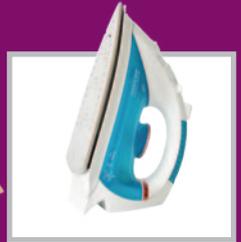


Your recycling and waste services explained

Recycling more of your household waste from the kerbside



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Overview of kerbside service

The Forest of Dean District Council offers the following domestic waste services:

- a weekly collection of **food waste recycling**
- a weekly collection of **dry recycling (paper, cardboard, tins/cans, aerosols, foil, plastic bottles, glass and textiles)**
- a fortnightly collection of **small electrical and electronic appliances and household batteries**
- a fortnightly **refuse** service

Residents can also opt in to our fortnightly **garden waste** service; a convenient way to dispose of waste such as grass cuttings, plants, leaves and hedge prunings. Please note there is a fixed-price annual charge for this service. Call **01594 810000** or visit **www.fdean.gov.uk** to subscribe.



All waste needs to be presented at the kerbside by 7.00am on your scheduled collection day. Collection dates, specific to your property, can be found on the calendar which is posted out each year. Alternatively, find out when your most current collections are due by visiting www.fdean.gov.uk.

What containers do I need?

Households will normally require the following:



7ltr silver kitchen caddy and 23ltr black kerbside caddy with lockable lid



2 x 44ltr green recycling boxes



60ltr blue recycling bag



240ltr black refuse bin



240ltr green garden waste bin

How are collections made?

Week 1: Recycling & Garden Waste

One week we will empty your recycling bag, recycling boxes, food waste caddy and garden waste bin (if subscribed*):

Paper + Cardboard	Plastic bottles + Tins/cans	Glass + Textiles	Food waste	Garden waste
Recycling Bag 	Recycling Box (1) 	Recycling Box (2) 	Caddy 	Green Bin* 

Week 2: Recycling & Refuse

The alternate week we will empty your recycling bag, recycling boxes, food waste caddy and refuse bin. We will also collect your small appliances and batteries:

Paper + Cardboard	Plastic bottles + Tins/cans	Glass + Textiles	Food waste	Appliances + Batteries	Refuse
Recycling Bag 	Recycling Box (1) 	Recycling Box (2) 	Caddy 	Carrier Bag  <small>provided by householder (Image is for illustration purposes only)</small>	Black Bin 

For collections to take place, items must be put out in the correct containers.

Please do not mix your recyclable materials (other than as shown above).



This is because the materials we collect are put in different compartments on the recycling vehicles, allowing the items to be recycled effectively. So placing the right materials in the right container really does matter! Please let us know by no later than 3pm the following day if your collection has been missed.

Tip!

Use newspaper, compostable liners, paper liners or old plastic bags to keep your food caddies clean.

Food waste | Weekly



All types of food waste can be recycled using the kerbside service:

- ✓ Bread, cakes and pastries
- ✓ Raw and cooked fish and meat, including skin and bones
- ✓ Fruit, vegetables and peelings
- ✓ Cereals, rice, pasta and pulses
- ✓ Lunch box/ready meal leftovers
- ✓ Tea bags and coffee grounds
- ✓ Dairy produce
- ✓ Stale pet food
- ✓ Small amounts of oil (i.e. cooking oil) and hard fats (i.e. butter/lard)
- ✓ Scrapings from your dishes

Paper + Cardboard | Weekly



Use the **blue recycling bag** for your **paper** and **cardboard**.

✓ Yes please

- Newspapers and magazines
- Telephone directories and catalogues
- Paper and envelopes
- Junk mail and leaflets
- Brown corrugated cardboard
- Grey card (i.e. cereal boxes, egg boxes)
- White/coloured card
- Plain greetings cards. *No foil/glitter/ribbons.*
- Plain wrapping paper. *Remove tape.*

✗ No thanks

- Cartons (i.e. Tetra Pak)
- Plastic film/wrappers/polystyrene

Write your house name or number on your bag!



Please flatten your cardboard. Cardboard must be inside the blue bag in order for it to be collected so reduce larger pieces so they fit inside. Cardboard outside the bag will be left as this will not fit on the vehicle.



Tins/cans/aerosols + Plastic bottles | Weekly

Use one recycling box for your **tins, cans, empty aerosols** and **aluminium foil** and **plastic bottles**. Please do not put any other recycling into this box.

