



RECYCLING – THE IMPERATIVES

Last year the recycling department of Westminster City Council told us they wanted to run a pilot waste collection scheme in Knightsbridge that would have meant us losing one of our refuse collections, and instead an additional recycling collection would be substituted. This was in response to required recycling targets imposed on the Council by central Government.

Most local residents are hugely against losing a refuse collection. The Knightsbridge Association has therefore stalled the Council's move for the moment, but it is imperative that we all recycle more. Especially low recyclers in our area are the mansion blocks – some of which have a zero recycling record.

Overall 40% of Knightsbridge households recycle their waste each week. To ensure we continue with our current waste collection arrangements, we need to increase this figure to at least 45%. If you are not recycling the maximum possible waste at the moment it is imperative you start – otherwise we will all lose out.

Over half of the waste each household generates can now be recycled using the services provided, putting the items in the blue bags, or black boxes, supplied free by the Council.

What can be recycled?

Paper, Cardboard (Flattened), Glass Bottles and Jars (rinsed and lid removed), Tins and Cans (rinsed), Plastic Bottles (rinsed and lid removed). You can put everything in the same bag (or box), **but tie bag shut so that passers-by don't add something non-recyclable resulting in the bag not being collected.**

How can I recycle my waste?

It depends on what type of property you live in and whether you have a porter or not. Each building has a different regime and therefore if you live in a mansion block ask your porter or managing agents about the arrangements for disposing of your recyclables.

Any Questions –

If you have any questions about recycling services in your street, or how to recycle articles not included in the paragraph above, you can contact your local Council:

Westminster residents:

Tel: 020 7641 2000
Email: recycling@westminster.gov.uk
Post: Recycling Team, 10th Floor East,
Westminster City Hall,
64 Victoria Street,
London SW1E 6QP.

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