

GET READY

FOR YOUR **NEW** WASTE,
RECYCLING AND FOOD
COLLECTION SERVICES

IT'S AS EASY AS...

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FOOD WASTE
COLLECTED
EVERY WEEK



RECYCLABLES
COLLECTED
EVERY 2 WEEKS



REFUSE
COLLECTED
EVERY 2 WEEKS





FOOD WASTE COLLECTED EVERY WEEK

BROWN CADDY FOOD WASTE

✓ YES PLEASE

	Fish, meat and bones
	Leftovers and plate scrapings
	Bread, rice and pasta
	Fruit and veg peelings
	Teabags and coffee grounds

✗ NO THANKS	
	Packaging of any kind
	Black bags
	Liquids such as milk
	Flowers or garden waste
	Oil or liquid fat
	Any item that is not food waste



STEP 1

Line your indoor kitchen caddy with a bag, kitchen towel or newspaper.

Put any peelings, raw or cooked leftover food into your indoor kitchen caddy.



STEP 2

When full, remove from the indoor kitchen caddy.



STEP 3

Empty the contents of your indoor kitchen caddy into your outdoor brown caddy.

Then place it at the kerbside each week for collection.

RECYCLABLES COLLECTED EVERY 2 WEEKS



BLUE LID BIN GLASS, PLASTIC & METAL

✓ YES PLEASE

	Plastic milk and water bottles with lids
	Household plastic bottles
	Plastic yoghurt pots, empty food tubs or raw meat trays
	Aerosol cans
	Clean foil and foil trays
	Aluminium drinks cans, food tins
	Glass bottles
	Empty jars
	Food and drinks cartons



GREEN LID BIN PAPER & CARDBOARD

✓ YES PLEASE

	Empty cardboard boxes and packaging
	Cereal boxes and food boxes
	Empty toilet rolls
	Newspapers and magazines
	Egg boxes
	Junk mail, envelopes and office paper

- ✓ PLEASE EMPTY AND RINSE ITEMS**
- ✓ ONLY CLEAN, DRY PAPER AND CARD PLEASE**

✗ NO THANKS	
	Food waste
	Batteries and Vapes
	Nappies
	Greasy food boxes or pizza boxes
	Garden waste

- Coat hangers
- Light bulbs
- Drinking glasses
- Heat resistant glassware or cookware
- Paint tins
- Black food trays / hard plastic
- Textiles / clothes / shoes
- Gas bottles / canisters
- Electrical Items

NON RECYCLABLE REFUSE COLLECTED EVERY 2 WEEKS



BLACK LID BIN
NON RECYCLABLE REFUSE

✓ YES PLEASE

All non recyclable waste such as nappies and polystyrene.

✗ NO THANKS

Anything that can be recycled

LET'S RECYCLE RIGHT

**FOOD
WASTE**



Cooked and uncooked food,
teabags &
eggshells

**PAPER &
CARDBOARD**



Boxes,
roll tubes,
newspapers,
magazines,
egg boxes,
envelopes
& paper

**GLASS,
PLASTIC,
& METAL**



Glass bottles,
jars, cans,
milk and juice
cartons, foil,
plastic bottles
& pots

**NON-
RECYCLABLE
WASTE**



Anything
that is
non-recyclable
such as
nappies and
polystyrene



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waste service will be collected.
[Birmingham.gov.uk/waste](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/waste)

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