

Postponing the start of the garden waste collections - FAQs

Why have you cancelled the garden waste collections?

We have cancelled the garden waste collection service to ensure that we have resources to provide the recycling and refuse service.

How long will it be cancelled for?

As the situation is developing, please keep referring to our webpage for latest updates - <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/Rubbish-and-recycling>

What can I do with my garden waste?

You can home compost your garden waste. More information about home composting can be found [here](#).

Alternatively when you cut the grass during the spring and summer, leave the clippings on the lawn. As they decompose, they release up to 30% of the lawn's required nutrients. Remove the clippings from the lawn at the beginning and end of the growing season when decomposition is slow.

Shred hedge/shrub cuttings if possible. The woody stems of hedge make an excellent mulch for the garden.

Alternatively you can take your garden waste to the Household Waste Recycling Centre – appointments can be booked here - <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/Rubbish-and-recycling/Bickenill-HWRC>.

Can I put garden waste in my black bin?

No the black bin is currently for non-recyclable household waste and not garden waste

I have paid for an additional garden waste collection service can I get a refund?

As we are only planning to suspend the service we are not currently issuing refunds for the service – Terms and Conditions relating to the service can be found by following this link <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/Portals/0/RubbishAndRecycling/Chargeable-Garden-Waste-Service-Terms-and-Conditions.pdf>.