

Your **RECYCLING** and **WASTE** service

Your collections:

- Weekly - Food Waste
- Fortnightly - Rubbish and recycling
- Fortnightly - Garden waste (if subscribed)

Collections will take place on all bank holidays except for Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. Your collections may change over the Christmas and New Year period, please check our website for details.

We may also make changes to your collections during adverse weather conditions (snow/extreme heat).

Please visit our website for more information about our services including details of bulky waste collections, small items collection and what can and cannot be recycled.

Collection day

All containers must be placed out for collection by 6am on your collection day and brought back onto your property as soon as possible after they have been emptied.



From 5 October 2026 - your food waste is collected weekly

September - 2026				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
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7	8	9	10	11
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October - 2026				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
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November - 2026				
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December - 2026				
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January 2027				
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February - 2027				
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March - 2027				
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April - 2027				
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May - 2027				
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June - 2027				
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July - 2027				
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August - 2027				
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September - 2027				
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 Christmas - please refer to website for details

 Black rubbish bin/
Purple Sacks

 Chargeable
Green Garden
Waste Bin

 Brown Recycling Bin/
Clear Sacks



Your RECYCLING and WASTE containers

Food waste collections start from **Monday 5 October 2026**



Food Waste



✓ Food waste

For more information about food waste collections visit our webpage: www.solihull.gov.uk/collection-changes

- ✗ Packaging of any kind
- ✗ Liquids such as milk
- ✗ Oil or liquid fat
- ✗ Any material that is not food waste
- ✗ Cutlery

Recycling bin Clear sacks



- ✓ Juice & food cartons
- ✓ Glass bottles, jars & metal tops
- ✓ Plastic film & packaging
- ✓ Cardboard, paper & card
- ✓ Plastic bottles, tubs & trays
- ✓ Tins & cans, aerosols & foil containers

Please remove all packaging and flatten cardboard to a size that will fit in the bin.

- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Tissues
- ✗ Kitchen towels
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Nappies
- ✗ Shredded paper
- ✗ Light bulbs
- ✗ Pyrex style glass

Garden Bin Subscription service



- ✓ Lawn clippings
- ✓ Prunings, flowers and leaves
- ✓ Windfall fruit, cones, seeds and weeds
- ✓ Small branches

If you need another garden waste bin, you can purchase extra bins via our website: www.solihull.gov.uk

- ✗ Compostable bags
- ✗ Soil/turf
- ✗ Bricks/rubble
- ✗ Large tree branches/stumps
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Faeces
- ✗ Wood/straw based animal bedding

Black bin Purple sacks



- ✓ Polystyrene, tissues
- ✓ Nappies
- ✓ Sanitary and absorbent hygiene products
- ✓ Dust and vacuum cleaner contents

Please check items cannot be recycled before putting them in the bin.

- ✗ Glass bottles or jars
- ✗ Paper and card
- ✗ Plastic bottles, tubs & trays
- ✗ Paint
- ✗ Garden waste
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Vapes
- ✗ Liquids



Do not place batteries, vapes, nitrous oxide/laughing gas canisters in the bins as this can cause fires. Please dispose of safely – find out how at www.solihull.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling

