

Your bin collection day is:

WEDNESDAY

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

Wednesday 1 April

Wednesday 15 April

Wednesday 29 April

Wednesday 13 May

Wednesday 27 May

Wednesday 10 June

Wednesday 24 June

Wednesday 8 July

Wednesday 22 July

Wednesday 5 August

Wednesday 19 August

Wednesday 2 September

Wednesday 16 September

Wednesday 30 September

Wednesday 14 October

Wednesday 28 October

Wednesday 11 November

Wednesday 25 November

Wednesday 9 December

Wednesday 23 December

2027

Wednesday 6 January *

Wednesday 20 January

Wednesday 3 February

Wednesday 17 February

Wednesday 3 March

Wednesday 17 March

Wednesday 31 March

Grey week

Wednesday 8 April

Wednesday 22 April

Wednesday 6 May

Wednesday 20 May

Wednesday 3 June

Wednesday 17 June

Wednesday 1 July

Wednesday 15 July

Wednesday 29 July

Wednesday 12 August

Wednesday 26 August

Wednesday 9 September

Wednesday 23 September

Wednesday 7 October

Wednesday 21 October

Wednesday 4 November

Wednesday 18 November

Wednesday 2 December

Wednesday 16 December

Wednesday 30 December

Wednesday 13 January

Wednesday 27 January

Wednesday 10 February

Wednesday 24 February

Wednesday 10 March

Wednesday 24 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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