

# Your **NEW** recycling service



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# recycle for Dundee

This is your **NEW** recycling service.

This handy guide provides information on the new service and what you can recycle in each container.

## Top tip

You can start using your new containers as soon as you receive them. If you currently have a burgundy or blue bin, make sure you check what materials can now be accepted in these - see below for more information.

## Your NEW recycling service.

### Kitchen caddy



For all types of cooked and uncooked food waste

### Kerbside caddy



Collected every WEEK

### Blue bin



For paper, cardboard, metal and plastic containers

Collected every TWO WEEKS

### Burgundy bin



For all colours of glass bottles and jars

Collected every FOUR WEEKS

### Grey bin



For any household waste that cannot be recycled

Collected every TWO WEEKS

Your containers should be presented for collection by **7:30am** at your normal collection point.

Your collection day may have changed so please **check your NEW calendar** which will be posted to you separately.



Collected every WEEK

# Your **NEW** Food waste service

For all types of cooked and uncooked food waste

## Top tip

You can buy compostable liners from all major supermarkets or, alternatively, line your caddy with plastic bags or newspaper. **Please do NOT use black bags to line your caddy.**



**1** Line your caddy with one of the liners provided or with a plastic or compostable bag.



**2** Put all cooked and uncooked food waste (including bones) into your kitchen caddy.



**3** When the liner is almost full, tie and remove from the kitchen caddy and replace with a new liner.



**4** Place the full liner into your kerbside caddy.



**5** Place your outdoor caddy at the kerbside on your collection day and we will collect it.

## YES ✓

See page 10 for more information.

- ✓ Breads, cakes and pastries
- ✓ Eggs - including shells
- ✓ Fish - cooked and raw, including bones, skin and shells
- ✓ Fruit and vegetables - cooked and raw, including cores and peelings
- ✓ Pet food - wet and dry
- ✓ Rice, pasta and beans
- ✓ Tea bags and coffee grounds
- ✓ Hard fats and lard
- ✓ Meat - cooked and raw, including fat, skin and bones

## NO ✗

- ✗ Food packaging such as cardboard, plastic wrapping, tins
- ✗ Garden waste
- ✗ Liquids or oils
- ✗ Straw or other animal bedding products
- ✗ Pet waste

## Top tip

If you already have food waste caddies you can continue to use them when the new service starts. If your caddies need replaced please contact us on **01382 434300/434303.**



# Blue bin

Now for paper, cardboard, metals and plastics

## Top tip

If you have a small blue bin & would like to exchange this for a larger one then please visit [www.dundee.gov.uk/recyclefordundee](http://www.dundee.gov.uk/recyclefordundee) or call us on **01382 434300**.



**1** Collect your materials for recycling.



**2** Rinse and squash your cans, plastic containers and plastic bottles.



**3** Flatten your cardboard.



**4** Place your cans, paper, cardboard, plastic bottles and containers and food and drinks cartons into your blue recycling bin.



**5** Please place your blue bin at your normal collection point for 7:30am and we will empty it for you.

## YES ✓

### Paper

- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ Unwanted mail
- ✓ Telephone directories
- ✓ Greetings cards

### Metals

- ✓ Steel food and drinks tins
- ✓ Aluminium cans
- ✓ Metal lids
- ✓ Foil trays

### Cardboard

- ✓ Food packaging
- ✓ Cardboard boxes
- ✓ Egg boxes
- ✓ Toilet and kitchen roll tubes

### Plastic bottles and containers

- ✓ Drinks bottles
- ✓ Food trays
- ✓ Milk bottles
- ✓ Yoghurt pots

### Cardboard food and drinks cartons

- ✓ Soup, milk and juice cartons

## NO ✗

- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Nappies
- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ Household rubbish
- ✗ CDs and DVDs
- ✗ Plastic film
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Black plastic food trays

Please check your **NEW** calendar for your collection day.

## Top tip

Clean plastic bottle tops, foil trays and metal lids can also be recycled.



Collected every **FOUR WEEKS**

# Burgundy bin

Now for all types of glass bottles and jars



**1** Remove any lids from glass containers.



**2** Rinse your glass containers out.



**3** Place your glass bottles and jars into your burgundy bin.



**4** Please place your burgundy bin at your normal collection point for 7:30am and we will empty it for you.

## YES ✓

### Glass (lids removed)

- ✓ Wine bottles
- ✓ Beer bottles
- ✓ Juice bottles
- ✓ Cooking sauce jars
- ✓ Jam jars
- ✓ Baby food jars
- ✓ Sauce bottles

## NO ✗

- ✗ Pyrex
- ✗ Window or sheet glass
- ✗ Crockery or drinking glasses
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Plastic bottles or containers
- ✗ Food tins or drinks cans

## Top tip

Metal lids from your glass bottles and jars can go in your blue bin.

