



Changes to Garden & Food Waste collections

from 31st March 2026



- 1) Food & Garden Waste will be collected separately by different vehicles.
- 2) The waste collected by each service is shown below.
- 3) The frequency of collection for each service is different as shown below.

Food Waste Collection

Frequency of collection – weekly, all year round

Put these items in your kerbside food caddie:

- Meat, bones, fat and gristle
- Fish and fish bones
- Fruit and vegetable waste
- Cooked and uncooked food waste



Garden Waste Collection

Frequency of collection – fortnightly, all year round except for two weeks over Christmas

Put these items in your green lidded wheelie bin:

- Grass cuttings
- Plant cuttings/weeds (not knotweed, Ragwort or hogweed)
- Shredded paper
- Hedge cuttings
- Twigs/small branches not over 1m long and/or 15cm diameter
- Flowers, bark & leaves



- Only place the items listed above in your containers – anything else is contamination and may lead to a non collection.
- Do not put earth or soil in your food, garden, refuse or recycling waste containers
- Compostable bags – only use compostable bags with the registered compostable seedling logo
- Do not use other plastic sacks, as this will prevent your waste from being collected

You can keep your food waste caddie and green bin clean by lining the bin with Newspaper, Kitchen roll & Paper bags.

