

# What happens to your general waste?

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You put your non-recyclable waste in your green bin.

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Rochdale's bin crew empty your waste into the bin wagon.

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They take all the waste from your area to a waste facility at Chichester Street.

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The waste is shredded and compacted into bales ready to be transported.

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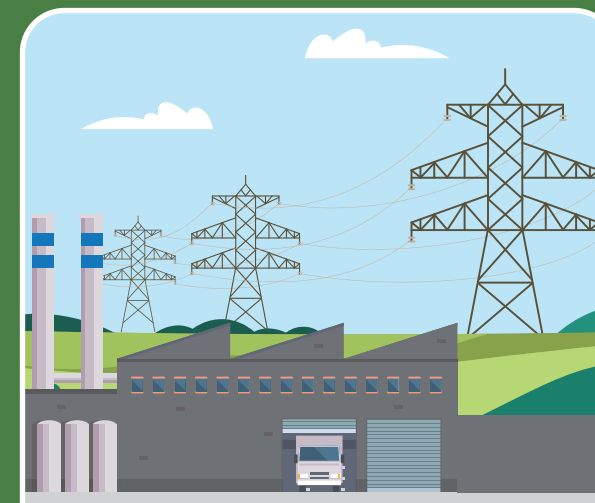
The compacted bales of waste are transported by rail to an Energy from Waste facility in Runcorn.

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The waste is burned, it creates steam which turns a turbine to generate electricity.

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The electricity and heat from the process is used to power the neighbouring plant and is fed back to the National Grid.

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The waste you threw away just a few days ago is used to power your home and those across Rochdale.