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Recycling and rubbish collection dates 2025

- Please put your containers out by **6am**
- **Rubbish** will only be collected inside an **authorised bin or bags**
- Do not put **plastic bags** in the recycling containers. Items should be put in loose

Your collection day is **Friday** except on or after Christmas and New Year where stated. Collections return to normal the week beginning 12 January 2026.

	Recycling and Food	Rubbish and Food
December 2024	13, 30 (Mon)	6, 20
January 2025	11 (Sat), 24	6 (Mon), 17, 31
February 2025	7, 21	14, 28
March 2025	7, 21	14, 28
April 2025	4, 18	11, 25
May 2025	2, 16, 30	9, 23
June 2025	13, 27	6, 20
July 2025	11, 25	4, 18
August 2025	8, 22	1, 15, 29
September 2025	5, 19	12, 26
October 2025	3, 17, 31	10, 24
November 2025	14, 28	7, 21
December 2025	12, 29 (Mon)	5, 19
January 2026	10 (Sat), 23	5 (Mon), 16, 30

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Recycling guide

What can go in your recycling containers?

- **Aerosols** (empty and not pierced)
- **Plastics** (please rinse and squash):
 - Plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays
- **Tins and cans** (please rinse and squash)
- **Foil and foil containers** (wipe, rinse, scrunch foil into a ball)
- **All paper and cardboard**
 - Newspapers and magazines
 - Light card
 - Envelopes (including windows)
 - Cardboard boxes (flattened)
 - Cartons (flattened, if possible)
 - Tube-shaped cardboard containers (flattened, if possible)



Please keep glass in a separate box

- Glass bottles and jars (keep metal screw-tops on)

Food waste

- You can recycle all cooked and uncooked food, including bones
- Please only line your caddy with compostable liners or newspaper
- Place the food bin handle in the 'locked' position to keep animals out



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It's quick, easy and secure to:

- Check your collection days
- Report a missed collection or other problem
- Apply for a garden waste collection

Alternatively, you can call us on 01305 221000.

Please note we no longer post calendars to all households. By downloading this calendar at home you are helping us save money and reduce waste.

If we all put the right stuff in the right bin, we could save up to **£1 million** per year for essential public services