Guildford

Bin collections and recycling guide 2027



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Recycling bin

Clean and dry recycling, collected fortnightly.



Dry paper and cardboard



Metal tins and cans



Plastic pots, tubs and trays



Plastic bottles



Empty aerosols



Glass bottles and jars

No thanks



Batteries and vapes



Black bags



Food waste

Rubbish bin

Collected fortnightly.



Black bags



Nappies



Crisp packets



Coffee cups



Food pouches



Hard plastics

No thanks



Gas canisters



Batteries



Garden waste

If you would like more information about how to **'Bin it better'** visit **www.guildford.gov.uk/whatgoesinmybins**

Food waste Collected weekly from your separate food waste bin.

Yes please


Teabags


Eggshells


Meat


All food

No thanks


Liquids

Remember, you can use any bag except black bin bags to line your caddy, including carrier bags, vegetable bags or pedal bin liners.

Garden waste Collected fortnightly from your separate garden waste bin and can be recycled at community recycling centres.

Yes please


Cut flowers


Fallen leaves


Prunings


Grass cuttings

No thanks


Soil and stones

Remember, to subscribe to the garden waste collection service or to find out more about composting at home, visit www.guildford.gov.uk/gardenwaste

Missed collection?

If your bin hasn't been emptied, please report it at **www.guildford.gov.uk/missedbins** within two working days. We aim to return within two working days of the report.

This document constitutes a Section 46 Notice under the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

Textiles

Collected weekly where space allows. These can also be recycled at community recycling centres.

Yes please



Bags and belts



Paired shoes



Underwear



Clothes

No thanks



Pillows and duvets

Remember, items must be clean, dry and in no more than one small, tied carrier bag placed next to your bin.

Small electricals

Collected weekly where space allows. These can also be recycled at community recycling centres.

Yes please



Vapes



Anything with a plug



Anything battery-operated



Batteries in a separate bag

No thanks

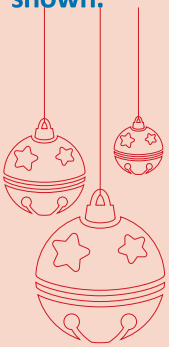


Lightbulbs

Remember, items must be in no more than one small, tied carrier bag and placed next to your bin. We are unable to collect larger items such as TVs, microwaves or fridges.

- You must put your containers out on your property boundary, or where instructed, by 6:30am on your collection day
- Always take your bin back onto your property as soon as possible
- Bins weighing over 50kg will not be emptied
- Gas canisters can be recycled at community recycling centres

Collection dates over the Christmas and new year period will change as shown.



Christmas collections 2026

Usual collection day	Revised collection day
Monday 21 December	No change
Tuesday 22 December	No change
Wednesday 23 December	No change
Thursday 24 December	No change
(Christmas Day) Friday 25 December	Monday 28 December
(Bank Holiday) Monday 28 December	Tuesday 29 December
Tuesday 29 December	Wednesday 30 December
Wednesday 30 December	Thursday 31 December
Thursday 31 December	Saturday 2 January
(New Year's Day) Friday 1 January	Monday 4 January
Monday 4 January	Tuesday 5 January
Tuesday 5 January	Wednesday 6 January
Wednesday 6 January	Thursday 7 January
Thursday 7 January	Friday 8 January
Friday 8 January	Saturday 9 January

Garden waste service pause: There will be no garden waste collections between Monday 28 December and Friday 8 January.
Collections rescheduled from the 25 December will continue as planned.
From Monday 11 January all waste, recycling and garden collections will return to normal.

Find out more about

- Your local waste and recycling service
- Assisted collections
- Sharps collections
- Replacing your black rubbish or green recycling bin
- Any collection issues

Recycle right

Only put recyclable items into your recycling bin, otherwise the whole lorry load could be rejected and not recycled.

Visit **www.guildford.gov.uk/recycling** or call **01483 505050**
For bulky waste collections visit **www.furniturehelpline.co.uk** or call **01420 489000**

Your bin collection calendar 2027

January

M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

February

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

March

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

April

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

May

M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

June

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

July

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	31

August

M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

September

M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

October

M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

November

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

December

M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
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Recycling collection week

- Recycling bin
- Outside food waste bin
- Separate bags of textiles, small electricals and batteries

Rubbish collection week

- Rubbish bin
- Outside food waste bin
- No side waste
- Separate bags of textiles, small electricals and batteries

Check your collection day. Go to **www.guildford.gov.uk/bincollectiondays** to check your collection day. You can check your **garden waste** collections here too, if you subscribe to the service.