

# Your bin collection day is:

# MONDAY

## 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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WEST OXFORDSHIRE  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

# Waste & recycling calendar

## 2025/26

### Green week

Monday 15 September

Monday 29 September

Monday 13 October

Monday 27 October

Monday 10 November

Monday 24 November

Monday 8 December

Monday 22 December

Tuesday 6 January  
(No garden waste)

Monday 19 January

Monday 2 February

Monday 16 February

Monday 2 March

Monday 16 March

Monday 30 March

### Grey week

Monday 22 September

Monday 6 October

Monday 20 October

Monday 3 November

Monday 17 November

Monday 1 December

Monday 15 December

Tuesday 30 December

Monday 12 January

Monday 26 January

Monday 9 February

Monday 23 February

Monday 9 March

Monday 23 March



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 West Oxfordshire recycles

# 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>		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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