

Special Collections

The Council provides a special collection service to households within the borough for the recycling, or disposal, of excess amounts of wastes not collected by the normal wheeled bin service. Whilst there is a minimum charge for the service, Senior Citizens and the Registered Disabled are provided with a free service.

A list of those items that will be collected and those that will not be collected, along with collection requirements, is provided below.

ITEMS THAT WILL BE COLLECTED

(The following list is not definitive and is subject to change)	
Item	Collection Requirements (if any)
Garage Doors:	Wooden doors only; max size 6 foot x 4 foot.
Wooden or Metal: Window Frames	Complete frames (max size 6 foot x 4 foot) or broken up, bundled and tied (max length 4 foot). NB. Any glass panes must be complete, with no jagged edges, and be safe to lift and transport.
Wooden or Metal: Internal/External doors	Complete doors. NB. Any glass panes must be complete, with no jagged edges, and be safe to lift and transport.
Storage Heaters (Containing No Asbestos)	Bricks must be removed, these will not be collected.
Furniture	Sofas/armchairs should be kept dry if possible.
Bathroom Suites	
Mattresses	Must be kept dry, as if wet may not be capable of being removed.
Fridge/Freezers	Domestic only. Commercial fridges/freezers cannot be collected.
Washing Machines	None
Cookers	AGAs cannot be collected.
TVs and computers	None
Electrical Items	Where possible, small electrical items should be suitably bagged and the bag tied closed.
Floor Coverings such as Carpets, Vinyls and Underfelts	Must be rolled and tied or folded and tied (max length 6 foot). NB. Carpets must be kept dry as if wet may not be capable of being removed.
Carpet Grips	Must be bundled and tied (max length 4 foot)
Wood	Where possible, must be bundled and tied (max length 4 foot). No exposed nails.

Miscellaneous Small Items	Where possible must be suitably bagged and the bag tied closed. A maximum of 15 bags will be collected.
Bicycles & Scooters	None
Electrical & Petrol: Lawnmowers & Strimmers	Petrol must be fully drained from all petrol lawnmowers & strimmers
Cardboard	Must be flattened, bundled and tied (max length 4 foot). NB. Cardboard must be kept dry as if wet may not be capable of being removed.
General Garden Waste (Except Soil)	Small amounts lifted if bagged and the bag tied closed. No loose garden waste will be collected.
Wooden: Fencing	Complete panels (max size 6 foot x 4 foot) or bundled and tied (max length 4 foot).
Plastic Oil Tanks	Must be drained of all oil and water, cut in half and left at the end of driveways (max size 1100 litres). Steel oil tanks will not be collected.
Oil Heating Boilers	Must be drained of all oil. NB. Where the boiler has been connected to an asbestos flue, the connection point must be free from any asbestos residue.
Metal Posts	No concrete to be attached (max length 4 foot).

ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE COLLECTED

<p>The following Items will not be collected for either health & safety reasons, the potential for damage to the vehicle, or the need for special handling. Note: Council Household Recycling Centres have limited capacity for large items</p> <p>The list is not definitive and is subject to change.</p>	
Item	Alternative Disposal Option(s)
Metal garage doors	Council Household Recycling Centres
Kitchen Units/Cupboards	Council Household Recycling Centres
Wooden or Metal: Garden Sheds, Green Houses and Other Outbuildings	Council Household Recycling Centres
Earth/Soil	Skip Hire
Trees, Tree Trunks, Roots, Branches	Skip Hire, Council Household Recycling Centres
Stones/Rubble/Cement/ Concrete	Skip Hire or Council Household Recycling Centres
Concrete Posts	Skip Hire or Council Household Recycling

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Concrete Coal Bunkers	Skip Hire or Council Household Recycling Centres
Paving Slabs	Skip Hire or Council Household Recycling Centres.
Plaster Board	Recycle at Balloo Household Recycling Centre
Tarmac	Skip Hire or Council Household Recycling Centres
Ceramic Tiles	Skip Hire or Council Household Recycling Centres
Fireplaces	Skip Hire or Council Household Recycling Centres
Pianos	Skip Hire or Council Household Recycling Centres
Caste Iron Baths	Council Household Recycling Centres
Car Engines / Parts	Contact local scrap dealer
Car Batteries	Recycle at Council Household Recycling Centres
Car Engine Oil	Recycle at Council Household Recycling Centres
Car Tyres	Contact local garage
All Asbestos-Based Materials	Contact a Specialist Contractor for safe removal and disposal
Storage Heaters (Containing Asbestos)	Contact a Specialist Contractor for safe removal and disposal
Liquid Wastes	Contact the Council's Technical and Environmental Services for advice on disposal
Gas Cylinders	Return to Vendor
Paints/Thinners	Recycle at Council Household Recycling Centres
Fibre Glass Insulation	Contact a Specialist Contractor for safe removal and disposal
Dead Animals	Contact the Council's Technical and Environmental Services for advice on disposal.
NB . Northern Ireland Housing Executive house clearances should be referred to the Housing Executive.	

When availing of the service, please also remember the following points:

- All waste must be ready for collection from 7.30AM on the day specified.
- Payment must be made either at time of collection or in advance of the collection day. Payment can be made at the Town Hall or the Waste Transfer Station, either in person or by posting a cheque in. Items will not be collected if payment has not been received.
- In certain circumstances it may be necessary for a supervisor to inspect the waste prior to arranging the collection.
- Waste should be left at the front of the property. If necessary, waste can be collected from the rear of the property provided there is suitable access.
- Waste will not be lifted from a shed/garage unless the householder is present.
- It is the responsibility of the householder to ensure that all waste is easily accessible, free from any obstructions and separated from any materials, or property, which is not to be removed.
- As all waste is manually handled, containers, bundles, boxes, bags, etc, must not be overloaded and must be in a safe condition.
- On day of collection, if the crew consider items to be too large, too heavy or in any way unsafe to lift, these items will not be collected.
- **Waste not properly presented, will not be removed.**

For further information about your collection and method of payment, or to find out whether or not your waste can be removed, please contact the Waste Transfer Station on (028) 9127 0302.

If you have furniture that you think may be suitable for re-use you may wish to contact the [Voluntary Services Lisburn \(Furniture Reuse\)](#) or your local charity shop.