

 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.

Please refer to your new calendar to check if your collection day has changed.

Your kerbside 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 p8 for seasonal changes)



Food Waste Caddies

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

If you need an additional blue bin, please call 01382 434300.



1 Collect your recycling and flatten your cardboard.




2 Place your recycling into your blue bin.



3 Place your blue bin at the kerbside by **7.30am** on your collection day and we will collect it every four weeks.



 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

If you need an additional burgundy bin please call 01382 434300.



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



- 2 Place your recycling into your burgundy bin.



- 3 Place your burgundy bin at the kerbside by 7.30am on your collection day and we will collect it every three weeks.



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

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

* Please note brown bins are collected fortnightly from March to November, with a monthly collection from December to February.



Collected every week

Food Waste

Top Tips!

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

All types of food waste – cooked and uncooked

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



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

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.

If you currently have a green box, please note this will be removed after the last scheduled collection in April.



Top Tips!

If you have missed the last green box uplift then please contact us on 01382 434300.

Find your nearest Bring Site

www.dundee.gov.uk/environment/nrprecycle
01382 434300

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



Guide to your calendar

Sample calendar

Collection Calendar 2016

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

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

www.dundee.gov.uk/recyclefordundee
01382 434300
recycle@dundee.gov.uk

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

i.e Monday 26th December both Blue and Burgundy bins will be collected.

(this calendar and collection symbol key is for example only, colours and symbols may vary)

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	

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 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.

Will my assisted collection service still be available?

If you already have an assisted collection for your general waste bin this will now apply to your new individual blue and burgundy wheeled bins. You do not need to reapply or be issued with another sticker. Some residents with an assisted collection service may be moving to communal bins for their collection services. We will assess each case individually taking into consideration the location, type and size of the bins. If you are affected by this change please contact us on 01382 434300.

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.

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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