

Your bin collection day is:

MONDAY

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.



WEST OXFORDSHIRE
DISTRICT COUNCIL

 West Oxfordshire recycles

Waste & recycling calendar



2026

Green week

Monday 6 April

Monday 20 April

Monday 4 May

Monday 18 May

Monday 1 June

Monday 15 June

Monday 29 June

Monday 13 July

Monday 27 July

Monday 10 August

Monday 24 August

Monday 7 September

Monday 21 September

Monday 5 October

Monday 19 October

Monday 2 November

Monday 16 November

Monday 30 November

Monday 14 December

Monday 28 December *

Grey week

Monday 30 March

Monday 13 April

Monday 27 April

Monday 11 May

Monday 25 May

Monday 8 June

Monday 22 June

Monday 6 July

Monday 20 July

Monday 3 August

Monday 17 August

Monday 31 August

Monday 14 September

Monday 28 September

Monday 12 October

Monday 26 October

Monday 9 November

Monday 23 November

Monday 7 December

Monday 21 December

2027

Monday 11 January

Monday 25 January

Monday 8 February

Monday 22 February

Monday 8 March

Monday 22 March

Monday 4 January

Monday 18 January

Monday 1 February

Monday 15 February

Monday 1 March

Monday 15 March

Monday 29 March

REF: MONDAY 2

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		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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