



YOUR  
FUTURE  
**SOLIHULL**

# More **RECYCLING** Less **WASTE**

Changes to  
your rubbish  
collections

We will collect your  
rubbish **fortnightly**  
instead of weekly from  
**5 October 2026.**

This change will help you  
make full use of your new  
food waste collections  
and existing recycling  
service.

[www.solihull.gov.uk/  
alternate-collections](http://www.solihull.gov.uk/alternate-collections)



 Solihull recycles

 **VEOLIA**

 **Solihull**  
METROPOLITAN  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

**WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP**

# TWO-THIRDS of WASTE in the average black bin in Solihull can be RECYCLED.

**Almost a third** of waste in your black bin or purple sacks is food waste. This can go into your new weekly food caddy. From tea bags and crusts, to leftover pet food, all of this can be recycled.



Some recycling is still ending up in the black bin or purple sacks. Materials such as empty aerosols, plastic films, and food wrappers can all be recycled in the **brown bin** or **clear sacks**.



## Small items

Many small items such as clothes, shoes and small electricals end up in the black bin or purple sacks. These items can be recycled, and we offer a free small items collection service. Find out more about what can be collected and book a collection at [www.solihull.gov.uk/small-items](http://www.solihull.gov.uk/small-items)

Once you have removed all your recycling you should be left with non-recyclable waste, such as:

- Vacuum dust
- Used tissues
- Polystyrene
- Pet waste
- Nappies
- Absorbent hygiene products



## Collection cycles

Your rubbish will be collected fortnightly on the opposite week to your recycling. Your recycling and garden waste collections (if subscribed) will stay the same.



### RUBBISH

collected  
fortnightly



### RECYCLING

collected  
fortnightly



### GARDEN WASTE

collected  
fortnightly (if  
subscribed)



### FOOD WASTE

collected  
weekly

Your **WASTE**  
your **RESPONSIBILITY**

You can download your collection calendar at  
[digital.solihull.gov.uk/BinCollectionCalendar](https://digital.solihull.gov.uk/BinCollectionCalendar)

**Everyone plays a part in keeping our environment clean and helping our local area look its best. Thank you to everyone who is already recycling as much as they can and managing their waste correctly.**

Unfortunately, some residents continue to present waste incorrectly. In these cases, the Council can take enforcement action under Section 46 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

This is a formal notice issued by the Council which requires you as the occupier of the premises to follow these conditions:

- Put your recycling and waste containers out by 6am on your collection day (or the evening before).
- Your containers should be presented at the edge of your property boundary where it meets the public highway (kerbside), unless formally agreed otherwise.
- Emptied containers should be returned to your property as soon as possible.
- Only waste/rubbish placed in containers provided will be emptied/removed. No extra rubbish will be collected (this includes black bags).
- Place extra recycling at the side of your brown bin in sturdy plastic boxes, hessian bags, or jute bags.