

GREEN SACKS RECYCLING SERVICE



IT IS EASY TO STOP THE ROT AND GO FOR THE GREENER OPTION WITH THE **FREE** GREEN SACKS RECYCLING SERVICE

Approximately 20% of the average household's rubbish consists of green garden waste so by using the green sack recycling service, you are disposing of your garden waste in a more environmentally friendly way.

Yes please

- ✓ Grass mowings
- ✓ Hedge and plant clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Prunings
- ✓ Small branches
- ✓ Twigs
- ✓ Weeds and cut flowers

No thanks

- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Household waste
- ✗ Japanese Knotweed
- ✗ Plant pots and garden gnomes
- ✗ Plastic bags and packaging
- ✗ Soil, stones, rubble and sawdust
- ✗ Waste from professional gardeners

Turn over for some green sack handy hints.





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HANDY HINTS

- Green sacks are available free from many libraries and housing offices across the city
- When you have filled a minimum of 3 or a maximum of 12 green sacks, you can arrange a collection by contacting the helpline number printed on the bag
- When awaiting collection, please leave the sacks on the front boundary of your property where we can access them
- Sacks will be collected within 20 working days of you calling
- Please remember not to overfill the green sacks, they cannot be collected if they are too heavy
- Green sacks cannot be collected if they contain non-garden waste. Green waste contaminated in this way should be taken to your local Household Waste Recycling Centre
- We can only collect green sacks that are printed with the  and  logos distributed from libraries and housing offices
- These sacks are for **domestic use only** and not for the use of professional gardeners

DID YOU KNOW.... garden waste collected is taken to one of several composting facilities in the city.

DID YOU KNOW.... home composting is the most environmentally friendly way of disposing of your garden waste and provides you with compost for use on your own garden. To buy a low price compost bin visit www.sheffield.getcomposting.com or call: 0845 130 60 90.

For more information about the green sack service or to arrange a collection, please call: 0114 273 4567 or visit: www.veolia.co.uk/sheffield

