

RECYCLING & WASTE DISPOSAL ROUTES FOR HOUSEHOLDS

The Household Waste Recycling Facility at Longue Hougue only accepts household items. No commercial items please.

Please refer to site opening times at www.gov.gg/wasteopeningtimes

Hazardous items such as flares, fireworks, munitions, gas canisters, batteries should NEVER be placed into general waste or recycling bags. Please go to www.gov.gg/checkb4uchuck for further information on the safe disposal of these items.

Item	Description	Where can it go?
Aerosols	Empty and remove plastic tops, do not puncture	Kerbside recycling– blue bags ¹
Aluminium foil	Clean foil and food trays	Kerbside recycling– blue bags ¹
Asbestos	Bonded or fibrous asbestos	Contact the Health & Safety Executive for advice
Batteries	Household batteries, including small, flat batteries for hearing aids, calculators etc.	Collection tubes in a range of stores and all schools
	Car batteries	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue)
Bicycles	Push-bikes, any condition	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue)
Bricks and blocks	Clay or concrete, all sizes, including paving slabs	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue)
Brita water filters	Brita only, other makes currently non-recyclable	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue)
Bubble wrap	Any clean, clear polythene (including bubble wrap)	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue)
Building materials	Uncontaminated inert waste including rubble, sand, gravel, stone, slate	Up to 6 standard rubble sacks or equivalent volume– Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue)
		Larger quantity– Longue Hougue Land Reclamation
Cardboard	Small items, e.g. cereal boxes, food packaging, egg boxes. No milk/juice/drink cartons- see cartons	Kerbside recycling– clear bags ¹
	Large items, e.g. from TVs, flat pack furniture	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue) Bring Bank sites ²
Carrier bags	Single use or longer life plastic bags	Waitrose and CI Cooperative Grande Marche stores
Cars/vans	All Guernsey-registered vehicles	Vehicle disposal scheme– www.gov.gg/bulkrefuse ³
	Vehicles not qualifying for Bulk Refuse Scheme	Guernsey Recycling scrapyards, Bulwer Avenue
Cartons	Milk, juice and other paper-based cartons <i>Please rinse and squash before recycling</i>	Kerbside recycling– blue bags ¹
Carpets	In manageable sizes if possible (e.g. 1m ²)	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue) ⁴
CDs/DVDs	Any, including cases	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue)
Ceramics	Tiles and plates/crockery	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue)
Clothing and shoes	Unwanted clothes, household linen, curtains, shoes in pairs, etc. <i>Any clothing not in reusable condition, please mark as “rags”</i>	Charity shops
		Shoe & clothing bring banks
		Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue)
Computers	Computers, monitors and printers	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue)
Currency	Unwanted coins/notes (e.g. foreign, pre-decimal)	Guernsey Friends of Air Search
Electrical items	Irons, toasters, kettles, TVs, cables, etc.	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue)
Fire extinguishers	All types and sizes	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue)
Flower pots	All types and sizes	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue)
Food waste	Any food waste	Weekly food waste collection
	Uncooked fruit and vegetables	Home composting ⁵
Furniture	Any furniture in good, reusable condition	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue) Charity shops
	Damaged or not accepted for reuse	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue) ⁴