Please check your **NEW** calendar for your collection day.

If you currently use a green box for your recycling, you will no longer need this. You will have received a letter advising you of this & explaining what to do with your green boxes but if you need further information, please contact us on **01382 434300**.



# What can I put in my caddy?



**Kitchen caddy**

## YES ✓

- ✓ Leftovers from meals
- ✓ Leftovers from preparation
- ✓ Out of date food left in fridge or cupboards

## Types of food



**Dairy** ✓



**Meat and bones** ✓



**Fruit** ✓



**Vegetables** ✓



**Bread** ✓



**Rice and pasta** ✓



**Fish** ✓



**Tea bags and coffee grounds** ✓

Your new food waste recycling service will be able to be used for **ALL cooked** ✓ and **uncooked** ✓ food waste, it will even take bones!

## Top tip

Remember to recycle all food packaging in your blue or burgundy bin wherever possible.

# What happens to the materials I recycle?

The materials we collect from your blue and burgundy bins are taken to special processing plants where they are recycled and turned into valuable new resources such as new bottles, cans and newspapers.



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.



Information kindly provided by Scottish Water Horizons

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Collected every **TWO WEEKS**

# Grey bin

for household waste that cannot be recycled



**1** Please collect your materials that cannot be recycled and place in your grey bin.

**2** Please place your grey bin at your normal collection point for 7:30am and we will empty it for you.

Please refer to your **NEW** calendar for your collection day.

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# Guide to your calendar

**NEW**

**Collection Calendar 2015/16**

**Your Waste and Recycling bins will be emptied on the dates shown.**

Your new collection dates start from week commencing **9th November**. Before that date, your collection dates will be as usual.

**Sample calendar**

**Collection Key**

- Grey bin
- Blue bin
- Blue & Burgundy bins
- Food
- Brown bin
- Burgundy bin
- Grey & Brown bins
- Burgundy bin & Food
- Blue & Brown bins
- Blue & Burgundy bins
- Burgundy bin & Food

Please present your bins at the kerbside by **7.30am** to ensure collection.

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The colour coded symbols highlight which bins will be collected, on what date, for your property.

i.e Monday 28th November both Blue and Burgundy bins will be collected. (the above is for example only)

**Please note** some days may have collections of more than one bin type.

## Collection Symbol Key

Grey bin	Food	Blue & Brown bins
Blue bin	Brown bin	Blue & Burgundy bins
Burgundy bin	Grey & Brown bins	Burgundy bin & Food

Please refer to your **NEW** calendar for your collection days.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Why is this new recycling service being introduced?

**A:** Recycling has never been more important and these changes are designed to improve and enhance the existing collection framework as well as allowing us to expand our recycling services city-wide. By introducing these services we hope to achieve the boost in recycling required to meet the Scottish Government's targets for recycling whilst also complying with recent regulation on recycling provision.

## Why should I use the new food waste collection service?

**A:** Food waste is a valuable resource which can be recycled to generate real environmental benefits such as renewable heat & energy as well as nutrient rich fertiliser. The service is designed to be clean and easy to use.

## What do I do if I think I need a bigger grey bin?

**A:** If you currently have a small grey bin, you can exchange this for a larger one. Some people may also be eligible for an additional grey bin - please contact us for more information.

## What if I have extra waste that won't fit in my bin?

**A:** 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. You can also recycle more types of materials at these centres such as large electrical items, scrap metal and textiles, as well as donating items to the Re-Use Hub at Baldovie.

## I already have a blue bin and a burgundy bin. When can I start putting the new material in them?

**A:** You can use your bins for the new material right away. Please check this booklet for information on what materials go into which bin.

## Will my assisted collection service still be available?

**A:** If you are currently eligible to use our assisted collection service you will continue to receive this when the new service starts. This will extend to your blue & burgundy bins automatically and you don't need to contact us to arrange this.

**More FAQs are available on our website:**

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# Your household waste recycling centres

Dundee has two recycling centres to allow residents to recycle a wide range of materials and dispose of excess household waste.

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.



## Locations

**Baldovie Recycling Centre**  
Piper Street  
Dundee  
DD4 0NT

**Riverside Recycling Centre**  
Wright Avenue  
Dundee  
DD2 1UR

Opening times may vary during Summer and Winter months. Please check opening times for your nearest Recycling Centre by contacting:

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