Recycling Box (1)



✓ Yes please

Food/pet food tins. *Please rinse.*

Drinks cans

Empty aerosols

Aluminium foil. *Please rinse.*

Metal chocolate tins and lids

Milk bottles

Squash, fizzy pop and water bottles

Shampoo and conditioner bottles

Detergent and softener bottles

Empty bleach bottles

✗ No thanks

Other metal objects

Plastic punnets, trays, yoghurt pots, margarine tubs

Plastic film/wrappers/bags

Please remove bottle tops and triggers - these can be made from other types of plastic and may not be recyclable.



Tip: Squash your bottles for more space in your box!



We only collect plastic bottles - please do not use your service for any other types of plastic.



Need boxes, a bag or caddy?

Call us on 01594 810000 or order online at www.fdean.gov.uk

Glass + Textiles | Weekly

You will need a second recycling box for your **glass** and **textiles**.



Recycling Box (2)



Textiles must be in a tied up bag



✓ Yes please

Glass bottles and jars (remove lids, caps, corks). *Please rinse.*

Clothing and paired shoes
Hats, gloves, belts, scarves
Handbags

✗ No thanks

Broken glass
Toughened glass (i.e. glass panes, Pyrex)
Drinking glasses/tumblers
Lightbulbs/fluorescent tubes

Wet textiles
Heavily soiled fabric (oily rags etc)
Pillows, duvets and cushions
Rugs and carpets



Please bag and tie!

Textiles must be bagged in order for them to be collected. Please use a carrier bag - or a bag of similar size. Tie your bag and place it in your box ready for collection. Keeping textiles dry allows them to be worn again!



Don't forget

to support your local charity shops and the great work they do. Unwanted textiles can also be recycled in our clothing and shoe banks.

Extra recycling? Remember there are 30 recycling bank sites across the district accepting a range of materials.

Small electrical/electronic appliances + batteries | Fortnightly

Small electrical and **electronic appliances** and **household batteries** will be picked up each fortnight **on the same day as your refuse collection**. Appliances and batteries **must be presented in a standard supermarket sized carrier bag or smaller** (provided by the householder) and left on top of your black refuse bin ready for collection. **Please do not put out larger appliances for collection**. These will be left as there is not space on the vehicles to take them.



✓ Yes please

Kitchen appliances (i.e. toasters, kettles, food blenders, juicers)

Home appliances (i.e. irons, fans, radios, lamps, clocks, dvd players)

Personal care/grooming appliances (i.e. shavers, electric toothbrushes, hair dryers/curlers)

Hand-held power tools

Children's toys

Mobile/digital phones

Cameras

Games consoles, tablets, e-readers

Fairy lights, solar-powered lights

Electrical cables/chargers

Household batteries (including AAA, AA, C, D, 9v, button batteries, mobile & laptop batteries)



Look out for the crossed out wheeled bin symbol on your appliance. This indicates that the item should not be discarded in the black rubbish bin.



✗ No thanks

TVs and monitors

Car/motorbike batteries

Light bulbs/fluorescent tubes

Large appliances

Tip! All of the above can be recycled at the Household Recycling Centre

Bulky items

If you have larger household items (such as electrical goods, three-piece suites and bedroom furniture) which you need to dispose of, we also provide a kerbside **bulky waste collection service** for a small charge. To book please call **01594 810000**.

Refuse (non-recyclable items) | Fortnightly

Refuse must be presented inside your council-issue black wheeled bin. You cannot put out sacks for collection.

Rubbish left either beside or on top of the bin will not be collected.

Households with 6 or more people or that can demonstrate a genuine need, may request an additional bin (subject to an assessment).

Properties which cannot accommodate a wheeled bin (such as flats) are supplied with 80 beige council-issue sacks each year or given access to a communal bin.

Additional refuse? You can purchase beige refuse sacks from us for times where you may have extra rubbish (like a large party). Only council-issue bags may be put out for collection.

Tip!

Excess household waste - including recycling - can be taken to the Household Recycling Centres at Broadwell, near Coleford and Hempsted, Gloucester. Visit: www.gloucestershirerecycles.com for opening days and times.

✓ Remember

Allow hot ashes to cool before placing in your bin

For the safety of the crew, make sure the lid of your bin is closed

Overfull bins will not be emptied

✗ No thanks

Garden waste

Any items which can be recycled at the kerbside (including food waste, aerosols, batteries and electrical and electronic items)

Trade waste (even if you operate a business from home)

Building waste, rubble, soil or plasterboard

Liquids (i.e. paint, oil)



Rubbish can be loose or bagged inside the bin

Need more information?

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