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# Recycling and Waste Collection Guide 2024/2025

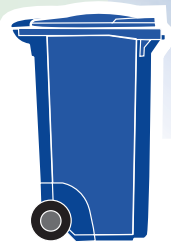


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Collected **every other week**



# Mixed Recycling



**glass bottles  
and jars**



**paper and  
card (dry)**



**magazines and  
newspaper**  
(inc. shredded paper)



**plastic bottles**



**liquid cartons**



**black plastic  
food trays**



**foil trays**



**food tins and  
drinks cans**



**soft plastic**  
(pots, tubs, trays)



**spray cans**  
(empty)



**soft and  
stretchy plastic**  
(e.g. bread bags)



**empty carrier bags**  
(do not fill, no black  
plastic)

**In your  
blue bin  
or clear  
sacks**

Additional recycling can be placed in  
clear bags next to your bin or sacks on  
your collection day for recycling

**Items should be clean, dry and loose**

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# Food Waste



**bread and  
pastries**



**meat, fish,  
and bones**



**fruit**



**pasta**



**raw food**



**cooked food**



**vegetables**



**dairy**



**eggs and  
eggshells**



**teabags  
and coffee  
grounds**



**plate scrapings**

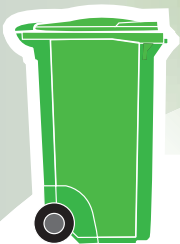


**cooking oil** (collect  
in plastic bottle and  
place inside food caddy  
or red bin)

**In your  
green  
caddy or  
red bin**

**Order a food caddy by emailing  
[recyclingandwaste@odsgroup.co.uk](mailto:recyclingandwaste@odsgroup.co.uk)**

Line your food caddy with a compostable bag,  
plastic bag (excluding black plastic), newspaper,  
or even place food in your caddy loose



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# Rubbish



**black bags**



**thin plastics**  
(inc. salad bags and sweet wrappers)



**coffee cups**



**dirty tissues**



**nappies and sanitary products**



**polystyrene**



**hard plastic**



**broken glass and crockery** (please wrap)



**pet food pouches**



**compostable products**



**pet tray litter and dog poo**

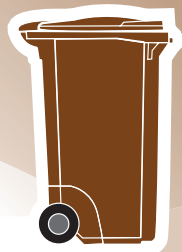


**old style light bulbs**

In your  
green bin  
or lilac  
sacks

We will not collect extra waste  
(three lilac sacks maximum)

Collected **every other week** on your green bin day



## Garden Waste



**garden  
pruning**



**small shrubs**



**weeds and  
plants**



**cut flowers**



**leaves**



**grass cuttings**



**hedge  
trimmings**



**branches less  
than 5cm (2")  
thick**

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01865 249811 or email  
[gardenwaste@odsgroup.co.uk](mailto:gardenwaste@odsgroup.co.uk)

In your  
brown bin  
or eco sacks

Please put bins at the  
edge of your property before  
7am on your collection day

**Missed bin?** Report it at  
[www.oxford.gov.uk/missedbin](http://www.oxford.gov.uk/missedbin) or by calling 01865 249811

# BLUE collection zone\*

April 2024 to  
March 2025



mixed  
recycling



rubbish



garden  
waste



food  
waste



garden waste  
subscribers:  
real Christmas  
tree kerbside  
collection

Recycle real  
Christmas  
trees at  
one of our  
collection  
points; see  
our website  
for details.

## April 2024

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	COLLECTION
2	3	4	5	
9	10	11	12	
16	17	18	19	
23	24	25	26	
30				

## May 2024

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	COLLECTION
	1	2	3	
7	8	9	10	
14	15	16	17	
21	22	23	24	
28	29	30	31	

## June 2024

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	COLLECTION
4	5	6	7	
11	12	13	14	
18	19	20	21	
25	26	27	28	

## July 2024

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	COLLECTION
2	3	4	5	
9	10	11	12	
16	17	18	19	
23	24	25	26	
30	31			

## August 2024

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	COLLECTION
		1	2	
6	7	8	9	
13	14	15	16	
20	21	22	23	
27	28	29	30	

## September 2024

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	COLLECTION
3	4	5	6	
10	11	12	13	
17	18	19	20	
24	25	26	27	

## October 2024

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	COLLECTION
1	2	3	4	
8	9	10	11	
15	16	17	18	
22	23	24	25	
29	30	31		

## November 2024

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	COLLECTION
			1	
5	6	7	8	
12	13	14	15	
19	20	21	22	
26	27	28	29	

## December 2024

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	COLLECTION
3	4	5	6	
10	11	12	13	
17	18	19	20	
24	25 Fri 27	26 Sat 28	27 Mon 30	
31				

## January 2025

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	COLLECTION
	1 Thu 2	2 Fri 3	3 Sat 4	
7	8	9	10	
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## February 2025

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	COLLECTION
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## March 2025

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April 2024 to  
March 2025

# RED collection zone\*

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mixed  
recycling








rubbish

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garden  
waste








food  
waste


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garden waste  
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real Christmas  
tree kerbside  
collection




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# On your bin lid



## Podback

Recycle your used aluminium and plastic coffee pods at the kerbside with Podback. Sign up at [www.podback.org](http://www.podback.org) to order your free recycling bags.

## Household batteries and small electrical items

Recycle your used batteries and small electricals by leaving on top of any bin lid, in separate clear bags, on your collection day.

	Items in good condition	Items that can't be reused
<b>bulky waste</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Donate to local charity shops (some offer collections)</li> <li>• Share on second-hand groups</li> <li>• Give to a reuse organisation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use our bulky waste collection service</li> <li>• Take to a Household Waste Recycling Centre, e.g. Redbridge</li> </ul>
<b>textiles</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Donate to local charity shops</li> <li>• Drop off to clothing stores that offer a take-back scheme</li> <li>• Give to friends and family</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repair items with Oxford repair groups</li> <li>• Place in your rubbish bin if item can't be repaired</li> </ul>
<b>household items</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Donate to local charity shops</li> <li>• Share on second-hand groups</li> <li>• Give to friends and family</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place small broken items in your rubbish bin</li> <li>• Use our bulky waste service for larger items</li> </ul>
<b>hard plastic items</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Donate to local charity shops</li> <li>• Share on second-hand groups</li> <li>• Give to friends and family</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place small broken items in your rubbish bin</li> <li>• Use our bulky waste service for larger items</li> </ul>