

## Commonly found items at the Recycling and Household Waste Sites (RHWS) and if they are Waste Upholstered Domestic Seating (WUDS)

### WUDS Items

WUDS Items are any upholstered domestic seating or associated items and can include:

- Sofas, sofa beds, settees
- Armchairs
- Home office, dining and kitchen chairs
- Futons and pouffes
- Stools and footstools
- Bean bags
- Floor cushions

### Examples of WUDS

Item	Correct Bin/Container	Comment
Sofa	WUDS	Whole or any part that contains any leather, synthetic leather, fabric, foam, padding or cushioning
Armchair	WUDS	Whole or any part that contains any leather, synthetic leather, fabric, foam, padding or cushioning
Sofa bed	WUDS	Whole or any part that contains any leather, synthetic leather, fabric, foam, padding or cushioning
Floor cushion (large cushion designed for seating)	WUDS	Whole or any part that contains any leather, synthetic leather, fabric, foam, padding or cushioning
Bean bag (small or large)	WUDS	Whole or any part that contains any leather, synthetic leather, fabric, foam, padding or cushioning
Padded stool	WUDS	Whole or any part that contains any leather, synthetic leather, fabric, foam, padding or cushioning

Padded footstool	WUDS	Whole or any part that contains any leather, synthetic leather, fabric, foam, padding or cushioning
Futon	WUDS	Whole or any part that contains any leather, synthetic leather, fabric, foam, padding or cushioning
Pouffe	WUDS	Whole or any part that contains any leather, synthetic leather, fabric, foam, padding or cushioning
Highchair	WUDS	Whole or any part that contains any leather, synthetic leather, fabric, foam, padding or cushioning
Upholstered dining chair	WUDS	Whole or any part that contains any leather, synthetic leather, fabric, foam, padding or cushioning
Office chair	WUDS	Whole or any part that contains any leather, synthetic leather, fabric, foam, padding or cushioning
Electric recliners	Small Domestic Appliances container	Whole or any part that contains any leather, synthetic leather, fabric, foam, padding or cushioning

### Non-WUDS Items

If an above listed item contains **NO** fabric or padding/cushioning **AT ALL**, then it should go in its usual container e.g., a chair made solely of wood with no fabric or padding would go in the wood container. If in doubt, ask the site staff or take to the WUDS container.

The following items are not considered to be WUDS and should be disposed of in their usual container.

- A solely wooden chair or stool
- A solely metal chair or stool
- A solely plastic chair or stool
- A chair made of plastic and metal only
- Mattresses
- Carpets
- Pillows and cushions
- Curtains
- Beds including frames and headboards

**Examples of non WUDS**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Correct Bin/Container</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Wooden chair/ stool/bed frame/ bed headboard	Wood	If partially upholstered or unsure, ask a member of staff
Metal chair/stool/bed frame	Scrap Metal	If partially upholstered or unsure, ask a member of staff
Plastic chair/stool/bed frame	Bulky	If partially upholstered or unsure, ask a member of staff
Mattress	Bulky	Mattresses are excluded as not domestic seating
Pillow/duvet/scatter cushions	Non-Recyclable Waste	Not domestic seating
Car seat	Bulky	Not domestic seating
Fabric/leather headboard	Bulky	Beds and associated parts are excluded
Metal bed headboard	Scrap metal	Beds and associated parts are excluded
Non-Electrical Exercise equipment (includes exercise bikes)	Bulky or Scrap metal	Not domestic seating - If partially upholstered or unsure, ask a member of staff
Electrical exercise equipment e.g. treadmill or exercise bike	Small Electrical Goods container	Not domestic seating
Carpet/rugs - Off cuts and small mats	Non-Recyclable Waste.	Not domestic seating
Carpet/rugs - Rolls and large mats/rugs	Bulky	Not domestic seating

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