

Refuse bin collections

- Please leave your bin outside the boundary of your property or at your collection point by 7am on your collection day, or the night before, but no sooner.
- Please try not to block pavements with containers. If your pavement is narrow, please place your containers on the boundary of your property.
- Please take your bin back in promptly - the same day after collection. If bins are left out for long periods of time it may suggest that your home is unoccupied.
- Please leave your bin with the handles facing outwards. This makes it easier to empty your bin.
- Only waste in your refuse bin will be collected. Bins should be presented with the lid closed. Over-flowing bins will not be emptied.
- Bags left next to bins will not be collected and may be regarded as a fly-tipping or a littering offence, for which you may be fined.
- Remember to recycle - use your kerbside service or our local recycling sites.
- Please do not place any non-household waste into your bin, such as rubble, building materials or bulky waste.
- Please look after your bin by marking your house name or number on it to reduce the risk of it being lost or stolen. Please note that there is a charge for replacement bins.
- Please make sure your bin is not too heavy to be emptied.
- We will not return to empty bins that do not meet these service standards.
- If you miss your collection or have any additional bags of waste, you can dispose of these free of charge at the Household Waste and Recycling Centres at Bousteads Grassing, Rome Street, Carlisle or Townfoot Industrial Estate, Brampton.

Green bags

Bag one - paper, cardboard and cartons

- ✓ Paper, newspaper, greetings cards, junk mail, magazines, catalogues and directories.
- ✓ Cereal boxes, egg boxes and other cardboard containers.
- ✓ Food and drink cartons e.g. tetrapak.
- ✓ Large cardboard boxes (please flatten and place behind/underneath your green bag).
- ✗ No glittery cards, wrapping paper, wallpaper, polystyrene or leftover food.

Bag two - mixed plastics

- ✓ Empty plastic bottles (please squash and replace tops), plastic household containers e.g. shampoo bottles, yoghurt pots, margarine tubs and food trays.
- ✗ No cling film, plant pots, plastic bags, bubble wrap, toys or leftover food.

Green box

- ✓ Empty glass bottles and jars - please rinse.
- ✓ Empty drink cans and food tins - please rinse and squash if possible.
- ✓ Empty aerosol cans and jar lids.
- ✗ No pyrex, ceramics, broken glass, tin foil or nappies.

Garden waste

- ✓ Flowers, grass clippings, leaves, plants and weeds.
- ✓ Hedge clippings, twigs, small branches and real Christmas trees.
- ! Please only place your bin out for collection if it is more than a third full.
- ! Please do not overfill your bin. If it is too heavy for our vehicle's lifting equipment it won't be able to be emptied.
- ✗ No food waste, pet waste, plastic bags, rubble, soil and stones.

Replacement or additional green boxes, green bags and box covers are available **FREE** of charge from the Civic Centre. Extra recycling can be taken to one of our local recycling sites. A list of sites is available on our website.

Refuse and Recycling Calendar 2017-2019

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- Refuse and garden waste bins
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- Bank holiday

Please leave your container at the kerbside by 7am

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