

# Your bin collection day is:

# FRIDAY

## Green week

Recycling

Food waste

Garden waste



## Grey week

Rubbish

Food waste



Please check online to confirm seasonal changes

No garden waste collection\*

## 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.



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# Waste & recycling calendar



## 2026

### Green week

### Grey week

Friday 10 April

Friday 3 April

Friday 24 April

Friday 17 April

Friday 8 May

Friday 1 May

Friday 22 May

Friday 15 May

Friday 5 June

Friday 29 May

Friday 19 June

Friday 12 June

Friday 3 July

Friday 26 June

Friday 17 July

Friday 10 July

Friday 31 July

Friday 24 July

Friday 14 August

Friday 7 August

Friday 28 August

Friday 21 August

Friday 11 September

Friday 4 September

Friday 25 September

Friday 18 September

Friday 9 October

Friday 2 October

Friday 23 October

Friday 16 October

Friday 6 November

Friday 30 October

Friday 20 November

Friday 13 November

Friday 4 December

Friday 27 November

Friday 18 December

Friday 11 December

Friday 25 December

## 2027

Friday 1 January \*

Friday 8 January

Friday 15 January

Friday 22 January

Friday 29 January

Friday 5 February

Friday 12 February

Friday 19 February

Friday 26 February

Friday 5 March

Friday 12 March

Friday 19 March

Friday 26 March

Friday 2 April

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# 80% of your household waste can be recycled

<b>Dry recycling</b>		Newspapers, magazines, plain paper, envelopes, grey card, cardboard, tins, cans, empty aerosols, clean foil, cartons, plastic bottles, plastic pots, tubs and trays ( <b>see list below</b> ). Household batteries should be put in an envelope and left on top of the bin		Items must be loose in the bin (no bags)
<b>Textiles</b>		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)
<b>Glass</b>		Glass bottles and jars		Put metal lids in your recycling bin
<b>Small electricals + electronics</b>		Such as kettles, toasters, mobile phones, cameras, lamps, children's toys, laptops, power tools, electric razors, fairy lights. <b>Keep separate from your glass in the box</b>		No TV screens or monitors
<b>Food waste</b>		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
<b>Garden waste</b>		Leaves, lawn cuttings, hedge prunings, windfall fruit, non-invasive weeds, hay/straw bedding from vegetarian pets (i.e. rabbits, guinea pigs)		Charged for service
<b>Rubbish</b>		Cellophane, nappies, crisp packets, 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 pots, tubs and food trays
- ✓ Plastic bottles, bottle tops and trigger sprays
- ✓ Plastic bags and foil-lined pouches
- ✓ Cling film and bubble wrap

## No thank you

**These must go in your grey rubbish bin:**

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

## 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.

### 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.

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