

# Your bin collection day is:

## THURSDAY

### 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

Thursday 18 September

Thursday 2 October

Thursday 16 October

Thursday 30 October

Thursday 13 November

Thursday 27 November

Thursday 11 December

Saturday 27 December

Friday 9 January  
(No garden waste)

Thursday 22 January

Thursday 5 February

Thursday 19 February

Thursday 5 March

Thursday 19 March

Thursday 2 April

#### Grey week

Thursday 25 September

Thursday 9 October

Thursday 23 October

Thursday 6 November

Thursday 20 November

Thursday 4 December

Thursday 18 December

Saturday 3 January

Thursday 15 January

Thursday 29 January

Thursday 12 February

Thursday 26 February

Thursday 12 March

Thursday 26 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>		Cellophane, nappies, crisp packets, pet food pouches, plastic bags, hard plastic (such as plant pots), bubble wrap		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 (remove film and put in your general rubbish bin).

## No thank you

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

- ✗ **Plastic bags:** Carrier bags, fruit/vegetable packaging.
- ✗ **Bubble wrap and plastic film:** cling film, cellophane.
- ✗ **Crisp packets, sweet and chocolate wrappers**
- ✗ **Baby, cat and dog food pouches**

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