

Waste and recycling calendar 2025-26



Your collection day is: **Monday**

Forest of Dean
— DISTRICT COUNCIL —

Recycling + Refuse Week

On this week we will empty your: food caddy, recycling boxes, recycling bag, small electricals/electronics and refuse.



Monday 7 April

Monday 21 April

Monday 5 May

Monday 19 May

Monday 2 June

Monday 16 June

Monday 30 June

Monday 14 July

Monday 28 July

Monday 11 August

Monday 25 August

Monday 8 September

Monday 22 September

Monday 6 October

Monday 20 October

Monday 3 November

Monday 17 November

Monday 1 December

Monday 15 December

Monday 29 December

Monday 12 January

Monday 26 January

Monday 9 February

Monday 23 February

Monday 9 March

Monday 23 March

We're collecting on more bank holidays



Recycling + Garden Week

On this week we will empty your: food caddy, recycling boxes, recycling bag and garden waste.



Monday 14 April

Monday 28 April

Monday 12 May

Monday 26 May

Monday 9 June

Monday 23 June

Monday 7 July

Monday 21 July

Monday 4 August

Monday 18 August

Monday 1 September

Monday 15 September

Monday 29 September

Monday 13 October

Monday 27 October

Monday 10 November

Monday 24 November

Monday 8 December

Monday 22 December

Monday 5 January

No garden waste collection today

Monday 19 January

Monday 2 February

Monday 16 February

Monday 2 March

Monday 16 March

Monday 30 March



Monday (Zone 1)

See back for details



A quick guide to your waste and recycling services

Weekly



(Box 1)

Plastics + tins/cans/aerosols/foil

Plastic bottles, pots, tubs, trays and punnets. Food/drink cans and tins, foil, aerosols.



(Box 2)

Glass + textiles

**Textiles must be bagged
(carrier bag size or smaller)**

Glass bottles and jars. Clothes, paired shoes (please bag first).



Paper + cardboard

**Cardboard and paper
must be inside the bag**

Paper, envelopes, catalogues, newspapers, magazines, grey card, brown cardboard.



Food waste

**Use a compostable or old
plastic bag or newspaper to
line your caddy if you wish**

Including dairy, meat/fish, rice, vegetables, fruit, bread, pastries, plate scrapings, leftovers.

Fortnightly



Garden waste

If subscribed. Sign up or
renew online: www.fdean.gov.uk/gardenwaste

Lawn cuttings, tree/hedge prunings, garden plants/weeds, leaves, twigs, bark.



Small electricals/electronics + batteries

**Put in any carrier bag (or smaller) and
leave on top of your refuse bin**

Including kettles, toasters, irons, hair dryers, power tools, tablets, cameras. Household batteries.



Non-recyclable waste (energy from waste)

Such as nappies, margarine tubs, yoghurt pots, crisp packets, plastic film, pet food pouches.

Visit www.fdean.gov.uk/bins to:

- See updates about any disruptions to service
- Report a missed collection (by 3pm the next working day)
- Find further information on what can be recycled/collected
- Book a bulky waste collection
- Request an assisted collection



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