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Wigan Council

Recycling calendar July 2025 - December 2026

Your collection day is Friday



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Bin collections may be affected by severe weather, please visit www.wigan.gov.uk/recycling for details.



Bank holidays and seasonal changes

There are changes to your collections over bank holiday periods. Please refer to your calendar. Green bin collections over the Christmas period will be suspended to allow us to prioritise the collection of the other bins. The weeks affected will not show a green bin icon on your calendar below. For up to date information on collections, please visit www.wigan.gov.uk/recycling



SCAN ME

Your collection day should not have changed.

To check the correct day, visit <https://bit.ly/my-bin-day> and enter your postcode. If this is different to the calendar you have received through your letterbox, please fill out the online form on the webpage and we will rectify the issue.

2025

July	
Date	Bin
4	▲ ★
11	●
18	■ ★
25	▲

August	
Date	Bin
1	● ★
8	■
15	▲ ★
22	●
29	■ ★

September	
Date	Bin
5	▲
12	● ★
19	■
26	▲ ★

October	
Date	Bin
3	●
10	■ ★
17	▲
24	● ★
31	■

November	
Date	Bin
7	▲ ★
14	●
21	■ ★
28	▲

December	
Date	Bin
5	● ★
12	■
19	▲ ★
27	●

2026

January	
Date	Bin
3	■
9	▲
16	● ★
23	■
30	▲ ★

February	
Date	Bin
6	●
13	■ ★
20	▲
27	● ★

March	
Date	Bin
6	■
13	▲ ★
20	●
27	■ ★

April	
Date	Bin
2	▲
10	● ★
17	■
24	▲ ★

May	
Date	Bin
1	●
8	■ ★
15	▲
22	● ★
29	■

June	
Date	Bin
5	▲ ★
12	●
19	■ ★
26	▲

July	
Date	Bin
3	● ★
10	■
17	▲ ★
24	●
31	■ ★

August	
Date	Bin
7	▲
14	● ★
21	■
28	▲ ★

September	
Date	Bin
4	●
11	■ ★
18	▲
25	● ★

October	
Date	Bin
2	■
9	▲ ★
16	●
23	■ ★
30	▲

November	
Date	Bin
6	● ★
13	■
20	▲ ★
27	●

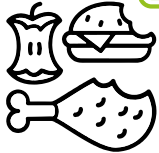
December	
Date	Bin
4	■ ★
11	▲
18	● ★
24	■
31	▲

Key ■ Brown bin ▲ Blue bin ★ Green bin ● Black bin

What goes in which bin?

Green Bin

Yes please:



All food waste



Compostable
tea bags & coffee
grounds



Grass cuttings



Leaves, flowers &
weeds



Small branches &
shrubs



Only use
compostable liners
with this logo on

No thanks:



- Plastic bags
- Soil & rubble
- Large branches
- Cardboard
- Wood
- Liquids
- Food packaging
- Dog poo
- Cat litter
- Textiles

Black Bin

Yes please:



Plastic bags



Plastic film



Nappies



Plant pots & coat
hangers



Non-reusable
textiles



Dog poo & cat
litter (bagged)

No thanks:



- Soil
- Rubble
- Batteries & electrical items
- Building materials
- Liquid waste (including paint and oils)

Small quantities may be accepted at our household waste recycling centres.

Please only use your black bin for things that cannot be recycled, as they will be sent to costly landfill.



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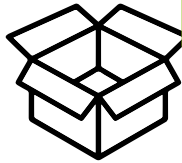
What goes in which bin?

Blue Bin

Yes please:



Newspapers & magazines



All cardboard (excl. crisp tubes with plastic & metal)



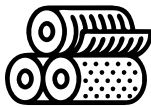
Mixed paper & card



Greetings cards (non-glitter)



Envelopes (inc. window envelopes)



Wrapping paper (non-foil/glitter)

No thanks:

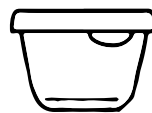


- Plastic bags
- Leftover food
- Wallpaper
- Tissues & personal waste
- Plastic packaging & shrink wrap
- Books
- Liquid cartons
- Nappies
- Textiles

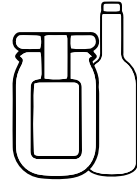


Brown Bin

Yes please:



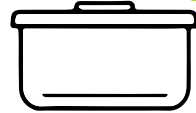
Plastic tubs & pots (excl. all black plastic)



Glass bottles & jars



Cans, tins & clean foil



Biscuit tins (metal & plastic)



Plastic bottles



Empty aerosols

No thanks:



- Plastic bags
- Black plastic trays, tubs & pots
- Toys
- Hard plastics (e.g paint tubs, draining boards & washing-up bowls)
- Glassware & flat glass
- Films & shrink wrap
- Coat hangers
- Electrical goods
- Hosepipes & cables
- Food
- Liquid cartons

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- 4 July: Blue Bin & Green Bin
- 11 July: Black Bin
- 18 July: Brown Bin & Green Bin
- 25 July: Blue Bin

August 2025 Collections

- 1 August: Black Bin & Green Bin
- 8 August: Brown Bin
- 15 August: Blue Bin & Green Bin
- 22 August: Black Bin
- 29 August: Brown Bin & Green Bin

September 2025 Collections

- 5 September: Blue Bin
- 12 September: Black Bin & Green Bin
- 19 September: Brown Bin
- 26 September: Blue Bin & Green Bin

October 2025 Collections

- 3 October: Black Bin
- 10 October: Brown Bin & Green Bin
- 17 October: Blue Bin
- 24 October: Black Bin & Green Bin
- 31 October: Brown Bin

November 2025 Collections

- 7 November: Blue Bin & Green Bin
- 14 November: Black Bin
- 21 November: Brown Bin & Green Bin
- 28 November: Blue Bin

December 2025 Collections

- 5 December: Black Bin & Green Bin
- 12 December: Brown Bin
- 19 December: Blue Bin & Green Bin
- 27 December: Black Bin (Saturday)

January 2026 Collections

- 3 January: Brown Bin (Saturday)
- 9 January: Blue Bin
- 16 January: Black Bin & Green bin
- 23 January: Brown Bin
- 30 January: Blue Bin & green Bin

February 2026 Collections

- 6 February: Black Bin
- 13 February: Brown Bin & Green Bin
- 20 February: Blue Bin
- 27 February: Black Bin & Green Bin

March 2026 Collections

- 6 March: Brown Bin
- 13 March: Blue Bin & Green Bin
- 20 March: Black Bin
- 27 March: Brown Bin & Green Bin

April 2026 Collections

- 2 April: Blue Bin (Thursday)
- 10 April: Black Bin & Green Bin
- 17 April: Brown Bin
- 24 April: Blue Bin & Green Bin

May 2026 Collections

- 1 May: Black Bin
- 8 May: Brown Bin & Green Bin
- 15 May: Blue Bin
- 22 May: Black Bin & Green Bin
- 29 May: Brown Bin

June 2026 Collections

- 5 June: Blue Bin & Green Bin
- 12 June: Black Bin
- 19 June: Brown Bin & Green Bin
- 26 June: Blue Bin

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- 31 December: Blue Bin (Thursday)