

Your bin collection day is:

FRIDAY

Green week

Recycling
Food waste
Garden waste



Grey week

Rubbish
Food waste



Visit our website or contact us to:

- **Sign up** for garden waste collections (chargeable service)
- **Report** a missed collection (within two working days)
- **Request** a food waste caddy
- **Replace** a damaged or broken bin
- **Ask a question** about recycling



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In the event of severe weather disrupting services please visit our website for more information.

Updates will also be available on our social media channels.



WEST OXFORDSHIRE
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Waste & recycling calendar

2025/26

Green week

Friday 26 September

Friday 10 October

Friday 24 October

Friday 7 November

Friday 21 November

Friday 5 December

Friday 19 December

Monday 5 January
(No garden waste)

Friday 16 January

Friday 30 January

Friday 13 February

Friday 27 February

Friday 13 March

Friday 27 March

Grey week

Friday 19 September

Friday 3 October

Friday 17 October

Friday 31 October

Friday 14 November

Friday 28 November

Friday 12 December

Monday 29 December

Saturday 10 January

Friday 23 January

Friday 6 February

Friday 20 February

Friday 6 March

Friday 20 March

Friday 3 April



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 West Oxfordshire recycles

80% of your household waste can be recycled

Dry recycling		Newspapers, magazines, plain paper, envelopes, grey card, cardboard, tins, cans, empty aerosols, clean foil, cartons, plastic bottles, plastic pots, tubs and trays (see list below). Household batteries should be put in an envelope and left on top of the bin		Items must be loose in the bin (no bags)
Textiles		Clothes, shoes, blankets, towels, curtains. Textiles must be put in a tied carrier bag and left beside your recycling bin		No rugs, pillows, duvets or carpets (householder provides bag)
Glass		Glass bottles and jars		Put metal lids in your recycling bin
Small electricals + electronics		Such as kettles, toasters, mobile phones, cameras, lamps, children's toys, laptops, power tools, electric razors, fairy lights. Keep separate from your glass in the box		No TV screens or monitors
Food waste		Raw and cooked food, meat, fish, bones, shells, tea bags, coffee grounds, dairy, hard fats, small amounts of oil, stale pet food, plate scrapings (packaging must be removed)		Line your caddy with plastic bags, compostable liners, newspaper or put in loose
Garden waste		Leaves, lawn cuttings, hedge prunings, windfall fruit, non-invasive weeds, hay/straw bedding from vegetarian pets (i.e. rabbits, guinea pigs)		Charged for service
Rubbish		Nappies, crisp packets, polystyrene, tissues kitchen roll hard plastic (such as plant pots and toys)		All non-recyclable items in this bin

Not all plastics can be recycled. Please check what can be accepted using this guide.

Putting the wrong items in your recycling bin can contaminate lorry loads of recycling.

Yes please

Put these in your blue-lidded recycling bin:

- ✓ **Plastic bottles:** any colour drinks bottles, milk bottles, shampoo, shower gel, empty bleach bottles and ketchup bottles.
- ✓ **Plastic pots:** yoghurt pots, medicine pots.
- ✓ **Plastic tubs and punnets:** ice cream and margarine tubs, fruit/vegetable punnets.
- ✓ **Plastic food trays:** meat, ready meals, biscuit trays

What about flexible plastics?

Although it's not yet a legal requirement, all councils will need to collect flexible plastics for recycling by 2027. West Oxfordshire is already preparing for this. Our recycling contractor can currently accept some flexible plastics, but the national infrastructure for recycling them is still developing.

No thank you

These must go in your grey rubbish bin:

- ✗ **Crisp packets and sweet wrappers**
- ✗ **Plant pots**
- ✗ **Hard plastics, for example, toys**

This means:

- We can collect flexible plastics in your recycling bin.
- We can't yet guarantee that all of it will be recycled.
- But we encourage you to include it, as separating it now helps us prepare for the future and supports the growth of recycling systems.

More ways to stay in touch

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-  [West Oxfordshire District Council](https://www.linkedin.com/company/WestOxfordshireDistrictCouncil)

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