Any changes to our waste and recycling service in response to challenges faced during the coronavirus outbreak will be updated here.

Our aim during this difficult time is to maintain existing collections of refuse and recycling whilst reducing the significant risk to our collection staff who continue to work at the very forefront of the service.

Please respect our staff by adhering to social distancing rules. We will not tolerate any abusive behaviour towards our team. Thank you for your cooperation.

Latest updates:

11/05/2020 - Ten of the Household Waste Recycling Centres will re-open this week including Potters Bar. Please see the HWRC webpage for further details.

03/04/2020 - The blue box collection has been suspended. All paper recycling can go in the brown bin until further notice - it will still be recycled. We will continue to collect the brown bin once a fortnight on its scheduled collection day. For further information please read our news article.

24/03/20 - All Household Waste Recycling Centres are now closed until further notice.

20/03/20 - The Elstree Household Waste Recycling Centre (local tip) in Allum Lane is closed. Please see their webpage for further details and updates.

17/03/20 - bin collections running as usual.

For advice on health and wellbeing, visit our Coronavirus (COVID-19) Guidance page.
Don’t suffer domestic abuse in silence because of coronavirus or the lockdown - help is still available. Find out more: ow.ly/t2AM30qAqfs

If you are in immediate danger but are afraid to speak, call 999 then press 5 and 5 to alert the police. There is no need to speak.

Stay in touch with service updates via our social media channels, visit hertsmere.gov.uk/coronavirus or use our ‘News for You’ e-alerts new ‘coronavirus updates’ topic – subscribe via our website and click on the