

Your bin collection day is:

T U E S D A Y

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

Tuesday 7 April

Tuesday 21 April

Tuesday 5 May

Tuesday 19 May

Tuesday 2 June

Tuesday 16 June

Tuesday 30 June

Tuesday 14 July

Tuesday 28 July

Tuesday 11 August

Tuesday 25 August

Tuesday 8 September

Tuesday 22 September

Tuesday 6 October

Tuesday 20 October

Tuesday 3 November

Tuesday 17 November

Tuesday 1 December

Tuesday 15 December

Tuesday 29 December *

Grey week

Tuesday 31 March

Tuesday 14 April

Tuesday 28 April

Tuesday 12 May

Tuesday 26 May

Tuesday 9 June

Tuesday 23 June

Tuesday 7 July

Tuesday 21 July

Tuesday 4 August

Tuesday 18 August

Tuesday 1 September

Tuesday 15 September

Tuesday 29 September

Tuesday 13 October

Tuesday 27 October

Tuesday 10 November

Tuesday 24 November

Tuesday 8 December

Tuesday 22 December

2027

Tuesday 12 January

Tuesday 26 January

Tuesday 9 February

Tuesday 23 February

Tuesday 9 March

Tuesday 23 March

Tuesday 5 January

Tuesday 19 January

Tuesday 2 February

Tuesday 16 February

Tuesday 2 March

Tuesday 16 March

Tuesday 30 March

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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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