



**MATERIAL  
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## London Borough of Haringey

Target population 87,000 households

Funding amount £85,000

Project duration December 2023 – December 2025

Project type On-street bring banks and kerbside collections

Project aim To make electricals recycling easier for people without transport or with mobility issues by expanding the network of on-street bring banks and introducing a new boroughwide collection service.

Outcome

- More than 15.5 tonnes of electricals were collected through bring banks
- A further 6.7 tonnes were collected at the kerbside
- Residents booked more than 2,000 kerbside collections



### Collection approach

The pilot installed additional bring banks for small electricals in well-lit areas with CCTV. These sites were serviced by the Council's producer compliance scheme, ERP.

At the same time, a borough-wide kerbside collection was launched for low-rise households using a dedicated electric van.

Residents booked free collections online, or by email or phone, and left items in tied bags within their property boundary.

The material collected was consolidated at a local depot before being sent to SWEEEP Kuusakoski for recycling.

### Communications approach

The pilot was promoted via

- Social media
- Website updates
- Letter drops to households.

### Future plans

The on-street bring banks will continue to be serviced, and more will be installed at libraries and estates. Veolia will run kerbside collections until at least April 2027, and future contract bidders must include small electricals.

Haringey is working with the Fixing Factory to use collected items in repair workshops and volunteer training. It is also exploring a partnership with the North London Waste Authority to introduce free kerbside collections for large electricals across North London.

**“Booking a kerbside collection was simple and the crew were friendly. It feels great I’m doing my bit for the environment.”**

Emine, Haringey resident