



Your New Bin Hub Collection Service



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The new Bin Hub collection service

This leaflet provides you with important information about the new Bin Hub Collections and how to use the service.

What is changing?

We are removing all bins from your backcourt or bins located on the pavement outside your property and relocating them on the roadside contained within a bespoke structure. This new method of containment will provide enhanced recycling with the provision of a fibre bin to collect paper, card and cardboard and the provision of a container bin, collecting new materials, including plastic pots, tubs, trays, film and cartons. Collection frequencies are also changing with the general waste bins collected every 4 days and all recycling bins collected every 8 days. The lid of the general waste bin will be secured to ensure that it is for domestic use only and residents will be issued with a key to access it.

Why the change?

Some properties in Glasgow have been selected for this new service due to safety issues faced by our staff when collecting bins from back courts or back lanes.

Moving bins onto the street will address the safety issues while also providing the council an opportunity to expand the range of recycling options available to residents in tenements and flats.

Emptying bins more frequently will reduce missed bin collections with less noise and disruption to residents due to council staff no longer requiring access to backcourts.

Removing bins from backcourts will give residents the opportunity to reclaim their backcourts for alternative uses such as play, recreation or food growing,

Recycling is an important way of improving our environment and we want our city to waste less and recycle more. It is important that everyone understands: the better the quality of the items placed in recycling bins, the easier it is for those items to be recycled and that contaminated bins cost money and can lead to an increase in waste going to landfill.

For more information on the council's recycling services go to:
www.glasgow.gov.uk/recycling

Blue Bin

Paper, Card and Cardboard Collected Every 8 Days



- ✓ Cardboard boxes - unwrapped and torn
- ✓ Newspapers and magazines
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Letters and stationery
- ✓ Cereal boxes
- ✓ Ready meal cardboard outers
- ✓ Junk Mail – Plastic removed
- ✓ Shredded paper
- ✓ Toilet/Kitchen roll tubes
- ✓ Brochures, catalogues, pamphlets
- ✓ Wrapping paper (non foil)
- ✓ Paperback books






Do Not Put In this Bin

- Nappies
- Polystyrene
- Food waste
- Garden waste
- Textiles
- Vapes
- Electrical items – batteries
- Aerosols
- Cans, plastic bottles, drinks and food cartons.
- Black bags and general waste
- Hardback books
- Tissues and napkins
- Laminated paper
- Padded envelope
- Wet paper/card

Paper, Card and Cardboard Recycling

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clean <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flattened	 paper
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Loose, not bagged	 mixed paper & card
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic Bags	 cardboard

Residents Use Only
 No Fly Tipping No Excess Waste No Commercial Waste

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Top Tip

Please ensure all cardboard is flattened
so that it fits in your bin

Grey Bin

Plastic packaging, cartons and metal containers Collected Every 8 Days



- ✓ Drink cans and food tins
- ✓ Empty aerosols
- ✓ Clean foil trays
- ✓ Plastic drinks and milk bottles with caps
- ✓ Plastic bottles for cleaning products or toiletries (bleach etc.)
- ✓ Sauce, mayonnaise (etc.) bottles
- ✓ Yogurt and health drink bottles
- ✓ Food and drink pots/tubs/trays
- ✓ Plastic bags and films (e.g. shopping bags, bread bags and kitchen/toilet roll wrapping)
- ✓ Food and drink cartons (e.g. milk alternatives, custard, soups, passata)





Do Not Put In this Bin

- Other metal items (e.g. pots, pans and cutlery)
- Small electrical goods including cables
- Batteries
- Pouches
- Bubble wrap
- Cartridges (e.g. ink)
- Polystyrene
- Wrappers (e.g. biscuits, crisps)
- Compostable packaging
- Plastic netting
- Toothpaste tubes
- Hard plastics including CD boxes, plastic coat hangers and plant pots, garden furniture, children's toys
- Crisps tubes
- Dried baby formula packs

**Plastic Packaging, Plastic Bottles,
Food Tins, Drinks Cans & Cartons
Recycling**

Emptied Plastic bags Rinsed
 Glass bottles

	household plastic packaging
	plastic bottles
	food tins & drink cans
	cartons

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**Top
Tip**

**Please rinse all containers before
placing them in the bin**

Food Waste Bin

Food Waste Collected Every 8 Days



- ✓ All cooked and uncooked food stuffs including bones and carcasses
- ✓ Dairy
- ✓ Vegetables and peelings
- ✓ Bread/Rice and Pasta
- ✓ Fish, including bones and shells
- ✓ Tea bags and coffee grounds
- ✓ Eggs and egg shells
- ✓ Cakes and biscuits
- ✓ Pet food
- ✓ Leftovers



Food waste caddies and replacement liners are available for collection from:
Pollokshields Library,
30 Leslie Street,
Glasgow,
G41 2LF.



