

# Your 2023/24 waste and recycling calendar

New collection service starts from 4 September 2023

## When will my bins or sacks be emptied?

Weekly collections will continue for black and green bins.

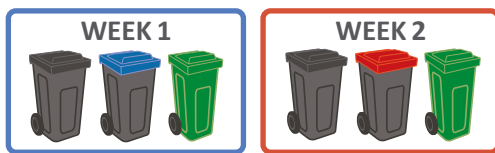
Blue and red bins or sacks will be collected on alternate weeks, blue one week and red the next.

- ✔ The black bin is for rubbish you would usually put in your black sack
- ✔ 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
- ✔ Return your bins to your property once emptied

\* For more information on collection days over Christmas, please visit [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/collection-days](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/collection-days)

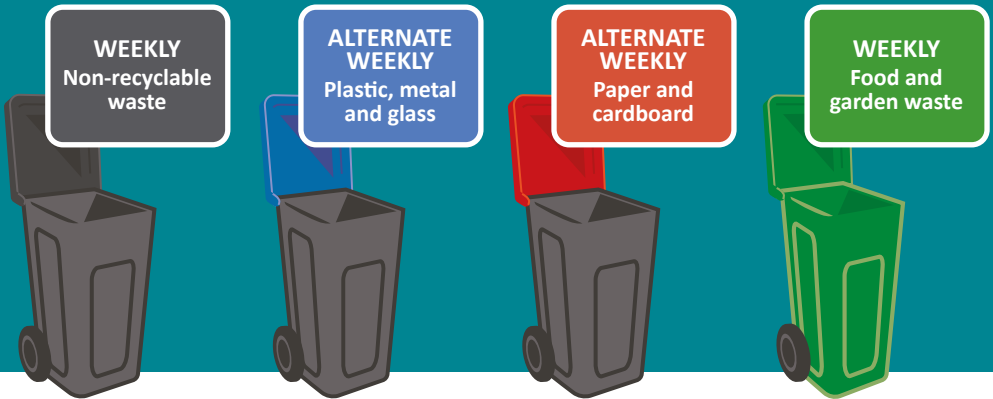


2023/24	WEEK COMMENCING				
Sep	4	11	18	25	
Oct	2	9	16	23	30
Nov	6	13	20	27	
Dec	4	11	18	25*	
Jan	1*	8	15	22	29
Feb	5	12	19	26	
Mar	4	11	18	25	
Apr	1	8	15	22	29
May	6	13	20	27	
Jun	3	10	17	24	
Jul	1	8	15	22	29
Aug	5	12	19	26	
Sept	2	9	16	23	30
Oct	7	14	21	28	
Nov	4	11	18	25	
Dec	2	9	16	23*	30*

## Do's and Don'ts

- ✓ Do put all food and garden waste in the green bin all year round
- ✓ Do tie up all rubbish and recycling sacks
- ✓ 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.



## 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)

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

British sign language options are available.

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)

