

Your year-ahead waste and recycling calendar

When will my bins or sacks be emptied?

Black and green bins are collected weekly.

Blue and red bins or sacks will be collected on alternate weeks, blue one week and red the next.

- ✓ The black bin or sack is for rubbish that cannot be recycled
- ✓ The blue lid bin is for plastic, metal and glass
- ✓ The red lid bin is for clean, dry cardboard and paper
- ✓ The green bin is for food and garden waste

On collection day, please...

- ✓ Put your bin out by 7am
- ✓ Ensure the bin lid is fully closed and the handle is pointing towards the roadside
- ✓ Return your bins to your property once emptied



2026/27	WEEK COMMENCING				
Apr	6	13	20	27	
May	4	11	18	25	
Jun	1	8	15	22	29
Jul	6	13	20	27	
Aug	3	10	17	24	31
Sept	7	14	21	28	
Oct	5	12	19	26	
Nov	2	9	16	23	30
Dec	7	14	21	28*	
Jan	4*	11*	18*	25	
Feb	1	8	15	22	
Mar	1	8	15	22	29

* For more information on collection days over Christmas, please visit www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/collection-days



MK's recycling is up 35%

Thank you #TeamMK for recycling!

Recycling of the city's waste has risen by more than a third.

Please keep it up to help make Milton Keynes even cleaner and greener.

Do's and Don'ts

- ✓ Do put all food and garden waste in the green bin all year round
- ✓ Do put recycling loose into the recycling bins
- ✓ Do make sure recycling items are empty, clean and dry
- ✗ Don't put your bins or sacks out earlier than 5pm the day before your collection day
- ✗ Don't leave loose waste or sacks next to your bin as they won't be collected
- ✗ Don't put the wrong items into your bin or sacks as they may not be collected

When recycling...
if in doubt, leave it out.



Batteries

Used batteries can be returned to a store or placed in a yellow battery recycling bag or a clear sandwich bag on top of your green bin for collection.



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How can I find out more?

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

www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/waste-recycling

If you need extra help, please call our Customer Service team on **01908 252570**.

British sign language options are available.

For more on what goes in each bin: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/wheelie-bins