

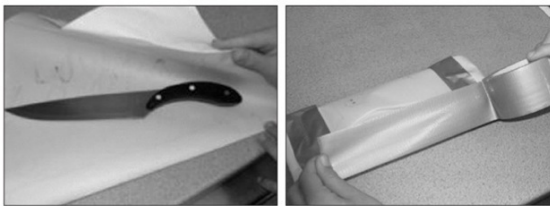


If you have a knife that you want to get rid of, there are 'Word 4 Weapons' knife bins located around the UK, see our website for details.

Things you need to know about the law on knives:

- It is illegal to carry any sharp or bladed instrument in a public place, except a folding pocket knife that has a blade less than 7.62 cm (3 inches).
- It is illegal to have anything with you in a public place that is made, adapted or intended for causing injury to others.
- Penalties: could result in 6 months to 4 years imprisonment and a fine.

How to wrap a knife



You can use newspaper or cardboard and you will need some sticky tape. To avoid personal injury, do not handle the sharp bladed side of the knife. Using a few sheets of newspaper or the cardboard, carefully wrap the knife with enough material to prevent it piercing through.

Seal with lots of sticky tape, this should stop the knife from being easily removed or falling out of its wrapping. The knife must be wrapped or secured in a way that it can't easily be removed and used if you're challenged.

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Going to a knife bin

Visit our website to find out where your nearest knife bin is located and plan your route carefully. Where possible, avoid walking in areas where known gangs hang about. If it makes you feel safer then take your knife to the knife bin in daylight hours, when there are more people about.

Remember, it is still an offence to have the knife in a public place, but it is reasonable to be in possession of it when it is wrapped up as described and going directly to a weapons bin to dispose of it.



To find your nearest Word 4 Weapons bin visit

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