- ✗ Any packaging such as metal, plastic, paper, card or glass (these should be removed and recycled where appropriate)
- ✗ Liquids and oils
- ✗ Soiled kitchen roll

**Do Not Put
In this Bin**

Green Bin

General Waste Collected Every 4 Days



- Items that cannot be recycled
- Polystyrene packaging
- Nappies
- Packaging with food waste residue such as pizza boxes and crisp packets



**Do Not Put
In this Bin**

- Any item targeted for recycling in the other waste bins

General Waste Only

This bin should NOT contain:
 Food Waste Recyclables

Use your food waste bin and recycling bin to recycle these materials correctly



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Additional information

You can find out lots of useful information including videos, guides and instruction booklets by visiting our Bins and Recycling page at: www.glasgow.gov.uk/recycling

Replacement Keys

If your key has been lost or is broken you can order a new one by going to:

www.glasgow.gov.uk/streetbinhubs



Report a Damaged Bin

You can report a damaged or vandalised bin, waste left at the side of the bin hub or fly tipped materials left next to a bin hub at:

www.glasgow.gov.uk/streetbinhubs

A QR code on the end panel of the bin hub can be scanned which will link to a specific page on the council website where any issues can be reported.



Bulk Waste Collection

Glasgow City Council offer a service for bulk uplifts from residents in flats and main door properties and residents can place a request by using our online form by going to:

www.glasgow.gov.uk/bulkywaste

Please do not leave bulk items next to the Bin Hub.

Public Recycling Points for Glass

A network of public collection points for glass bottles and jars are provided across the city. A map highlighting these locations is available on the Council website at:

www.glasgow.gov.uk/recyclingpoints

Too Good to Waste

If you have any items at home that you no longer need and are still in good condition, please contact your local charity shops and upcycling groups who may be able to take them or collect your items for free. Alternatively please check the National Reuse Tool:

reusetool.zerowastescotland.org.uk

Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC)

Please refer to the website for a list of what you can dispose of and recycle at any of the recycling centres:

www.glasgow.gov.uk/hwrc

All HWRC are open Monday - Sunday, 08:00 - 18:00 (last entry 17:45):

Dawsholm Recycling Centre
75 Dalsholm Road
Glasgow
G20 0TB

Polmadie Recycling Centre
425 Polmadie Road
Glasgow
G42 0PJ

Easter Queenslie Recycling Centre
90 Easter Queenslie Road
Glasgow
G33 4UL

Shieldhall Recycling Centre
Renfrew Road
Glasgow
G51

Please note there is no access to vehicles exceeding 1.8m in height.

Household Hazardous Waste



Important, these items should not be placed in the general waste or recycling bins:

- ☒ Household and automotive batteries and goods containing batteries e.g. toothbrushes, toys, phones and laptops, lithium-ion batteries
- ☒ Pressurised gas canisters e.g. NOx containers, helium balloon canisters
- ☒ E-cigarettes/vapes
- ☒ Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

Please note that household hazardous waste can be taken to the recycling centres for safe disposal.

For more information on your new bin hubs, please scan using your smart phone:



Aby uzyskać więcej informacji na temat naszych nowych schowków z kubłami na śmieci, proszę zeskanować kod za pomocą telefonu:

ਆਪਣੇ ਨਵੇਂ ਬੰਨਿ ਹੱਬਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਲੈਣ ਲਈ, ਕਰਿਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਸਮਾਰਟ ਫੋਨ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਕਰਕੇ ਸਕੈਨ ਕਰੋ:

Pentru informații suplimentare legate de noile puncte de colectare a deșeurilor, vă rugăm să scanați folosindu-vă de telefonul mobil:

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“Empowering Glasgow to become a zero-waste city”.

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