







Recycling and Waste Collection Guide 2025/2026





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Collected every other week















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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)





meat, fish, and bones



Food Waste

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 vour 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

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













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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

Garden Waste



garden pruning



small shrubs



weeds and plants



cut flowers



leaves



grass cuttings



hedae 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

In your green bin or lilac sacks

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

Please put bins at the edge of your property before 6am 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** April 2025 to March 2026

13 14 15 16

20 21 22 23

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RED collection zone*

17 18 19 20

24 25 26 27

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collection

points; see

for details.

our website



*Due to alternate weekly collections, there are two collection zones. To find out your bin day, visit www.oxford.gov.uk/mybinday

Details correct at time of printing and may be subject to change; please visit our website or social media channels for the latest updates.

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On your bin lid

















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

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