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# Recycling and Waste Collection Guide 2026/2027

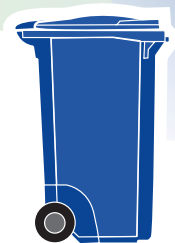


[www.oxford.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.oxford.gov.uk/recycling)

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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**

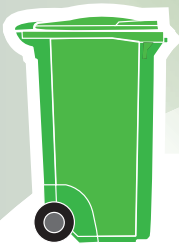


**cooking oil** (collect in plastic bottle and place inside food caddy or red bin)

**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 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**

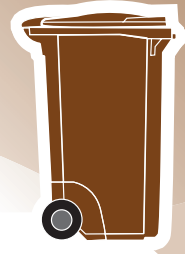


**old style light bulbs**

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**

Garden waste is a paid for subscription service

To subscribe, please call  
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  
6am 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 2026 to  
March 2027

  
mixed  
recycling

  
rubbish











  
garden  
waste

  
food  
waste







  
Real  
Christmas  
trees  
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collection

Real  
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


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
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14	15	16	17	 
21	22	23	24	 
28	29	30	31	 











## October 2026

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









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

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## August 2026

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



## November 2026

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




## February 2027

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	COLLECTION
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





## June 2026

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9	10	11	12	 
16	17	18	19	 
23	24	25	26	 
30				  





## September 2026

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

## December 2026

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	COLLECTION
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8	9	10	11	 
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## March 2027

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	COLLECTION
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April 2026 to  
March 2027

# RED collection zone\*

## April 2026

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## May 2026

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## June 2026

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## July 2026

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## October 2026

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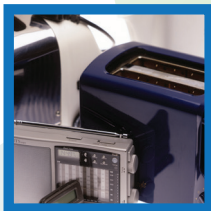
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Real Christmas trees can also be recycled at one of our collection points; see our website for details.

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# On your bin lid



## Recycle household batteries and small electrical items

Place used batteries and small electricals (including disposable vapes), in separate clear plastic bags. Batteries will be collected from on top of bin lids on blue collection days only, electricals collected every week.

For flats see collection points: [recycleyourelectricals.org.uk](http://recycleyourelectricals.org.uk)

## Aluminium and plastic coffee pods

Sign up and order free recycling bags at [www.podback.org](http://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 our website



### 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