



# Free removal of your bulky items

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# Bulky Waste Collection Service

Leicester City residents can book one collection in any two month period **FREE of charge.**

Things you need to know:

- We will only collect household waste and there are some items we cannot collect, such as glass, rubble and soil, so please check before you book your collection. No trade waste will be accepted.
- We will only collect those items you have told us to collect, so please ensure the description you give us is accurate.
- We will collect up to 5 bulky items such as a sofa, mattress, or fridge, and up to 15 bags/bundles of garden waste free of charge.
- More items can be collected but these will incur additional charges. Please ask when booking.
- Garden waste must be bagged or bundled so that each item does not weigh more than can be easily lifted by one person.
- Collection arranged on a day to suit you. Please let us know of any access issues when booking.
- If the waste is to be left outside before collection please ensure it is covered to stop it becoming water logged and too heavy to lift (e.g. mattresses).
- Moving house? End of term? Use our free collection to dispose of your unwanted items responsibly.



Waste left on the street is fly tipping and can cost you up to £50,000 and a criminal record. This service is not available to Landlords or Letting Agents.

- If you are unable to move the bulky items yourself, assisted collections may be available. Please let us know if you require assistance when booking your collection.

**To book a Bulky Waste Collection or to find out more about additional costs and restrictions please call 0116 454 1002 or visit [www.leicester.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.leicester.gov.uk/recycling)**

# Household Waste Recycling Centres

If you have access to a vehicle please use our Household Waste Recycling Centres to recycle and dispose of your household waste.

**1. Freeman's Common - On Islington Street**

**2. Bridge Road - Off Spence Street (cars only\*)**

Our friendly staff will be able to assist you if necessary.

**Both sites are open from 8am to 8pm (April to October)\*\* 8am to 6pm (November to March)\*\***

Centres are shut on December 25th/26th and January 1st and close early on December 24th/31st

If you have a van/trailer over 4ft long you are only allowed to visit the Freeman's Common Centre and must obtain a **permit** first which you can request on-line at [www.leicester.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.leicester.gov.uk/recycling) or by calling **0116 216 1914**.

Items you can recycle include:

	clothes		electrical		cooking oil
	shoes		fluorescent tubes		garden waste
	textiles		fridges & freezers		mixed glass bottles & jars
	furniture		large appliances		books
	asbestos***		mobile phones		cardboard
	gas bottles		printer cartridges		paper
	household & garden chemicals		small appliances		food tins & drink cans
	hardcore & rubble		telecoms & computers		metals
	soil		tvs & monitors		car batteries
	wood & timber		batteries		used engine oil
	paint		plastic bottles		household waste

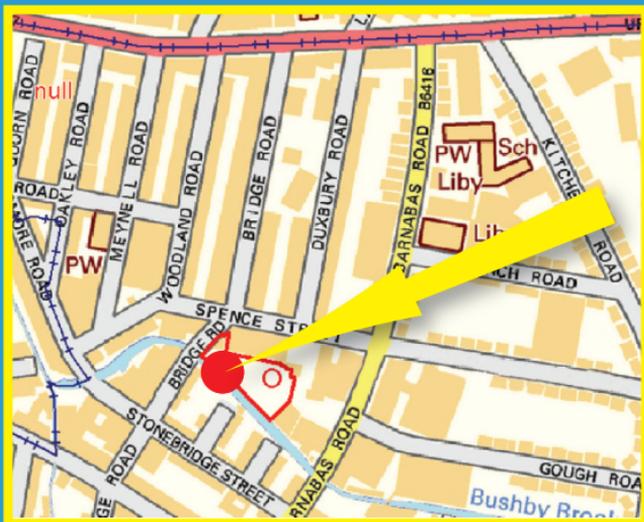
\* No vans or trailers over 4ft long will be allowed into the centre.

\*\* Opening hours change in line with British Summer time. See website for details.

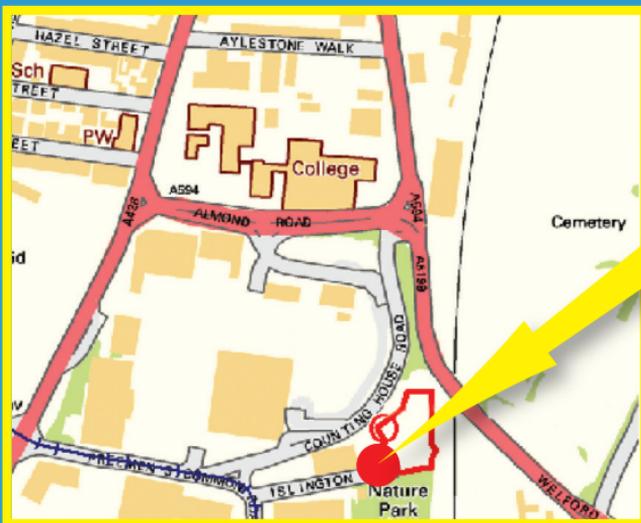
\*\*\* Only cement bonded asbestos which has been double wrapped in plastic will be accepted at Freeman's Common Household Waste Recycling Centre. Disposal of asbestos must be booked in advance on 0116 454 1002.

# How to find your local Household Waste Recycling Centre:

Bridge Road, Off Spence Street,  
Highfields, LE5 3LD



Freemen's Common, on Islington Street, LE2 7SQ



Please note, Household Waste Recycling Centres are for household waste only, **no trade waste** will be accepted

For further information on how to recycle in Leicester call 0116 454 1002 or visit [www.leicester.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.leicester.gov.uk/recycling)

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