

 recycle for Dundee

# Your NEW city-wide recycling service

All you need to know

What goes  
in your blue and  
burgundy bins  
has changed.



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# Helping you recycle more

Thank you for recycling your household waste. With your help the recycling rate in Dundee is approaching 40%.

However, we could be doing more to help meet Scotland's ambitious targets of recycling 70% of waste by 2025.

Your recycling is really making a difference.  
**Thank you!**

# Changes to your waste collection service

This leaflet provides you with important information on what changes are being made to your waste collection service and how to use it.

Please refer to your new calendar to check if your collection day has changed.

In line with many other Local Authorities, we are making these changes as part of our commitment to the Scottish Government's Household Recycling Charter, which aims to make waste collection systems across Scotland more consistent and achieve a greater value from recycling by improving material quality.

# Your new city-wide kerbside recycling service

**Blue Bin**  
Paper, card and cardboard  
Collected every 4 weeks

**Burgundy Bin**  
Metals, plastics and cartons  
Collected every 3 weeks



What goes in your blue and burgundy bins has changed.



**Brown Bin**  
Garden waste  
Collected every 2 weeks  
(refer to p8 for seasonal changes)

**Food Waste Containers**  
Cooked and uncooked food waste  
Collected every week

**Bring Site**  
Glass bottles and jars  
Please take to your nearest Bring Site

**Grey Bin**  
Household waste that can't be recycled  
Collected every 2 weeks



Collected every 4 weeks

# Paper, card and cardboard



What goes in your blue bin has changed.

## Yes

### Paper

#### Clean and dry

- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Magazines, catalogues and directories
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Letters and envelopes
- ✓ Office and shredded paper
- ✓ Paperback books
- ✓ Wrapping paper

### Cardboard

#### Flattened

- ✓ Large and small cardboard boxes
- ✓ Brown corrugated packaging
- ✓ Toilet and kitchen roll tubes
- ✓ Greetings cards

## No

### Paper

- ✗ Tissues and Napkins
- ✗ Padded Envelopes
- ✗ Hardback Books
- ✗ Kitchen Towels
- ✗ Wet Paper
- ✗ Wallpaper

If you do not have a blue bin or would like a larger or additional bin please call 01382 434300.



1 Collect your recycling and flatten your cardboard.



2 Place your recycling into your blue bin.



3 Place your blue bin at the kerbside by 7.30am on your collection day and we will collect it every four weeks.



Recycling symbol: Paper and card can be recycled into new newspapers and packaging.

Collected every 3 weeks

# Metals, plastics and cartons

Metal cans and tins, plastic pots, tubs and trays, and cartons



## Yes

What goes in your burgundy bin has changed.

### Metals

#### Empty and rinsed

- ✓ Food and Drinks Cans
- ✓ Empty Aerosols
- ✓ Foil Trays
- ✓ Aluminium Foil
- ✓ Chocolate and Biscuit Tins
- ✓ Metal Lids

### Plastics

#### Rinsed and squashed

- ✓ Food and Drink Bottles
- ✓ Toiletry Bottles
- ✓ Tablet and Medicine Bottles
- ✓ Pots, Tubs and Trays
- ✓ Lids and Tops

### Cartons

#### Rinsed and squashed

- ✓ Soup cartons
- ✓ Juice cartons
- ✓ Other cartons

## No

- ✗ Plastic Bags, Liners and Cling-film
- ✗ Crisp bags
- ✗ Bubble Wrap
- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ Plastic Wrappers and Netting
- ✗ Plastic Cups and Straws
- ✗ Small and Large Electricals
- ✗ Batteries and Wire
- ✗ Oil and Paint Cans
- ✗ Cutlery
- ✗ Gas Bottles
- ✗ Metal Pots, Pans and Trays

If you need an additional burgundy bin please call 01382 434300.



**1** Rinse your metals, and rinse and squash your plastics and cartons.




**2** Place your recycling into your burgundy bin.



**3** Place your burgundy bin at the kerbside by **7.30am** on your collection day and we will collect it every three weeks.



 Metals, plastics and cartons can be recycled into new aerosols, plastic bottles, tins and cans.

Take to your nearest **Bring Site**

# Glass



## Glass bottles and jars

### Yes

#### Glass bottles and jars

- ✓ Food and Drink Bottles and Jars
- ✓ Condiment Bottles and Jars
- ✓ Toiletry and Perfume Bottles

### No

- ✗ Crockery, Ceramics and Pyrex
- ✗ Windows and Mirrors
- ✗ Drinking Glasses
- ✗ Light Bulbs

Please collect and rinse all your glass bottles and jars (with lids removed) and take them to your nearest Bring Site to be recycled.



All your glass bottles and jars can be recycled into new glass bottles and jars.



### Top Tips!

Metal lids from your glass bottles and jars can go in your burgundy bin.

