

THE **BIG** ASHFIELD SPRING CLEAN 2019

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q. When do I leave out my additional waste?

A. Waste should be bagged and put out with your regular bin collection during the relevant week, on your usual bin collection day. As long as it is in a bin liner and doesn't contain hazardous material we will collect it.

- WC 11th February – Sutton & Huthwaite – Red Lidded Bin
- WC 18th February – Kirkby, Selston, Underwood and Jacksdale – Green Lidded Bin
- WC 25th February – Hucknall – Red Lidded Bin

Q. How many bags can I leave out?

A. We will collect all additional waste as long as it is in a bin bag, placed beside your bin on the relevant collection day and doesn't contain hazardous waste.

Q. Can I only put additional waste out during the week the BIG Spring Clean is in my area?

A. Yes, we will only collect additional waste with your regular bin collection during the relevant week.

These are:

WC 11th February – Sutton & Huthwaite

WC 18th February – Kirkby, Selston, Underwood and Jacksdale

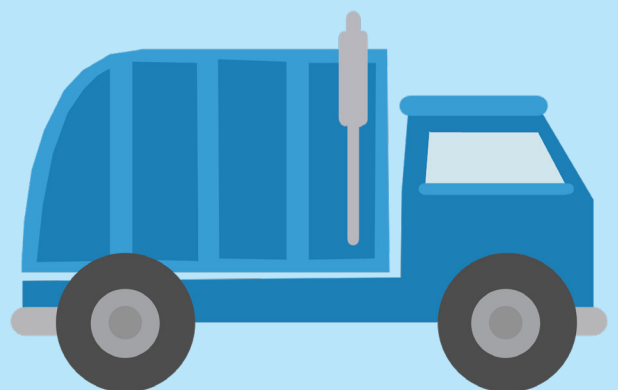
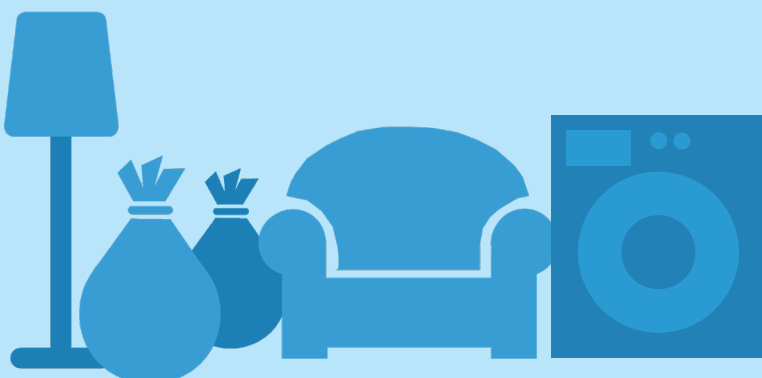
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Q. What can I put in the bin bags?

A. General household waste, small household items, small toys and bric-a-brac. If it fits in a bin bag, we're able to lift it and it doesn't contain hazardous waste then we'll collect it.

Q. What is a Flying Skip?

A. Three waste collection wagons will be at locations across the district at specified dates and times. Residents need to bring their small bulky items to these locations at the times specified for them to be disposed of. Please do not leave waste at a Flying Skip location before or after its designated time. We will regard this as fly tipping and hidden cameras will be on site in these locations.



Q. How do I book a free Bulky Waste Collection?

A. Free Bulky Waste collections can be booked by ringing the Environment Team between 11th February and 1st March.

Q. How many bulky items will you collect for free?

A. We will collect up to three bulky items for free. Additional items can be collected for a small charge.

Q. What can I dispose of in the Flying Skip?

A. Smaller bulky items including small furniture, old toys, household items and additional bagged waste. Settees, mattresses, large bulky items, fridges, washing machines, TVs, dishwashers or any other white goods cannot be accepted by the Flying Skips. We will be offering free bulky waste collections if you book between 11th February and 1st March 2019. Contact our Environment Department for more details.

Q. I am disabled and can't get to a Flying Skip. Can you come and pick up my bulky waste from my home?

A. Additional waste can be bagged and left alongside your bin collection during the relevant week for your area. We will come and collect bulky items from your home if you contact us between 11th February and 1st March to book a Bulky Waste collection.

Q. Will this stop fly tipping?

A. The bagged waste collections and Flying Skips are for domestic waste and for residents of Ashfield. Fly tipping is an illegal activity carried out by criminals who dump building waste, drug waste and toxic materials to the environment. Residents should engage legitimate clearance companies which can show evidence of a disposal certificate. Anything done on the cheap will almost certainly be illegal. Householders will be liable for penalties where evidence can be found and we always prosecute.

Q. My furniture is too good to just throw away, what else can I do with it?

A. There are many charities which take old furniture which is still in reasonable condition and which they can use in refuge accommodation. Look online for charities such as: British Heart Foundation, Sue Ryder, English Churches Housing, Emmaus and many others. Don't forget that old clothes which are no longer fit for wear can still be given to charity shops, which will sell them on as rag.

