

# YOUR NEW RECYCLING CALENDAR

2025 -26

Please follow the dates below and recycle your old calendar in your pink sack

## WEDNESDAY ROUTE 2

### JUNE 2025

4 11 18 25

### JULY 2025

2 9 16 23 30

### AUGUST 2025

6 13 20 27

### SEPTEMBER 2025

3 10 17 24

### OCTOBER 2025

1 8 15 22 29

### NOVEMBER 2025

5 12 19 26

### DECEMBER 2025

3 10 17 24 31

### JANUARY 2026

7 14 21 28

### FEBRUARY 2026

4 11 18 25

### MARCH 2026


4 11 18 25


### APRIL 2026

1 8 15 22 29

### MAY 2026

6 13 20 27

 Pink Sacks, Blue Box, Food Waste and  
\*Garden Waste (*subscription required*)

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 Pink Sacks, Blue Box and Food Waste  
**NO GARDEN WASTE**

 Refuse, Food Waste - **NO GARDEN  
WASTE AS SUSPENDED TO ASSIST  
WITH CHRISTMAS CATCH UP**



**LEAVE OUT FOR  
COLLECTION  
BY 7AM**



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# GREY WHEELED BIN



**FOR HOUSEHOLD WASTE**  
(That cannot be recycled or composted)



Polystyrene



Nappies, pads,  
used tissues & wipes



Hard plastics



Wallpaper



Pet waste and  
bedding

**NO THANKS:** Vapes,  
batteries, asbestos, builders'  
waste, soil/turf, commercial  
waste, electrical items, food  
waste, glass bottles and jars



Did you know

We don't collect extra bags of waste and all waste must be contained in the bin with the lid shut. Keep your waste to a minimum by recycling everything you can.

# FOOD WASTE BIN



**FOR FOOD WASTE ONLY** (WEEKLY COLLECTION)



Meat, fish & bones  
(raw & cooked)



Coffee  
grounds



Egg shells



Tea bags



Fruit & veg  
peelings



Mouldy food



Pet food

**NO  
PACKAGING OF  
ANY KIND**



Did you know

The average family in the UK wastes £720 worth of food every year – that's around £60 per month.

**NO THANKS:** Liquids, oil, packaging, pet bedding

# PINK RECYCLING SACKS



**FOR RECYCLING ONLY** (Clean, dry and securely tied)

LIDS  
INSIDE



Food tins & cans



Foil & foil trays



Empty aerosols  
(LEAVE LIDS ON)



Paper, card & junk mail



Greeting cards & wrapping paper



Food and drinks cartons



Plastic tubs, trays, pots & clean plant pots (not black)



Plastic bottles  
(LEAVE LIDS ON)  
Toothpaste tubes

Where possible present cardboard inside your pink sack to keep it dry. Small amounts of empty cardboard boxes will be collected if they are all flattened and presented beside your pink sacks.

**NO THANKS:** Nappies, vapes, batteries, food, glass, wet wipes, hard plastic, polystyrene, food bags and wrapping, wallpaper, takeaway cups, clothes, tissues, kitchen roll, PPE (disposable gloves, face masks)

# RECYCLING BOX FOR GLASS

**FOR GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS**



Glass bottles



Glass Jars (no food residue)



PLEASE DO NOT OVERFILL



Did you know

**NO THANKS:** Drinking glasses, picture or window glass, mirrors, lightbulbs and fluorescent tubes, pyrex or ceramics, glass candles

Glass can be melted down to make new glass products over and over again – it is 100% and endlessly recyclable

# GREEN WHEELED BIN (Subscription required)



## FOR GARDEN WASTE ONLY



Tree branches  
(small)



Grass



Leaves



Flowers  
& weeds



**NO THANKS:** Food, pet bedding, plastic bags, turf, soil, invasive weeds, packaging of any kind



Interested in joining our popular garden waste service? Visit [maldon.gov.uk/garden](http://maldon.gov.uk/garden) for further information and to apply.

**Did you know**  
Your garden waste is made into compost. This is known as 'closing the recycling loop', as it creates a new product.

## Batteries and vapes

Batteries are used in our everyday life providing a convenient power source for many of our devices. Please dispose of your batteries and vapes responsibly. Never put them in your general refuse or recycling as during normal waste processing they may become damaged which could cause them to ignite.

For more information on how to safely dispose of your batteries and vapes visit [www.recycleyourelectricals.org.uk](http://www.recycleyourelectricals.org.uk)



## Other services

### Not sure what to do with bulky waste & electrical items?

Find out more about our bulky waste collection service at [www.maldon.gov.uk/waste](http://www.maldon.gov.uk/waste)



### Did you know that we offer a kerbside textile collection service?

Textiles are collected fortnightly in blue sacks on the same day as your recycling. For more information and to order more blue sacks visit [www.essextextiles.co.uk](http://www.essextextiles.co.uk)

To find out how to recycle more, such as pringle tubes, batteries, plastic bags, coffee cups and more, visit [www.recycle-more.co.uk](http://www.recycle-more.co.uk)

For more information on your recycling & refuse collections go to [www.maldon.gov.uk/waste](http://www.maldon.gov.uk/waste)



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♻️ Please recycle this when you have finished with it.