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	batteries	Batteries are sorted by type (lead acid, nickel-cadmium, nickel-metal-hydrate and lithium ion) and they are then deconstructed so that the components can be used to make new products.
	car batteries	Automotive batteries are typically made with up to 80 percent recycled materials. These batteries are separated into various components, lead, plastic and water, these components are then repurposed into new products.
	paper and cardboard	Most types of paper and card can be recycled in north London. Please ensure they are clean and free from dirt, food, grease, or paint. You can recycle newspapers, magazines, catalogues (remove any plastic wrapping or freebies), coated paper with a thin shiny finish, leaflets, flyers, envelopes (including windowed), cardboard, greetings cards without glitter, other household paper like computer paper and letters, shredded paper (in an envelope), and unused wallpaper. Your card is sorted at London recycling facilities and sent to mills in the UK and abroad (France, Germany, Poland, Taiwan and Turkey). It's then recycled into brand-new card.
	cooking oil	Your cooking oil is converted into Bio Fuel which can be used to power eco-friendly power stations to generate renewable energy used to power homes and businesses across the UK.

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	electrical	Waste Electricals (WEEE) can be dropped off at our recycling centre. They contain metals, plastics, and other materials that can be recovered through recycling and used to create new products.
	mixed textiles & clothes	Textiles collected in the UK are sorted locally before being sent primarily to the UAE. From there, they are either resold for reuse or recycled into new materials.
	mobile phones	Mobile phones contain small quantities of precious metals like gold, silver, platinum and copper which can all be repurposed once processed. Mobile phones also contain a large amount of plastic which is widely recyclable.
	paint	Please drop off your unwanted or leftover paint at any of our Reuse and Recycling Centres. Look for the marked paint containers. Residents can take paint away for free! Just ask a member of our team to see what colours are available. It's a great way to reduce waste, save money, and give paint a second life. Leftover paint is passed on to Forest Recycling Group, a local community organisation in Waltham Forest, so it can be reused.
	Carpet Recycling	You can dispose of carpets at one of North London's Reuse and Recycling Centres (RRCs) or through your local council's bulky waste collection service. If your carpet is in reusable condition, it can be taken to one of our DIY reuse points at South Access Road RRC in Waltham Forest or Summers Lane RRC in Barnet. This helps reduce waste and gives materials a second life.

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	used engine oil	Every litre of the engine oil deposited on our sites is fully recovered and is either processed to produce high specification fuel oil or recycled for re-use as base oil in fuel production.
	fluorescent tubes	Fluorescent tubes are classified as hazardous waste so please be careful not to break them when removing them and transporting them. Once on site we will store them safely until a collection can be arranged. From there, your tubes are separated, the mercury is removed and reused and the glass is sent to be recycled into new products.
	garden waste	Your garden waste is taken to composting facilities in Cambridgeshire and London. It goes through a two-stage process: first, it's enclosed to start decomposing (in-vessel composting), then it's moved outdoors and turned regularly (open windrow composting). The finished compost is used on local farms and in horticulture.
	mixed glass bottles & jars	Most glass can be recycled in north London — just empty and rinse items first. You can recycle bottles of any colour, jars with lids removed, and non-food glass bottles like perfume or aftershave (with lids removed). Only bottles and jars are accepted in your household recycling. Other types of glass, like cookware or drinking glasses, melt different temperatures and can cause imperfections when mixed in. Glass is 100% recyclable and can be recycled endlessly without loss in quality or purity – something few food and beverage packaging options can claim. Glass is always recycled in the UK. After sorting, it's sent to specialist facilities in Essex, Pontefract, Brentford, Derbyshire and South Yorkshire. There, it's turned into new bottles or reused in road building.

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	hardcore & rubble	Hardcore and rubble are sent to a nearby processing facility, where they are transformed into recycled aggregates. These materials are then used in construction projects throughout London and the UK.
	printer cartridges	Every effort is made to ensure that your cartridges do not go to landfill. Once collected from our sites, your used ink cartridges are sorted and any reusable cartridges are sold on to be relabeled and refilled. Cartridges that cannot be reused are then broken down and recycled into new products.
	scrap metal	Unlike other waste streams, metal does not lose its integrity once it has been recycled, which means it can be recycled time and time again. Your metals are taken to be sorted by type, shredded and eventually melted down to produce new products.
	wood & timber	Wood and timber collected in the UK is sent overseas, where it is typically processed into chipboard for use in manufacturing and construction.

At LondonEnergy, our facility in Edmonton, North London, converts waste unsuitable for recycling into energy. Non-recyclable waste is incinerated to create electricity. This process powers around 80,000 homes and businesses each year.

By reducing the waste that goes to landfill and generating energy, we're supporting our community and contributing to a more sustainable future.

REUSE SHOP

LondonEnergy manages a ReUse Shop at Kings Road Reuse and Recycling Centre, offering a fantastic range of pre-loved items, from furniture and toys to sports gear, clothing, and household goods.

Everything in the ReUse Shop has been donated by residents or collected from other Reuse and Recycling Centres across North London—items that would have otherwise been discarded.

By shopping with us, you're giving these items a second life and helping reduce waste.

REUSE SHOP

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MON
TUES
WED
THU
FRI
SAT
SUN

DONATE

Donate your unwanted home
garden tools and equipment to
staff for reuse. Please no
electrical items.

