
This service is available for Academies and Maintained schools**Description:**

Our service involves collection of refuse and recycling from schools, normally once a week, and disposal of the collected refuse.

Year Financial year 2025/26

Benefits

The council only charge for collection, the ultimate disposal or reprocessing is provided free of charge.

Additional / buy back services

- Weekly refuse and recycling collection
- Repair and replacement of bins
- Additional collections
- Additional bins

Recycling bins

Schools can request recycling bins for the following materials to be recycled:

- Paper, magazines, office paper, letters, newspapers
- Cardboard
- Cans, tins, foil
- Glass bottles and jars
- Plastic bottles, pots, tubs, trays

If you are currently using the service and wish to make changes to the number of recycling bins you are using then please contact us at streetservicescomplaints@ealing.gov.uk.

Food waste service

Read about the changes from 31 March 2025: [How schools can prepare for new waste legislation](#)

Includes cooked, raw, plate scrapings, dairy, bones, meat, vegetables, pasta, rice and bread.

Schools can access a weekly food waste service at no additional cost. Schools may choose to order compostable liners or use the bins provided without the liners.

Office hours:

Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.30pm.

Planned improvements:

Ongoing process of continued service improvement.

Provider:

Commercial waste and recycling, street services, environment and leisure.

Additional contact information

Contact centre, customer engagement, 020 8825 6000.

Further details:

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