

# Collection dates 2012-2013



**Important!**  
All bank holiday  
collections day  
changes are  
highlighted in yellow.

## Green bin and caddy

Monday **2 April**  
Monday **16 April**  
Monday **30 April**  
Monday **14 May**  
Monday **28 May**  
Monday **11 June**  
Monday **25 June**  
Monday **9 July**  
Monday **23 July**  
Monday **6 August**  
Monday **20 August**  
Monday **3 September**  
Monday **17 September**  
Monday **1 October**  
Monday **15 October**  
Monday **29 October**  
Monday **12 November**  
Monday **26 November**  
Monday **10 December**  
Monday **24 December**  
Monday **7 January**  
Monday **21 January**  
Monday **4 February**  
Monday **18 February**  
Monday **4 March**  
Monday **18 March**

**Please note!**  
If you are a garden  
waste customer,  
please put your  
brown bin out on  
the same day as  
your green bin.

## Blue bin and caddy

Tuesday **10 April**  
Monday **23 April**  
Tuesday **8 May**  
Monday **21 May**  
Monday **4 June**  
Monday **18 June**  
Monday **2 July**  
Monday **16 July**  
Monday **30 July**  
Monday **13 August**  
Tuesday **28 August**  
Monday **10 September**  
Monday **24 September**  
Monday **8 October**  
Monday **22 October**  
Monday **5 November**  
Monday **19 November**  
Monday **3 December**  
Monday **17 December**  
Monday **31 December**  
Monday **14 January**  
Monday **28 January**  
Monday **11 February**  
Monday **25 February**  
Monday **11 March**  
Monday **25 March**

**REMEMBER**

Food waste  
collections are  
every week

MONDAY WEEK 1

# Your recycling services



Calendar  
on reverse!

This year the council would like to recycle 60% of rubbish collected. At present we are recycling around 55%, so we're nearly there. The council's new campaign is 'Sights on 60%' and we need everybody's help. Did you know, in your blue bin you can recycle more items than any other area in Gloucestershire?

Now you can recycle even more! Aluminium foil can now be put in the blue bin too. Please make sure it is clean and free from grease or fat. *More information can be found inside.*

**NEW  
ITEM  
ADDED**

Please keep hold  
of this leaflet throughout  
the year as it contains  
important information  
about your recycling  
and food waste collections.

Please remember to recycle as much as you can and use your green bin as a last resort. The lid on the green bin must be closed and we will only collect the waste within it. Rubbish left to the side or on top of the bin will not be collected.

The Recycling Team



**recycle**  
for Tewkesbury Borough

information  
inside





# Blue bin collections



OUT BY 7AM

Nearly 90% of residents are blue bin recyclers, let's keep up the good work!

## ✓ Yes please

## ✗ No thanks

Wash and remove lids or film



household plastic packaging

- ✓ Household plastic bottles (all types including milk, drink, cleaning etc)
- ✓ Plastic containers (e.g. yoghurt pots, punnets, trays, tubs etc)

- ✗ Plastic bags and plastic film
- ✗ Plastic toys and plant pots
- ✗ Polystyrene and bubblewrap
- ✗ Videos, tapes, cds and DVDs
- ✗ Nappies

Remove all corks



mixed glass

- ✓ Clean glass jars, glass bottles (all colours)
- Tip:** metal lids can also be recycled in the blue bin

- ✗ Window panes
- ✗ Pyrex dishes and crockery
- ✗ Light bulbs
- ✗ Milk bottles and drinking glasses

Rinse



cans, tins, foil and aerosols

- ✓ Food and drink cans
- ✓ Pet food cans
- ✓ Aerosols
- ✓ Biscuit and sweet tins
- ✓ Aluminium foil (clean sheets)
- ✓ Aluminium foil pots and trays

- ✗ Paint tins and gas canisters
- ✗ Pet food pouches
- ✗ Crisp packets and sweet wrappers
- ✗ Foil style wrapping paper

Please wrap shredded paper in paper or newspaper



mixed paper

- ✓ Newspapers and magazines
- ✓ Junk mail, white office paper and shredded paper
- ✓ Yellow Pages and directories
- ✓ Envelopes (remove windows)
- ✓ Wrapping paper (only paper types remove all decoration)
- ✓ All books (remove hardback covers)

- ✗ Wet or dirty paper
- ✗ Wallpaper
- ✗ Foil, plastic or non paper wrapping paper

Flatten all card



card and cardboard

- ✓ Card and cardboard
- ✓ Food packaging boxes and egg boxes
- ✓ Small quantities of corrugated cardboard

- ✗ Wet or dirty paper
- ✗ Wallpaper
- ✗ Foil, plastic or non paper wrapping paper

Wash and squash



cartons

- ✓ Tetra-pak style food and drink cartons, paper yoghurt pots etc.
- ✓ Paper ice-cream pots

Clean recycling is good recycling!

# Food waste collections



66% of residents are food waste recyclers, join in with the success too!



## ✓ Yes please

## ✗ No thanks



food waste



OUT BY 7AM

- ✓ Food - cooked and uncooked
- ✓ Raw and cooked fruit and vegetables
- ✓ Meat and fish, including bones and skin
- ✓ Cheese and other dairy products
- ✓ Eggs and egg shells
- ✓ Small amounts of liquids, oil and fat (including solid fats such as lard)
- ✓ Bread, cakes and pastry
- ✓ Tea bags, coffee granules
- ✓ Compostable lining

- ✗ Plastic (including carrier bags and non-approved biodegradable liners)
- ✗ Packaging of any kind
- ✗ Metal and glass
- ✗ Any other household waste
- ✗ Animal faeces
- ✗ Animal bedding
- ✗ Pet litter
- ✗ Pet carcasses
- ✗ Cardboard (please recycle in blue bin)
- ✗ Nappies

For more information, visit [www.tewkesbury.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.tewkesbury.gov.uk/recycling)

Kitchen caddies can be lined with **compostable liners, tissue paper or newspaper**. Transfer the lining and the food waste into the larger caddy and present at the kerbside every week for collection. Caddy liners must display the seedling logo.



Visit [www.tewkesbury.gov.uk/foodwaste](http://www.tewkesbury.gov.uk/foodwaste) to find out where to buy them.

**Caddies must not be lined with plastic carrier or shopping bags.**

Food waste presented in these bags will not be collected. Both caddies can be washed clean and are dishwasher safe below 60°C.

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