

Knife Drop Bin

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW:

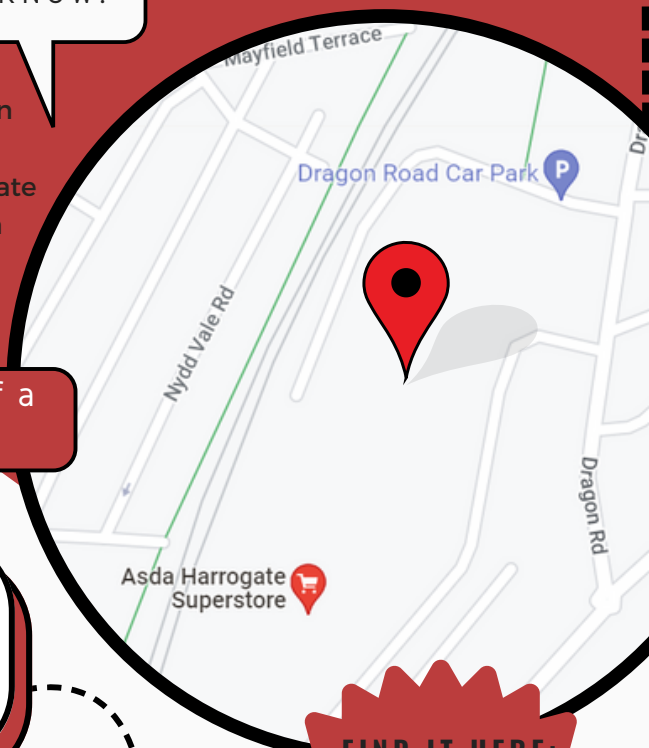
The Knife Drop bin has been installed as part of a joint campaign between Harrogate Borough Council and North Yorkshire Police.

How do I safely dispose of a knife?

1. Carefully wrap the knife, blade, tool or sharp object in cardboard and secure with strong tape, such as duct tape or parcel tape. Ensure it is sealed and will not pierce through to prevent you from being injured during the disposal process.

2. Go directly to the knife bin location described above and carefully place your knife in the hatch marked with arrows, ensuring the door is shut afterwards.

3. Remember, it is a criminal offence to have a knife or blade in a public place. However, if the blade is wrapped securely, as instructed above, and you are going directly to a knife bin to dispose of it you are granted amnesty to do so.



FIND IT HERE:

The knife drop bin is located between Asda Car Park and Dragon Road Car Park in Harrogate. It can be accessed from both entrances, next to the recycling/charity bins.

Any questions?

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WHO EMPTIES THE BIN?

North Yorkshire Police will facilitate the regular emptying of the bin and disposal of the contents.

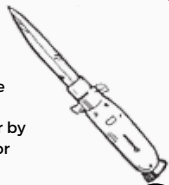


DO I OWN AN ILLEGAL WEAPON?

Under The Offensive Weapons Act 2019, it is now illegal to possess certain weapons in private places, including your home. This includes the items described below. Please store and dispose of knives safely to reduce the risk of them being used as weapons.

FLICK KNIVES

Also known as 'gravity knife' or 'switch blade'. A knife where the blade opens automatically or is released from the handle, either by gravity or by pressing a button or something else on the knife.



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KNUCKLE DUSTERS

A band of metal or other hard material that's worn on one or more fingers, including any weapon that incorporates a knuckleduster.



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SHURIKEN

A hard non-flexible plate with three or more sharp radiating points, designed to be thrown.



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WEAPONS THAT
ARE ILLEGAL TO
POSSESS

PUSH DAGGER

A knife where the handle fits within a clenched fist and the blade comes out from between two fingers.



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ZOMBIE KNIFE

A curved blade of 50 centimetres or over, based on the straight-line distance from the top of the handle to the tip of the blade.



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TELESCOPIC TRUNCHEON

A truncheon that extends automatically by pressing a button, a spring or other device that's in or attached to the handle.



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