Get ready for a greener future

We want to help you get ready, so here are some helpful tips.

- The new collections will **start in mid-August**, so don't put out your new wheeled bin until then.
- Your bin will arrive between late May and July.
- We'll announce your collection day in advance and you'll be able to look it up on our website.
- Make space for your wheeled bin and green bags. You could build a bin store, keep them in a shed, or outdoors.
- Make sure you have enough free green recycling bags and remember to squash the contents where you can.

- We're not limiting green bag collections but most households should only need four, the same amount as a typical recycling bin.
 - Get a free food waste bin and indoor caddy if you don't already have one, and consider subscribing to our fortnightly garden waste collections or home composting.
 - Find recycling points for items not collected at the kerbside at www.recyclenow.com/ recycling-locator

Please consider as many ways as possible to recycle more. As it stands, more than half the contents of a typical blue bag could be recycled.

For more information, **search "waste collection changes" on our website** or subscribe to our Rubbish & Recycling newsletter at **www.wokingham.gov.uk/newsletter**

MEET YOUR NEW BIN

Your rubbish and recycling collections are changing from August



From August, we'll be collecting your rubbish fortnightly from a black wheeled bin while recycling will be collected fortnightly, on the other weeks, from the usual green bags. Food waste will continue to be collected weekly.

You'll be getting your bin from late **May onwards**, and we're also giving out a roll of **20 blue bags per household** to cover the period from April until your collections change. Please keep using an average of one per week to make sure you have enough until then.

Recycling is easy! Most of your waste can be recycled





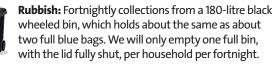
What's going to change? Get ready for the changes... Recycle as much as possible!

From mid-August, waste collections for most households will be:

Waste type	Container	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Food waste	Food bin and indoor caddy	v	v		v
Rubbish	Black wheeled bin	v	Not collected	v	Not collected
Recycling	Green bag(s)	Not collected		Not collected	v
Garden waste	Brown wheeled bin/bag(s)		Not collected	v	Not collected

What goes where?

Outdoor food bin





Food waste: Weekly collections from existing 23-litre black food waste bin.

Recycling: Fortnightly collections from existing green bags on weeks when rubbish is not collected. You can put out as many green recycling bags as you like.



Garden waste: Subscription service with fortnightly collections from brown bins and bags.

and vegetable bags,

crisp and biscuit

packaging

Recycle at supermarkets with

a return facility.

Exceptions: Collections for households in these types of properties will stay the same

- Flats with communal collections
- Households with no front or side storage for a wheeled bin and no outside access to a rear garden
- Households on streets with restricted access where regular collection vehicles aren't used
- Garden waste Food waste Vegetable peelings, banana skins, apple cores Source Food packaging Garden clippings O Household waste O Plant pots Raw and cooked meat, fish and bones 2 Pet waste, litter Leaves O Animal waste O Large branches or bedding Oairy products and eggshells Grass cuttings O Japanese knotweed All cooked/uncooked/out of date food O Pots, trays Second Soil and stones Indoor food 🖸 Garden waste Tea bags and coffee grounds waste caddy Small branches O Pet or animal bedding **Brown garden** Large amounts of liquids Pet food 60 Food and kitchen waste waste bin or bag Cooking oil in sealed plastic bottles Glass Recycling Glass bottles of any colour Contract Cardboard and paper (without glitter) Sood wrappers Glass jars of any colour Orinking glasses Plastic bottles with lids, pots, trays, tubs 3 Garden waste 3 Polystyrene O Vases C• Cartons/Tetra Paks Kitchen towels and tissues
 Mirrors Tins, cans and aerosol cans O Textiles O Food waste O Nail varnish bottles **Bottle bank** Shredded paper (in an envelope) 🕴 Black plastic trays Ceramics or glass cookware recycling bag Foil and foil trays 3 Glass 3 Batteries & vapes Batteries Soft plastics Rubbish All kinds of used batteries, including Soft plastic fruit Non-recyclable rubbish Recycling Source Food waste

Plastic bags and film

Pet bedding and animal waste

Nappies

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Green

Blue rubbish bag or black wheeled bin

- C Electrical items C Glass 🕴 Garden waste
- Rubble and soil
- Batteries and vapes
- Gas canisters



mobile phones, vapes and car batteries

Recycling points for small batteries across the borough, including at local supermarkets or household waste recycling centres.