

# When will my bins be emptied?

Weekly collections will continue for the black and green bin, with red and blue bins collected on alternate weeks.



## Greener

Making it easier for MK to recycle more items.  
Fewer sacks = less plastic waste, protecting the environment.  
Separating the recycling waste improves the quality.

## Safer

For residents and collection crews to handle.

## Cleaner

Less split bags and cleaner streets.

# How can I find out more?

Scan the QR code to sign up for important news and information sent to your email.

Visit [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/waste-recycling](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/waste-recycling)

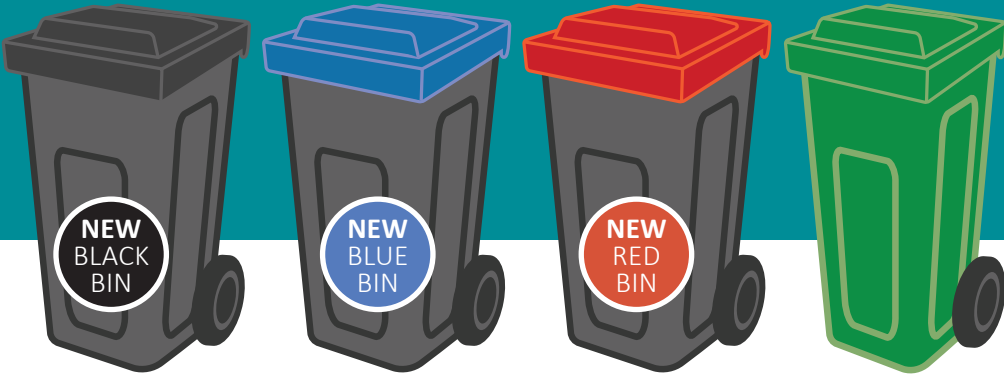
Coming soon to our website... a postcode checker so you can find out how your waste and recycling will be collected.

We will be writing to every household in the summer to tell you about any changes that may affect you.

If you need extra help, please call our Customer Service team on **01908 252570**  
(British Sign Language options are available)

# KEEP IT CLEAN KEEP IT GREEN

New collection service starts in September 2023



# What will go in each bin?

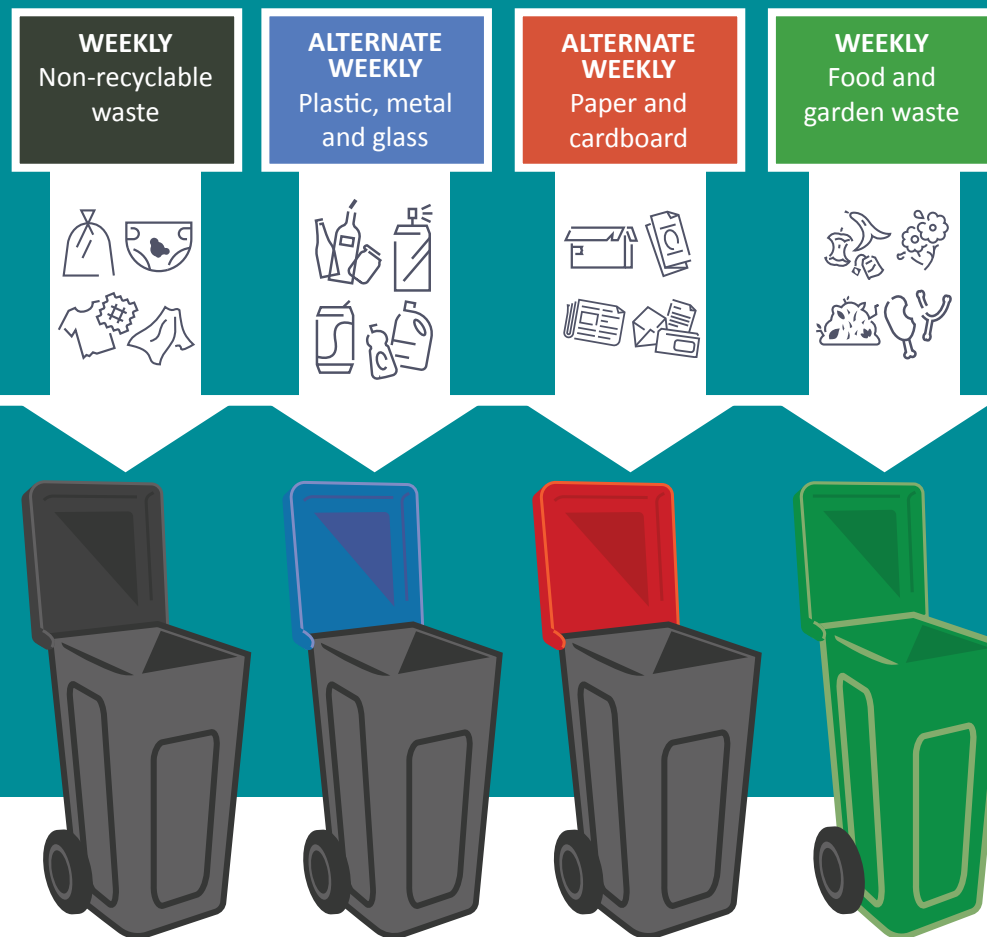
- The black bin is for rubbish you'd usually put in your black sack
- The red lid bin is for clean and dry cardboard and paper
- The blue lid bin is for plastic, metal and glass
- The green bin is for food and garden waste