Item	Description	Where can it go?
Gas cylinders	Butane, propane, camping gas	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue)
		Guernsey Gas will collect their old/unused cylinders
General rubbish	General non-recyclable household rubbish	Place in general rubbish for kerbside collection
		Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue) ⁴
Glass	Bottles and jars – <i>please ensure items are clean</i>	Kerbside collection– glass bag ¹
	Drinking glasses, vases, pyrex etc. (good condition)	Charity shops
	Broken drinking glasses, vases, pyrex etc.	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue)
	Plate glass - window or greenhouse	Up to 6 standard rubble sacks or equivalent volume– Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue) Large quantity - Longue Hougue Land Reclamation Site
Granite	Stone, lintels, quoins, setts, cubes, paving, etc.	Vaudin Stonemasons, Fontaine Vinery
Green waste	Garden & horticultural (including cuttings) <i>No diseased crops or pesticides</i>	Home composting ⁵
		Green Waste Site - Chouet Headland
		Le Friquet Garden Centre– 80p per sack
Hand tools	Hammers, saws, etc.	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue)
Hazardous waste	Garden chemicals, solvents, thinners, etc.	Contact Hazardous Waste Officer (States Works)
Kitchen appliances	Cookers, washing machine, fridges, freezers etc.	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue)
		Bulk refuse collection– www.gov.gg/bulkrefuse
Light bulbs	Fluorescent tubes, low energy light bulbs	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue)
	Old style	Place in general rubbish for kerbside collection
Mattresses	For mattress recycling trial	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue) ⁴
Metal	Scrap, metal furniture (all types)	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue)
Milk and juice cartons	Milk, juice and other paper-based cartons <i>Please rinse and squash before recycling</i>	Kerbside recycling– blue bags ¹
Mobile phones	All unwanted handsets	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue) - hand to a member of staff
		Online take back schemes
Nails, screws, etc.	Boxed, bagged, or loose	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue)
Oils	Motor oil and vegetable oils	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue)
Oil tanks	Plastic	Bulk refuse collection– www.gov.gg/bulkrefuse Waste Oil Recycling
	Metal	Guernsey Recycling scrapyard, Bulwer Avenue
Paint	All types	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue) ⁴
Paper	Newspapers, magazines, envelopes, printer paper, books, wrapping paper (<i>no glitter or foil</i>)	Kerbside recycling– clear bags ¹
Plasterboard	Dry and relatively clean (without insulation, wallpaper, screws and tiles attached)	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue)
Plastic (rigid)	Large toys, plastic garden furniture etc.	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue)
Plastic packaging	Clean bottles, tubs, trays, pots and packaging	Kerbside recycling– blue bags ¹
	No black plastic, carrier bags or thin film (e.g. crisp packets, bread/cereal bags, coal sacks etc.)	
Polystyrene	Polystyrene packaging	Place in general rubbish for kerbside collection
		Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue) ⁴
Polythene	Any clean, clear polythene (including bubble wrap)	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue)

Item	Description	Where can it go?
Print cartridges	Toner and inkjet cartridges	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue)
Soil	Substantially free of vegetation	Up to 6 standard rubble sacks or equivalent volume - Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue)
		Larger quantity– Longue Hougue Land Reclamation
Spectacles	Unwanted spectacles	Specsavers, Market Street (charity donation)
		Guernsey Blind Association (shipped to Africa)
Suitcases	Entirely made from rigid plastic or reusable	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue)
	Other types, and not suitable for reuse	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue) ⁴
Televisions	Any type, including computer monitors	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue)
Tins and cans	<u>Clean</u> tins and aluminium drinks cans	Kerbside recycling– blue bags ¹
Tyres	Car, bicycle and motorcycle tyres	Target Auto Parts
		Pitstop
uPVC	Windows and doors	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue)
VHS tapes		Place in general rubbish for kerbside collection
		Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue) ⁴
Wood	All wood, including laminated wood (kitchen worktops), and wooden doors of all types	Household Waste & Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue) ⁴

¹ Kerbside materials (clear bag, blue bag, glass and food waste) are also accepted at the Household Waste & Recycling Centre free of charge

² Recycling bring banks can be found at the Longfrie Inn, Salerie Corner, and Waitrose Rohais

³ Only available for registered owners

⁴ Charges apply- more information at www.gov.gg/HWRC

⁵ £10 home composting kits from RH Gaudion, Earlswood Garden Centre, Le Friquet Garden Centre, Queux Plant Centre, Stan Brouard

Service/Organisation	Telephone	Email
Bulk Refuse	221234	bulkrefuse@gov.gg
Green Waste Site (<i>Chouet Headland</i>)	221234	recycle@gov.gg
Guernsey Gas	728894	www.gsygas.com
Guernsey Blind Association, Le Four Cabot, St Andrew	239633	debbie@gba.org.gg
Guernsey Friends of Air Search	241182	dhugobsc@yahoo.com
Health & Safety Executive	224567	hse@gov.gg
Hazardous Waste Officer (States Works)	226263	hazardouswaste@gov.gg
Longue Hougue Land Reclamation Site	249586	recycle@gov.gg
Household Waste Recycling Centre (Longue Hougue)	221234	recycle@gov.gg
Island Waste	235300	recycle@islandwaste.gg
Pitstop	245501	
Specsavers	723530	
Target Auto Parts	720986	target@cwgsy.net
Waste Oil Recycling	241133	admin@wasteoil.gg
Vaudin Stonemasons	248316	vaudinstone@cwgsy.net

For more information on waste and recycling services contact Guernsey Waste

gov.gg/recycling ☎ 221234

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