**Find your nearest Bring Site**

[www.dundee.gov.uk/environment/nrprecycle](http://www.dundee.gov.uk/environment/nrprecycle)  
01382 434300

Collected every 2 weeks\*

# Garden Waste



## Yes

- ✓ Grass cuttings
- ✓ Leaves and bark
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Hedge trimmings
- ✓ Weeds
- ✓ Twigs

## No

- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Kitchen waste e.g. meat, dairy or veg peelings
- ✗ Pet waste
- ✗ Soil and turf
- ✗ Stones

\* Please note brown bins are collected fortnightly from March to November.



Collected every week

# Food Waste

## Top Tips!

You can use compostable liners, plastic bags or newspaper to line your caddy. Please do NOT use black bags.

All types of food waste – cooked and uncooked

## Yes

### Cooked and uncooked

- ✓ Dairy and eggshells
- ✓ Fish, meat and bones
- ✓ Fruit and vegetables (and peelings)
- ✓ Bread and cakes
- ✓ Rice, pasta and pizza
- ✓ Tea bags and coffee grounds
- ✓ Pet foods
- ✓ Unpackaged out of date food

## No

- ✗ No liquids please



Your food waste is taken to a special processing plant where it is recycled and turned into valuable resources such as agricultural fertiliser and energy.

Information kindly provided by Scottish Water Horizons

Collected every 2 weeks

# Household Waste

All household waste that can't be recycled

**Yes**

- ✓ Any item that cannot be recycled
- ✓ Polystyrene packaging
- ✓ Plastic film
- ✓ Nappies

**No**

- ✗ Any item that can be recycled using your new recycling services, any item of furniture or electrical items.



# Guide to your calendar

Sample calendar

## Collection Calendar 2018

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Your Waste and Recycling bins will be emptied on the dates shown below.

April 2018						
M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

May 2018						
M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su
						1
2	3	4	5	6		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

June 2018						
M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

**Collection Key**

- Grey bin
- ◆ Blue bin
- Blue & Burgundy bins
- ◆ Blue, Burgundy & Brown bins
- Blue & Brown bins
- Burgundy bin
- Burgundy & Brown bins
- Food caddy
- Brown bin
- Check local press, or see our website for Christmas collections

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The colour coded symbols highlight which bins will be collected, on what date, for your property.

i.e Wednesday 5th October Blue, Burgundy and Brown bins will be collected.

(this calendar and collection symbol key is for example only, colours and symbols may vary)

Please note some days may have collections of more than one bin type.

Collection Symbol Key					
<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: grey; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Grey bin	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: blue; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Blue bin	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: magenta; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Blue & Burgundy bins			
<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: red; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Burgundy bin	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: purple; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Blue & Brown bins	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: orange; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Burgundy & Brown bins			
<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: green; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Food caddy	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: brown; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Brown bin	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: blue; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Blue, Burgundy & Brown bins			

# Frequently asked questions...

**Why are these changes being introduced?**

Dundee City Council is introducing these changes as part of our commitment to the Scottish Government's Charter for Household Recycling in Scotland. The Charter aims to increase the quality of materials collected for recycling by ensuring that different types of material are collected separately wherever possible. These changes will make it easier for households to recycle and align waste collection systems across both Dundee and Scotland.

**Why should I use the food waste collection service?**

Food waste is a valuable resource which can be recycled to generate renewable heat and energy as well as nutrient rich fertiliser. The service is designed to be clean and easy to use.

**Will my assisted collection service still be available?**

If you already have an assisted collection for your grey, blue and burgundy bins, this service will continue. If everyone in the household is over 70, or has a disability, they can request an assisted collection by contacting us on 01382 434300.

**What if I have extra waste that won't fit in my bin?**

If you have extra waste or recycling you can take it, free of charge, to one of Dundee's recycling centres at Baldovie and Riverside, please see p15 of this leaflet for more details. Or make use of the Special Uplift service (charges apply) - call 01382 436238 for details.

# Your household waste recycling centres



**Dundee has two Recycling Centres to allow you to recycle a wide range of materials.**

Please ensure that all recyclable material is separated before you visit the site. Staff are on site to offer advice and direct you to the correct container.

Unwanted furniture and other household items which can be repaired can also be donated for re-use at the Re-Use Hub at Baldovie Recycling Centre.

Opening times may vary during Summer and Winter months. Please check opening times for your nearest Recycling Centre by contacting:

[www.dundee.gov.uk/environment/recyclingcentres](http://www.dundee.gov.uk/environment/recyclingcentres)

**01382 433710 (option 4)**

**Baldovie Recycling Centre**

Piper Street  
Dundee DD4 0NT

**Riverside Recycling Centre**

Wright Avenue  
Dundee DD2 1UR



For more information:

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