRC	Hazardous	Use up where possible in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. Contact a Hazardous waste management company for disposal or take sealed container to Stock Road HWRC.
Resins	Hazardous	Kerbside	Black sack	If possible to dry material out (by removing lid and allowing it to evaporate) place dried out container in black sack.
Rice	Recyclable	Kerbside	Food waste bin	All food waste (cooked and raw) can be placed in the blue food waste bin
Roofing materials	Non-recyclable	HWRC	Residual	Please hire a skip for large quantities. We cannot take items that contain asbestos.
Rubber gloves	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Rubble/hardcore	Recyclable	HWRC	Hardcore/rubble	Limited quantities (a car boot load per visit) may be taken to the HWRCs. However, there are restrictions, so if you are generating large quantities hiring a skip may be more appropriate.
Sanitary products	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	If the items are in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If they cannot be reused please see below.
Saucepans	Recyclable	HWRC	Scrap metal	
Sawdust	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	Can be home composted.
Scrap metal	Recyclable	HWRC	Scrap metal	
Septic tank contents	n/a	n/a	n/a	Please contact a private company - we do not provide a service for this type of waste.
Serviettes - paper	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	If the items are in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If they cannot be reused please see below.
Sewing machines	Recyclable	HWRC	Small electrical appliances	
Sharps				If you are receiving medical treatment at home, then the healthcare professional administering your treatment can remove that waste and arrange for appropriate disposal (as the waste is considered to be the medical professional's waste). Speak to your healthcare professional for guidance. For further information about clinical waste see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/info/200383/recycling_and_waste/228/hazardous_household_waste/2">http://www.southend.gov.uk/info/200383/recycling_and_waste/228/hazardous_household_waste/2</a>
	Hazardous	n/a	n/a	
	Hazardous	Kerbside	Clinical waste service	If you are treating yourself at home and you require a collection service please contact Veolia on 0203 5676955 for a quotation.
Sheets	Recyclable	Kerbside	Textile sack	
Shell fish and shells	Recyclable	Kerbside	Food waste bin	All food waste (cooked and raw) can be placed in the blue food waste bin



Shoes	Reusable	Kerbside	Textile sack	Please tie pairs of shoes/boots together using the shoelaces, string or an elastic band
Shredded paper	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	Please place at the bottom of your blue box, or place in paper bag inside box.
Signal flares				See distress flares
Silver oxide cells	Recyclable	HWRC	Household battery	Battery recycling facilities are also available at all major retailers and at the Civic Centre.
Smoke alarms	Recyclable	HWRC	Small electrical appliances	
Sofa	Reusable Non-recyclable	HWRC HWRC	Reuse shop	If the items are in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If they cannot be reused please see below. Please speak to a recycling advisor on site
Soft toys	Reusable Non-recyclable	HWRC Kerbside	Reuse shop Black sack	If the items are in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If they cannot be reused please speak to a recycling advisor.
Soil	Recyclable	HWRC	Garden waste	Small amounts can be placed in the garden waste container. For large amounts please use a skip hire service.
Soot	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	Small amounts can be home composted.
Spectacles				See glasses
	Reusable Recyclable	HWRC HWRC	Reuse shop Various	If the items are in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If they cannot be reused please speak to a recycling advisor. Please speak to a recycling advisor on site
Sports equipment	Recyclable	Kerbside	Bulky collection	Book a bulky collection (collection charge applies) by contacting Veolia on 0203 5676955. For further information about prices please see our bulky collections page. To book a bulky collection see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste">www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste</a>
Stamps	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	Stamps can also be donated to some charities e.g. RNIB, RSPB
Stationery	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
Steam iron	Recyclable	Kerbside	Plastic shopping carrier bag	You can recycle small electrical items at the kerbside by placing them in a normal shopping carrier bag and leaving them out for recycling on your scheduled collection day.
Steel cans	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	Please ensure these are completely empty and free from food waste
Storage radiators	Recyclable	HWRC	Large appliances	Please speak to a recycling advisor on site
Straw	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	This can also be home composted
Sweet tins	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	
Sweet wrappers	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Syringes	Hazardous Hazardous	n/a Kerbside	n/a Clinical waste service	If you are receiving medical treatment at home, then the healthcare professional administering your treatment can remove that waste and arrange for appropriate disposal (as the waste is considered to be the medical professional's waste). Speak to your healthcare professional for guidance. For further information about clinical waste see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/info/200383/recycling_and_waste/228/hazardous_household_waste/2">http://www.southend.gov.uk/info/200383/recycling_and_waste/228/hazardous_household_waste/2</a> If you are treating yourself at home and you require a collection service please contact Veolia on 0203 5676955 for a quotation.
Tapes	Recyclable	HWRC	Hard plastic	Please remove the tape before recycling. Please note that these can only be recycled at the HWRCs and not in the pink recycling sacks which are for household plastic packaging only. If you cannot recycle please dispose of in the black sack
Tea bags/leaves	Recyclable	Kerbside	Food waste bin	All food waste (cooked and raw) can be placed in the blue food waste bin
Telephone directories	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
Telephones	Recyclable Recyclable	Kerbside HWRC	Plastic shopping carrier bag TVs and monitors	
Televisions	Recyclable	Kerbside	Bulky collection	Book a bulky collection (collection charge applies) by contacting Veolia on 0203 5676955. For further information about prices please see our bulky collections page. To book a bulky collection see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste">www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste</a>
Tetra Pak	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
Textiles	Recyclable	Kerbside	Textile sack	
	Reusable Non-recyclable	HWRC Kerbside	Reuse shop Bulky collection	If the items are in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If they cannot be reused please speak to a recycling advisor. Book a bulky collection (collection charge applies) by contacting Veolia on 0203 5676955. For further information about prices please see our bulky collections page. To book a bulky collection see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste">www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste</a>
Three piece suite	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Bulky collection	
Timber	Recyclable	HWRC	Wood	
Tins	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	Please ensure these are completely empty and free from food waste
Tin foil	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	Please ensure free from food waste before recycling
Tissues	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Toasters	Recyclable	Kerbside	Plastic shopping carrier bag	
Toilet roll tubes	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
Toiletries - empty plastic bottles	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	
Toner cartridges	Recyclable	HWRC	Printer cartridge	Please speak to a recycling advisor on site. Also consider refill option so that they can be reused.
