

The Household Reuse and Recycling Centre

Many items can be recycled at the Household Reuse and Recycling Centre (HRRC).

Car access to the centre is via Hornsey Street, N7. There are pedestrian drop-off facilities at our reception in Cottage Road, off Caledonian Road N7 8TP.

Opening hours are:

Mondays to Saturdays
8am to 8pm

Sundays and Public Holidays
8.30am to 8pm

Christmas Day and New Year's Day
Closed

Did you know?

The five most popular items taken to the HRRC are:

- 1 – cardboard
- 2 – paper
- 3 – timber
- 4 – electrical items
- 5 – items for reuse



The HRRC has over 100,000 customers each year.

In 2008 you recycled:

- 723 tonnes of green waste
- 710 tonnes of wood
- 234 tonnes of electrical goods
- 368 tonnes of card and paper
- 325 tonnes of scrap metal

To find out more about recycling, please call Contact Islington.

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Recycled EcoPark compost

Household Reuse and Recycling Centre - Hornsey Street

£3 per 30 litre bag of compost



EcoPark compost!

EcoPark compost is now available from the Household Reuse and Recycling Centre on Hornsey Street. The 30 litre bags cost £3 each.

How do I buy a bag of compost?

- Put £3 into the vending machine
- Take your token and give it to one of the staff
- Take away your bag of compost

You must come with the correct change - no change is given. The vending machine only accepts 10p, 20p, 50p, £1 and £2 coins.

Compost made from your food and garden waste

EcoPark compost is made by composting kitchen and garden wastes collected from homes in north London including Islington. The raw materials are shredded, composted and matured under carefully controlled conditions. The EcoPark compost is then screened and bagged by London Waste Ltd on behalf of Islington Council. This quality product undergoes regular testing to conform to BSI PAS100, a British standard which confirms this product is safe and reliable with high performance.

Need a lot of compost? You can get it delivered to your door!

London Waste (who makes the compost) can now deliver EcoPark compost in bulk loads to householders and commercial customers. They can deliver a minimum of 20 bags, or loose loads of between 2 and 15 tonnes direct to your home, premises or allotment. To discuss your requirements or to get a quote, please contact them directly on 020 8884 5664.



What can the compost be used for?

Bedding plants & vegetables

Apply 2-3 inches of EcoPark compost to the soil and use a fork to incorporate. Plant flowers or sow seeds as normal.

Potting / House plants

Mix one part EcoPark compost to three parts soil.

Seed beds

Rake 2 spades-worth of EcoPark compost per square metre into the top 2-3 inches of a prepared bed.

Planting trees & shrubs

Mix one part EcoPark compost to three parts soil. Place tree / shrub in position, fill in with mixed soil, water well.