For more information on what goes in each bin visit:  
[www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/wheelie-bins](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/wheelie-bins)

# What's changing?

In a recent consultation, 76% of MK residents told us they want to move from sacks to wheelie bins.  
**In 2023 three new bins will be introduced:**



There are separate bins for paper/card and for plastic/metal/glass as this will help us recycle more items, which is better for the environment.

Most properties in MK will have wheelie bins. A small number will remain on a sack collection service.

# Assisted collections

## You may be eligible for help with your waste collection

If you have a disability or medical condition and there is nobody else in your household who can put your waste out, you may be eligible for an assisted collection.\*

We can arrange for our collection crew to collect your bins from just outside your front door instead of the boundary.



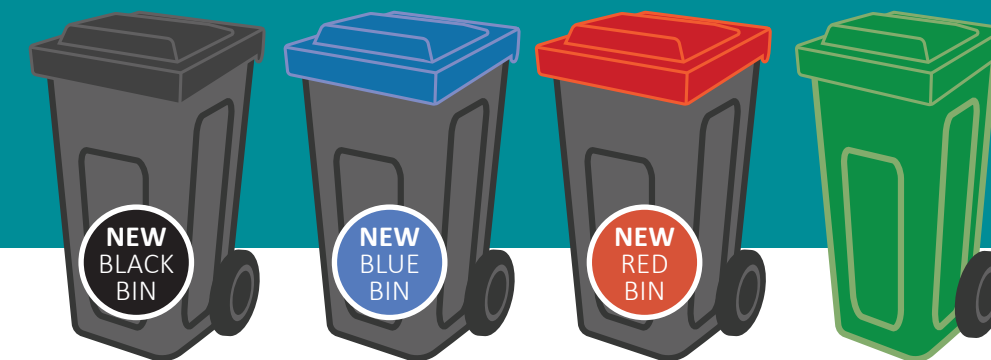
# How do I apply?

Please contact our Customer Services team by email: [customerservices@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:customerservices@milton-keynes.gov.uk) or telephone **01908 252570** to request an application form.

\*We may ask for a proof of disability, such as an allowance, pension, or your disabled registration number.

# Bins on tour

MKCC are holding information events and roadshows in the coming months across MK, to talk with residents about the changes to the waste collection service in 2023. Come along and find out more.



For more information on Bins on Tour visit: [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/bins-on-tour](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/bins-on-tour)