



Collection Service

Food Waste	Recycling	Waste	Garden Waste
			
1 Every week	2 Every 2 weeks	3 Every 3 weeks	+ Every 2 weeks

For more information visit www.stratford.gov.uk/123

1 Food Waste Collected every week

Your new food waste containers will enable you to recycle even more, reduce your refuse, help protect the environment and tackle climate change



Yes please*

	✓ Fish, meat and bones
	✓ Leftovers and plate scrapings
	✓ Bread, rice and pasta
	✓ Fruit and vegetables (including peelings)
	✓ Teabags and coffee grounds

*full list on our website

- Line your kitchen caddy with a compostable liner or newspaper.
- Recycle your food every week.
- Regularly wash your bins out with hot soapy water.

No thanks

	✗ Packaging of any kind
	✗ Liquids such as milk or oil
	✗ Garden waste
	✗ Pet waste

Top tips to keep your caddy and bin clean



1 You may wish to line your kitchen caddy with a compostable liner or newspaper to help keep it clean.



2 Put in all food waste including peelings, raw or cooked food and plate scrapings.



3 When full, empty the contents of your kitchen caddy into your external food waste bin. Put the external food waste bin at your property boundary by 6am on your collection day.



For hints and tips on how to reduce food waste and save money visit www.lovefoodhatewaste.com

2 Recycling Every two weeks

Please recycle all of the items below in your blue lidded bin



Yes please



- ✓ Plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays



- ✓ Glass jars and bottles



- ✓ Tins, clean cans, clean foil and aerosols



- ✓ Clean, dry paper and card



- ✓ Tetra Pak and cartons

Place next to your bin in a bag



- ✓ Textiles, household batteries and small electrical items

No thanks



- ✗ Food waste



- ✗ Nappies



- ✗ Black bags and general rubbish



- ✗ Plastic film from food containers

Top tips for using your blue bin

- Your recyclables must be put in the bin loose - DO NOT bag.
- Excess recycling can be collected if placed loose in a cardboard box or rigid container next to your blue lidded bin.



- 1 Rinse your recyclable items and flatten your cardboard.



- 2 Put all of your clean, dry recycling in your blue lidded bin.



- 3 Put your blue lidded bin and any separately bagged textiles, household batteries and small electrical items at your property boundary by 6am on your collection day.



- ♻️ All of your recycling will be made into new products e.g. glass bottles and metal cans will be made into new containers.

3 Waste Every three weeks



Waste ONLY. Please only dispose of items that cannot be recycled

Yes please

- ✓ Items that cannot be recycled
- ✓ Polystyrene packaging
- ✓ Plastic film
- ✓ Nappies

No thanks

- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Garden waste
- ✗ Soil, turf, building rubble and any items that can be recycled or composted

The more you recycle, the less you will need to put into this bin.

Put your bin at your property boundary by 6am on your collection day.

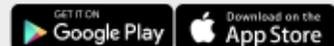
Please ensure that the bin lid is closed, excess waste will not be collected.

Top Tips!

You can recycle energy efficient light bulbs, car batteries, wood and much more at your local recycling centre - www.warwickshire.gov.uk/recyclingcentres

Download our new app 'Stratford District Council'

Find out which day you need to put your bin out, where and how to recycle different materials and report a missed collection to us all in one place!



+ Chargeable Garden Waste. Every two weeks*

* subscriptions only



Garden waste ONLY - NO FOOD WASTE

Yes please

-  ✓ Grass cuttings
-  ✓ Shrub/hedge cuttings
-  ✓ Plants, flowers, leaves and prunings
-  ✓ Bedding from non-meat eating pets
-  ✓ Twigs, branches and small logs (max 10cm diameter)

No thanks

- ✗ FOOD WASTE
- ✗ Soil or turf
- ✗ Stones or rubble
- ✗ Knotweed or ragwort

Please **DO NOT** put food waste in your garden bin, use your kitchen caddy and external food waste bin.

Put your bin at your property boundary by 6am on your collection day.

Top Tips!

You can take excess garden waste to your local recycling centre where it will be recycled - www.warwickshire.gov.uk/recyclingcentres

Some Frequently Asked Questions



When is my collection day?

Please refer to the collection calendar that we have provided with this information booklet.



How do I recycle items that can't go in the blue lidded bin?

To recycle good quality furniture items, white goods, engine oil and many other items, please visit your local recycling centre: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/recyclingcentres



What if the recycling bin is not big enough for all my recycling?

Make sure all recycling is squashed and flattened before placing in the bin. You will be able to purchase an additional recycling bin once the new service starts.



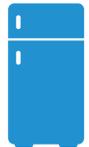
What if I can't move my bin to the collection point?

We offer an assisted collection to any resident that cannot move their bins to their property boundary for collection, due to age, disability or infirmity, please contact us.



What about bulky waste collections?

We will collect large household items, fees and charges apply. To book a collection visit stratford.gov.uk/bulkywaste



To see all the FAQs, please visit the website.



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