

## **Recycling**

Recycling is undertaken on a limited basis at PP. In the recycling room, adjacent to 1 WHB in the basement car park, there are bins for paper (blue topped bin), packaging (green topped bin) and glass (purple topped bin).

However the recycling or disposal of large items is a private matter. There is no communally organised provision for this at Platinum Point.

Large items (bedsteads, TVs etc) should not be placed in the bin stores or recycling rooms since special arrangements need to be made for their removal at a cost which unfairly falls on all owners.

### **Q: How can I get rid of larger items, then?**

**A:** Contact the Waste Services Team, City of Edinburgh Council

Contact details

Email: [waste@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:waste@edinburgh.gov.uk)

Telephone: 0131 529 3030

Fax: 0131 469 5149

33 Murrayburn Road  
Edinburgh  
EH14 2TF

Their office is open Monday to Friday 8am to 8pm

### **Q: What do they take?**

**A:** The most commonly requested items for special uplift are: mattresses, sofas, bed bases, televisions, chairs, armchairs, tables, washing machines, fridge freezer and carpets.

The service is chargeable. Charges vary according to the type of waste and the number of items. For example, 6 or fewer domestic items cost £19.99 to uplift. The form details the charges when one selects the type and quantities.

Council staff will telephone the owner to take credit/ debit card payment, and to arrange a date for the uplift.

Items normally have to be ready at the kerb-side by 7am on the day of collection. The owner who disposes of such items via the Council service is responsible to ensure they are actually uplifted at the agreed time.

Here is a link to the City of Edinburgh Council form:

[https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/forms/form/27/en/request\\_an\\_uplift\\_of\\_bulky\\_waste\\_it\\_ems](https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/forms/form/27/en/request_an_uplift_of_bulky_waste_it_ems)

**Q: Where is the nearest local recycling centre?**

A: Alternatively, if the owner has transport, the item can be taken to the large CEC recycling centre at Fillyside Road, Seafield, Edinburgh EH7 6RD.

The current opening hours are 8am - 7.30 pm Monday – Friday and 8am - 6pm Saturday & Sunday

**Q: What about charity shops?**

A: There are many charity shops and reuse projects that welcome donations of furniture, white goods and other household equipment in good condition. Soft furnishings must have fire labels attached (except for antiques). Such a service is provided by charities such as Barnardo's and the Bethany Trust who will gratefully accept and collect items such as settees, etc. from the owner's apartment.

Contact details for some of these charities are detailed below:

**Barnardo's Furniture** - 0131 554 4099

**Bethany Trust** - 0131 561 8904

**Edinburgh Furniture Initiative:** 0131 557 7900