

 recycle for Dundee

Your new recycling service

All you need to know



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 **CHANGING
FOR THE FUTURE**

Helping you recycle more

Thank you for recycling your household waste. With your help we're now recycling 33.3% in Dundee.

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.

Your new recycling service

Blue Bin
Paper, card and cardboard
Collected every 4 weeks



Burgundy Bin
Metals, plastics and cartons
Collected every 3 weeks



Brown Bin
Garden waste
Collected every 2 weeks
(refer to p12 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
Collected every 2 weeks



Collected every 4 weeks

Paper, card and cardboard



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



- 1 Collect your recycling and flatten your cardboard.



- 2 Place your recycling into your blue or blue lidded bin. Your accompanying letter will have information on what bins will be provided for your property.



- 3 We will collect your communal blue or blue lidded bin from the area your bin is stored every four weeks.



- 4 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

Metals

Empty and rinsed

- ✓ 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
- ✗ 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



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



- 2 Place your recycling into your burgundy or red lidded bin. Your accompanying letter will have information on what bins will be provided for your property.



- 3 We will collect your communal burgundy or red lidded bin from the area your bin is stored every three weeks.



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

Collected **every week**

Food Waste

All types of food waste –
cooked and uncooked
including bones



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



Top Tips!

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



1 Put all cooked and uncooked food waste into your kitchen caddy which should be lined with a compostable liner, plastic bag or newspaper.

2 When the liner is almost full, tie and remove it from the kitchen caddy and place the full liner in your communal food waste container.

Top Tips!

Use your kitchen caddy to carry your food waste to your communal container.



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.

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
- ✗ Broken Glass

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 communal burgundy or red lidded bins.

Find your nearest Bring Site

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

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

***Please note brown bins are collected fortnightly from March to November, with a monthly collection from December to February.**
 Not all properties will receive this service.



Check your collection dates for Garden Waste
www.dundee.gov.uk/forms/wastemgt_calendars.php

Frequently asked questions...

Why is this new recycling service being introduced?

Recycling has never been more important and these changes are designed to improve and expand our collection services city-wide in line with national policy changes and Scottish Government legislation. We hope that the introduction of these enhanced services will help us achieve the increase in recycling needed to meet the targets of 60% recycling by 2020 and 70% by 2025.

What type of communal bins will I be receiving?

We have included a letter with this leaflet explaining the type of bins your property will use for your household waste and recycling.

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.

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.

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

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