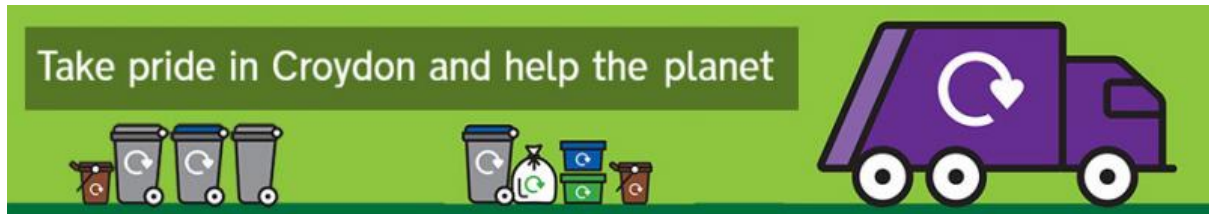




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## Changes to Collection Service



In Croydon we currently recycle 38% of our household waste but 70% is recyclable. The rubbish we throw away is polluting our planet and we all need to do our bit to protect the environment. By changing the bins, bags and boxes you use for your rubbish we can take pride in Croydon and reach our target of 50%.

We believe the changes will:

- Boost Croydon's recycling rate from 38% to over 50% - making us one of the highest recycling boroughs in London.
- Make our streets even cleaner - by preventing recycling and general waste from blowing down the road on windy days.
- Save money - the new service will save £5 million per year. We'll use that money to protect vital frontline services that residents rely on.

What does this mean for you?

- It means you'll have more space to store your mixed paper and card and dry mixed recycling. You can also recycle household batteries as part of the collection.
- We'll begin delivering the new wheelie bins (or in some cases bags) to most households over the summer.
- Most households will receive a new 180-litre wheelie bin for general rubbish. This bin may be smaller than your existing one but you should have plenty of space for your rubbish if you recycle as much as you can.
- The frequency of your collections will not change. But, three-quarters of households will see their collection day change. This will help to make the rounds more efficient.

How can you help?

- We want Croydon to be one of the cleanest, greenest boroughs in London. To achieve this, we need you to work with us by making use of the extra space to recycle more and waste less.
- A major change like this will be challenging and we expect there will be some disruptions. We will continue to work with our contractor, Veolia, to minimise any disruptions.
- You can report a missed collection by logging onto [My Account](#).

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If you have any questions on the changes, pop along to one of the roadshow events below. We are still looking to add additional dates and locations, but the below is what is currently confirmed. Further dates and locations will be added to the website as they are confirmed.

<b>Thornton Heath</b> Thursday 5 July 11am - 5pm Thornton Heath Leisure Centre, 100 High Street, Thornton Heath, CR7 8LF	<b>Croydon Town Centre</b> Thursday 12 July 12pm - 6:30pm Croydon North End (between the entrances to Whitgift and Centrale shopping centres)
<b>Selsdon</b> Saturday 14 July 11am - 5pm Sainsbury's Selsdon, 130 Addington Road, CR2 8LA	<b>Upper Norwood</b> Tuesday 17 July 12pm - 5pm Sainsbury's Upper Norwood, 66 Westow Street, SE19 3RW
<b>Croydon Town Centre</b> Saturday 21 July 12pm - 6:30pm Croydon North End (between the entrances to Whitgift and Centrale shopping centres)	<b>Sanderstead</b> Thursday 26 July 12pm - 5pm Waitrose Sanderstead, 87 Limpsfield Road, CR2 9LE
<b>New Addington</b> Friday 27 July 12pm - 4pm Fishers Farm Household Reuse and Recycling Centre, North Downs Road, New Addington, CR0 0LB	<b>Purley</b> Tuesday 31 July 11am - 6pm Tesco Extra Purley, 8 Purley Road, CR8 2HA

If you are unable to make one of the roadshows then you can also find more information and frequently asked questions on the Council website below or via the dedicated email address or phone number.

<https://www.croydon.gov.uk/environment/randw/changes-to-your-collections-from-september-2018/changes-to-your-collections-service>

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