

RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL OF UNWANTED FURNITURE

White Plastic Recycling Bags

The white recycling bags should be put outside your door on Tuesday night for a Wednesday morning collection. Please do not put your bags out by the bins because they will not be collected.

Bulky Rubbish and Unwanted Large Items

Over the last few weeks you may have seen furniture items left near the refuse bins. The council no longer collects such items unless the correct procedure is followed. Fortunately it is simple and **free**:

Either:

Call Environmental Services helpline on: **0207 525 2000**, on answering you will be given options to reach the correct department - in this case **press 2** - to inform them what you want removing.

Or:

Southwark Council website www.southwark.gov.uk, on the right hand side click 'apply for it', choose recycling and waste and bulky waste collection. It's worth signing up for a 'mysouthwarkaccount' to save having to type your name and address each time.

You will be given a **reference number** and a **collection date** and told **when** you can put your items outside by the bins. If at all possible, do not put your items outside until the day before the collection so that the area around the entrance remains free from unsightly clutter.

The council will prosecute anyone who puts items outside the flats without following this procedure. Additionally, they will consider it 'fly-tipping' and the TMO will have to pay to have it removed.

Large Recycling Items

The large recycling bin by the bins is for items that won't fit into your white plastic recycling bags. Please fold up all cardboard boxes otherwise it gets full pretty quickly.

The TMO welcomes any suggestions for improving and increasing recycling. Email styleshouse@styleshouse.org.uk.

