

Your bin collection day is:

WEDNESDAY

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

Wednesday 17 September

Wednesday 1 October

Wednesday 15 October

Wednesday 29 October

Wednesday 12 November

Wednesday 26 November

Wednesday 10 December

Wednesday 24 December

Thursday 8 January
(No garden waste)

Wednesday 21 January

Wednesday 4 February

Wednesday 18 February

Wednesday 4 March

Wednesday 18 March

Wednesday 1 April

Grey week

Wednesday 24 September

Wednesday 8 October

Wednesday 22 October

Wednesday 5 November

Wednesday 19 November

Wednesday 3 December

Wednesday 17 December

Friday 2 January

Wednesday 14 January

Wednesday 28 January

Wednesday 11 February

Wednesday 25 February

Wednesday 11 March

Wednesday 25 March



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 West Oxfordshire recycles

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, 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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