



# 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 caddy:

- 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    Grass cuttings
- 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 caddy and green bin clean by lining the bin with Newspaper, Kitchen roll & Paper bags.

