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Recycling and Waste Collection Guide 2025/2026

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Collected every other week



Collected every week



Mixed Recycling



glass bottles

and jars



paper and

card (dry)



magazines and

newspaper (inc. shredded paper)

soft and

stretchy plastic

(e.g. bread bags)

Additional recycling can be placed in

your collection day for recycling

clear bags next to your bin or sacks on

Items should be clean, dry, and loose



plastic bottles





meat, fish,

and bones



Food Waste





liquid cartons



soft plastic (pots, tubs, trays)



spray cans (empty)



foil trays



food tins and drinks cans



(do not fill, no black plastic)



eggs and eggshells

raw food

In your green caddy or red bin



teabags and coffee grounds





plate scrapings

fruit



dairy

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

Order a food caddy by emailing recyclingandwaste@odsgroup.co.uk

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



empty carrier bags

In vour blue bin or clear sacks







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Rubbish



nappies and

sanitary products

pet food

pouches

In your

green bin

or lilac

sacks





black bags

(inc. salad bags and sweet wrappers)

polystyrene

compostable

products

thin plastics coffee cups

hard plastic

pet tray litter

and dog poo

We will not collect extra waste

(three lilac sacks maximum)

dirty tissues



broken glass and crockery (please wrap)



old style light bulbs

garden pruning











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branches less
than 5cm (2")
    thick
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Garden waste is a paid for subscription service

To subscribe, please call 01865 249811 or email 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 or by calling 01865 249811

Garden Waste

Collected every other week on your green bin day









small shrubs





















grass cuttings

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BLUE collection zone*

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RED collection zone*

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COLLECTION

Real Christmas rees kerbside collection

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mixed

recycling

rubbish

On your bin lid

Collected every week











Household batteries and small electrical items

Recycle your used batteries and small electrical items by leaving on top of any bin lid, in separate clear bags, on your collection day. For flats with shared bins, please see **recycleyourelectricals.org.uk** to find your nearest recycling points

Aluminium and plastic coffee pods

Sign up and order free recycling bags at www.podback.org

Other recycling

For items listed below in good condition:

- Donate to local charity shops
- Share on second-hand groups
- Give to friends and family
- Give to a reuse organisation
- Drop off any clothing to stores that offer a take-back scheme

If items can't be reused:



bulky waste Use our bulky waste collection service or take to a Household Waste Recycling Centre e.g. Redbridge



textiles We provide a kerbside collection for textiles recycling, see oxford.gov. uk/goes-bin/ recyclingtextiles



household items

Place small broken items in your rubbish bin

Use our bulky waste service for larger items



hard plastic items

Place small broken items in your rubbish bin

Use our bulky waste service for larger items

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