

## Aardvark's Spotted In Lambeth - Community Composting Of Household Wastes In London Using Rocket In Vessel Composter

Aardvark recycling , one of the newest projects within the London Boroughs , took delivery of two A900 Rocket Composters earlier this year , for use in treating the kitchen waste collected from their rounds in Lambeth. The machines pictured can be clearly seen with the early stages of a barrier to separate the "dirty" waste processing area and also the "clean" finished product treatment area.



Aardvark Recycling is a new social enterprise set up to deliver innovative and cutting-edge recycling and reuse projects to selected estates in Lambeth.



Recycling has become a part of our everyday lives. Councils all over the country provide regular kerbside collections of recyclable materials such as paper, glass and plastic to make recycling easier for everyone.

Aardvark aims to provide the same services to as many people in Lambeth as possible, by bringing doorstep collections to residents on estates. Aardvark will bring dry recyclable collections, food waste, appliance reuse, vegetable boxes and educational & community involvement projects to the residents doorsteps.

Over the coming months, Aardvark recycling will roll out a range of reuse and recycling services to residents of estates in the Stockwell, Larkhall and Clapham Town wards. The first service collects food waste and dry recyclables, and will be followed by a furniture collection and reuse scheme, a reusable nappy laundry service and a vegetable box scheme.

Aardvark's kitchen waste collection service operates on a weekly basis. On the designated day, Aardvark Recycling Operatives will collect kitchen waste and take it to a local processing site where it will be turned into compost. This compost will then be made available to residents and community groups that are interested in greening their area.

The Aardvark kitchen caddy and bin liners have been specially designed for this service. The kitchen caddies chosen have a special lid that can be locked when the handle is brought forwards, while the bin liners are made out of a biodegradable material which means that they can be composted along with the rest of the kitchen waste.

During the week, all residents need to do is place their kitchen waste in the kitchen caddy using the special bin liners provided. Then, on the day the Recycling Operatives are due to make the rounds on estates, residents must make sure that they put the filled bin liner, secured by a tight knot, outside their front door.

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The London Community Recycling Network: The London Community Recycling Network (London CRN) is a not-for-profit organisation that supports, promotes and represents community recyclers in London. It has a membership of nearly 150 organisations of all shapes and sizes working across the Capital with one common goal: to value the community over profit. London CRN was instrumental in helping Aardvark Recycling get off the ground.



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