

Your bin collection day is:

THURSDAY

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 recycles**

Waste & recycling calendar



2026

Green week

Grey week

Thursday 2 April

Thursday 9 April

Thursday 16 April

Thursday 23 April

Thursday 30 April

Thursday 7 May

Thursday 14 May

Thursday 21 May

Thursday 28 May

Thursday 4 June

Thursday 11 June

Thursday 18 June

Thursday 25 June

Thursday 2 July

Thursday 9 July

Thursday 16 July

Thursday 23 July

Thursday 30 July

Thursday 6 August

Thursday 13 August

Thursday 20 August

Thursday 27 August

Thursday 3 September

Thursday 10 September

Thursday 17 September

Thursday 24 September

Thursday 1 October

Thursday 8 October

Thursday 15 October

Thursday 22 October

Thursday 29 October

Thursday 5 November

Thursday 12 November

Thursday 19 November

Thursday 26 November

Thursday 3 December

Thursday 10 December

Thursday 17 December

Thursday 24 December

Thursday 31 December

2027

Thursday 7 January *

Thursday 14 January

Thursday 21 January

Thursday 28 January

Thursday 4 February

Thursday 11 February

Thursday 18 February

Thursday 25 February

Thursday 4 March

Thursday 11 March

Thursday 18 March

Thursday 25 March

Thursday 1 April

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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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