	Reusable Recyclable	HWRC HWRC	Reuse shop Various	If the items are in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If they cannot be reused please speak to a recycling advisor.
Tools	Recyclable	HWRC	Various	
Toothbrushes	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Toothpaste bottle	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	Please ensure completely empty before recycling
Toothpaste pump	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	Please ensure completely empty before recycling
Toothpaste tube	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Torches	Recyclable	Kerbside	Plastic shopping carrier bag	
Towels	Recyclable	Kerbside	Textile sack	
Transmission fluid	Recyclable	HWRC	Engine oil	Small quantities can be recycled in the used engine oil container
Tree cuttings	Recyclable	Kerbside	Garden waste scheme	For further information regarding the buy-into garden waste scheme see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/gardenwaste">www.southend.gov.uk/gardenwaste</a>
T-shirts	Recyclable	HWRC	Garden waste	
Turps	Hazardous	Kerbside	Textile sack	
	Recyclable	HWRC	Hazardous	Please speak to a recycling advisor on site
	Recyclable	HWRC	TVs and monitors	
TV	Recyclable	Kerbside	Bulky collection	Book a bulky collection (collection charge applies) by contacting Veolia on 0203 5676955. For further information about prices please see our bulky collections page. To book a bulky collection see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste">www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste</a>

Tyres	n/a	n/a	n/a	*Car tyres are not classed as household waste and have to be disposed of through a specialist re-processor. Southend Borough Councils contractor offers a chargeable service to collect and correctly dispose of an unwanted car tyre for £12.50 per tyre, this cost will reduce depending on the number being collected. Please note this service is not available for commercially produced tyre waste or for businesses, it is only available to householders. Please contact the Waste Management Team for more information.*
Umbrellas	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Underlay	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	Small amounts can be cut up and placed in black sacks for disposal. If you have larger amounts please either take to the HWRC or book a bulky collection.
Vacuum	Recyclable	HWRC	Small electrical appliances	
Vacuum dust	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	This can also be home composted
Varnish	Recyclable	HWRC	Hazardous	Use up where possible in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. Contact a Hazardous waste management company for disposal or take sealed container to Stock Road HWRC.
Vegetable oil	Recyclable	HWRC	Cooking oil	Place cold cooking oil in a plastic bottle and seal it. Deposit whole bottle once full in cooking oil container at the HWRC. Please do not pour cooking oil down the drain, even with washing up liquid.
Vegetables	Recyclable	Kerbside	Food waste bin	All food waste (cooked and raw) can be placed in the blue food waste bin
Vegetarian pet bedding/ droppings	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	These can also be home composted
Video cassettes/tapes	Recyclable	HWRC	Hard plastic	Please remove the tape before recycling. Please note that these can only be recycled at the HWRCs and not in the pink recycling sacks which are for household plastic packaging only.
	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	If you cannot recycle please dispose of in the black sack
Video recorders	Recyclable	Kerbside	Plastic shopping carrier bag	
	Recyclable	HWRC	Small electrical appliances	
Wallpaper - unused	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	But please note that wallpaper containing woodchip must be disposed of in the black sack
Wallpaper - used	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Wallpaper - woodchip	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
Washing machines	Recyclable	HWRC	Large appliances	
	Recyclable	Kerbside	Bulky collection	Book a bulky collection (collection charge applies) by contacting Veolia on 0203 5676955. For further information about prices please see our bulky collections page. To book a bulky collection see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste">www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste</a>
Water filters	n/a	n/a	n/a	Check with the manufacturer/supplier. See also Brita filter cartridges
Weedkiller	Hazardous	HWRC	Hazardous	Use up where possible in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. Contact a Hazardous waste management company for disposal or take sealed container to Stock Road HWRC.
Weeds	Recyclable	Kerbside	Garden waste scheme	For further information regarding the buy-into garden waste scheme see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/gardenwaste">www.southend.gov.uk/gardenwaste</a>
	Recyclable	HWRC	Garden waste	
Wellington boots	Reusable	HWRC	Reuse shop	If the items are in good condition please speak to the Reuse shop on site. If they cannot be reused please speak to a recycling advisor.
	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	
White goods	Recyclable	HWRC	Large appliances	
	Recyclable	Kerbside	Bulky collection	Book a bulky collection (collection charge applies) by contacting Veolia on 0203 5676955. For further information about prices please see our bulky collections page. To book a bulky collection see <a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste">www.southend.gov.uk/bulkywaste</a>
White spirit	Hazardous	HWRC	Hazardous	Use up where possible in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. Contact a Hazardous waste management company for disposal or take sealed container to Stock Road HWRC.
Wood ash	Non-recyclable	Kerbside	Black sack	Small amounts can also be home composted, or added directly to soil as a soil improver.
Wood	Recyclable	HWRC	Wood	
Wool	Recyclable	Kerbside	Textile sack	
Wrapping paper	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
Yellow Pages	Recyclable	Kerbside	Blue paper/card box	
Yoghurt pots	Recyclable	Kerbside	Pink sack	Please ensure these are completely empty and free from food waste before recycling
Zinc batteries	Recyclable	HWRC	Car battery	These can be put in the car battery recycling container - please speak to a recycling advisor on site.