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Recycling and Waste Collection Guide 2025/2026

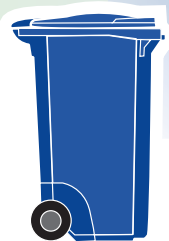


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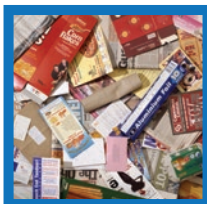
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Mixed Recycling



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

Collected **every week**



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

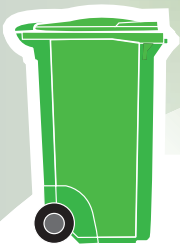


cooking oil (collect in plastic bottle and place inside food caddy or red bin)

In your green caddy or red bin

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

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



Rubbish

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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



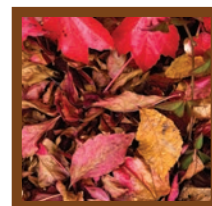
small shrubs



weeds and plants



cut flowers



leaves



grass cuttings



hedge trimmings



branches less than 5cm (2") thick

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

BLUE collection zone*

April 2025 to
March 2026

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RED collection zone*

 mixed recycling	April 2025					May 2025					June 2025				
	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	COLLECTION	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	COLLECTION	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	COLLECTION
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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](https://www.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/recycling-textiles](https://www.oxford.gov.uk/goes-bin/recycling-textiles)



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
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