Opening Times

Monday	9am to 4pm
Tuesday	9am to 4pm
Wednesday	9am to 4pm
Thursday	9am to 4pm
Friday	9am to 4pm
Saturday	9am to 4pm
Sunday	Closed

Reuse and Recycling Centres

Barnet – 020 7464 2225

Summers Lane Reuse & Recycling Centre

Summers Lane, North Finchley, London N12 0RF

Open: Monday – Sunday 9am – 4pm

Closed: 25 December, 26 December and 1 January

Camden – 020 7464 2225

Regis Road Reuse and Recycling Centre

Regis Road, Kentish Town NW5 3EW

Open: Monday – Sunday 9am – 4pm

Closed: 25 December, 26 December and 1 January

Haringey – 020 7464 2225

Western Road Reuse and Recycling Centre

Western Road London N22 6UG

Open: Monday – Sunday 9am – 4pm

Closed: 25 December, 26 December and 1 January

Islington – 020 7464 2225

Hornsey Reuse and Recycling Centre

40 Hornsey Street, Islington N7 8HU

Open: Monday – Saturday 8am to 8pm

Sundays and Bank Holidays 8:30am to 8pm

Closed: 25 December and 1 January

Enfield – 020 7464 2225

Edmonton EcoPark Reuse and Recycling Centre

1 Lee Park Way, London E18 3BJ

Open: Monday – Saturday 8am to 8pm

Sundays and Bank Holidays 8:30am to 8pm

Closed: 25 December and 1 January

Waltham Forest – 020 7464 2225

Kings Road Reuse and Recycling Centre

48 Kings Road, Chingford E4 7HR

South Access Reuse and Recycling Centre

South Access Road, Walthamstow E17 8AX

Open: Monday – Sunday 9am – 4pm

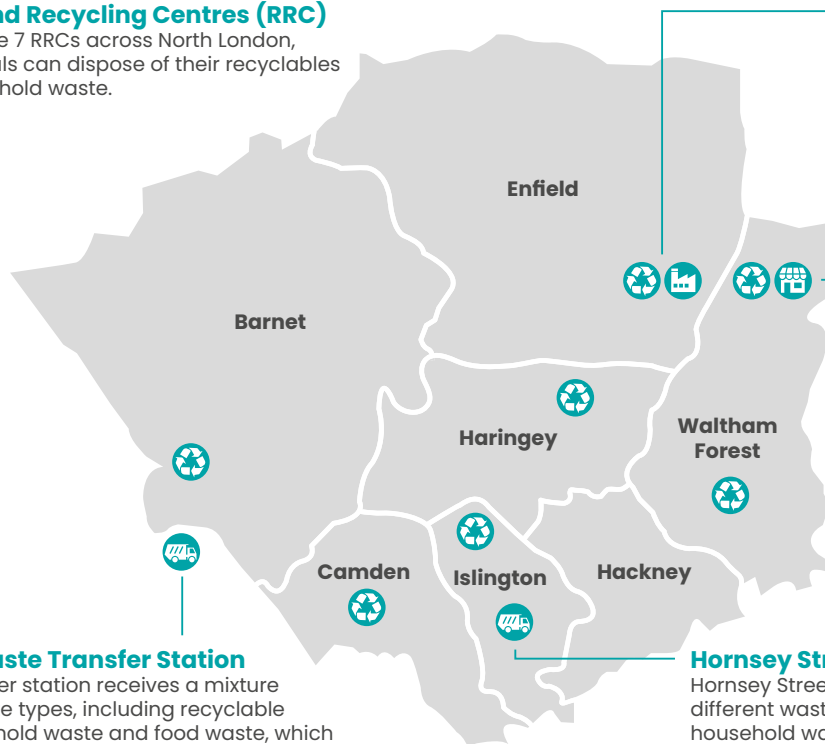
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Reuse and Recycling Centres



Reuse and Recycling Centres (RRC)

We operate 7 RRCs across North London, where locals can dispose of their recyclables and household waste.



Edmonton EcoPark

Our 40-acre EcoPark is home to our Resource Recovery Facility, Reuse and Recycling Centre, EcoPark House and Energy Centre which converts household waste to energy.

ReUse Shop

Open since 2015, our ReUse shop sells a range of pre-loved quality items collected from our Reuse and Recycling Centres across North London.

Wembley Waste Transfer Station

Wembley transfer station receives a mixture of different waste types, including recyclable material, household waste and food waste, which can be stored or sorted before being transferred to other facilities for disposal or treatment.

Hornsey Street RRC and Waste Transfer Station

Hornsey Street transfer station receives a mixture of different waste types, including recyclable material, household waste and food waste, which can be stored or sorted before being transferred to other facilities for disposal or treatment.

**Drop off your
paint here**



FREE good quality leftover paint can
be taken from this site.
Please speak to a member of our
recycling team for more information

**Help the
environment
by collecting
FREE leftover
paint from
our Reuse and
Recycling
Centres**



Reuse, Recycle and creating energy for our community



LondonEnergy manages approximately 750,000 tonnes of London's waste and recyclables each year, generating enough electricity to power over 80,000 homes every year.

Our purpose is to make sure no waste goes to landfill. Our EcoPark site in Edmonton has diverted an incredible 21 million tonnes of waste from landfill. We now have three Waste Transfer Stations and seven Reuse and Recycling Centres across North London.

LondonEnergy has been dedicated to providing essential services to seven North London boroughs since 1971.

Be Kind to Our Team

Our team is here to assist you.
Please be kind and respectful.

Any form of abuse will not be tolerated.



**Learn more about our centres
by scanning the QR code.**



Contact us:

We would love to hear from you!

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