



FORTNIGHTLY RECYCLING COLLECTIONS 2025/26

WEEK 1

Your recyclables will be collected on the same day as your refuse in the highlighted weeks.
Please make sure that you put your bins at the kerbside by 6am on the correct day.

| DECEMBER 2025 | | | | | | |
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| JANUARY 2026 | | | | | | |
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| FEBRUARY 2026 | | | | | | |
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| MARCH 2026 | | | | | | |
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| APRIL 2026 | | | | | | |
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| MAY 2026 | | | | | | |
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| JUNE 2026 | | | | | | |
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| JULY 2026 | | | | | | |
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| AUGUST 2026 | | | | | | |
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| SEPTEMBER 2026 | | | | | | |
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| OCTOBER 2026 | | | | | | |
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| NOVEMBER 2026 | | | | | | |
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KEY: Recycling collected Bank Holiday

REFUSE & RECYCLING COLLECTIONS OVER CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR 2025/26

| NORMAL COLLECTION DAY | | | | > | ANTICIPATED COLLECTION DAY | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----------|------|---|----------------------------|----|----------|------|
| Monday | 22 | December | 2025 | > | Monday | 22 | December | 2025 |
| Tuesday | 23 | December | 2025 | > | Tuesday | 23 | December | 2025 |
| Wednesday | 24 | December | 2025 | > | Wednesday | 24 | December | 2025 |
| Thursday | 25 | December | 2025 | > | Saturday | 27 | December | 2025 |
| Friday | 26 | December | 2025 | > | Monday | 29 | December | 2025 |

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| Monday | 29 | December | 2025 | > | Tuesday | 30 | December | 2025 |
| Tuesday | 30 | December | 2025 | > | Wednesday | 31 | December | 2025 |
| Wednesday | 31 | December | 2025 | > | Friday | 2 | January | 2026 |
| Thursday | 1 | January | 2026 | > | Saturday | 3 | January | 2026 |
| Friday | 2 | January | 2026 | > | Monday | 5 | January | 2026 |

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| Monday | 5 | January | 2026 | > | Tuesday | 6 | January | 2026 |
| Tuesday | 6 | January | 2026 | > | Wednesday | 7 | January | 2026 |
| Wednesday | 7 | January | 2026 | > | Thursday | 8 | January | 2026 |
| Thursday | 8 | January | 2026 | > | Friday | 9 | January | 2026 |
| Friday | 9 | January | 2026 | > | Saturday | 10 | January | 2026 |

Collections return to normal from Monday 12 January 2026

During the catch-up period we will collect a reasonable amount of extra waste.

Extra recycling will also be collected during this time.

REFUSE & RECYCLING BIN QUICK GUIDE



Grey recycling bin
glass bottles and jars, paper, cardboard, food and drinks cans, plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays only



Green refuse bin
household rubbish that can't be recycled or composted

✗ NO THANKS

food, polystyrene, wood, black sacks

✗ NO THANKS

garden waste, no side waste



Brown garden waste bin
(if you have one) grass, leaves, weeds and twigs



Watch out for your new food waste collection service starting next year.

✗ NO THANKS

soil & turf, large branches, stones, plant pots & plastic sacks



PLEASE ALSO NOTE:

- Extra recycling can be placed next to your grey bin in carrier bags or cardboard boxes.
- Please do not use black sacks for recycling.



Please have your bin out and ready for emptying by 6am on the correct day.

Every effort will be made to collect to schedule but if your bins are not emptied on the anticipated day please do not worry – just leave them out until they are done.