



Kerbside Recycling



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At present, residents receive a collection for:

- Paper and magazines
- Garden waste
- Cans, plastics and glass bottles (trial in some areas)

Collections are on the same day as the regular bin collection day, but every two weeks. Each year residents will receive a full year's calendar for their collections.

Why do I need to recycle?

Don't forget that many materials can be recycled at recycling points across the borough. We have over 170 sites and can be found on our website at www.wigan.gov.uk under recycling.

Legislative requirements means councils must reduce the amount of rubbish being sent to landfill. Councils will face severe financial penalties if recycling targets are not met. This means residents are encouraged to think about what they throw away, and how to properly dispose of it.

Most of what we currently throw away can be recycled easily, saving money and precious resources.

Thank you for your help recycling the borough's waste.

For any further information on the contents of this leaflet please phone the Environmental Services Helpline on **01942 404364** or alternatively visit our website www.wigan.gov.uk.

This document can be made available in alternative formats on request.

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Brown wheelie bin

The collection of cans, plastics and glass uses a brown wheelie bin the same size as your normal black bin. It will be collected every two weeks on the same day as your normal collection day. It will be introduced to everyone over the next few years.

This scheme will help in reducing waste going to landfill and help Wigan Council reach recycling targets set by the government. If this doesn't happen, then the cost of waste disposal will increase for everyone.

What can I put in my brown bin?



Glass bottles & jars
Empty food and drink cans/tins
Aerosols
Plastic bottles
Clean yogurt pots and margarine tubs



Bin liners and plastic bags
Paper/cardboard
Wood or timber
Garden waste
Batteries
Food waste
Any other items not in the tick box

Paper recycling sack

Simply fill your paper recycling sack with your old magazines, catalogues and newspapers and put it out with your wheelie bin every two weeks. If you don't have a sack please ring **01942 404364** for a replacement.

Alternatively, your paper can always be put out for collection in a carrier bag. The team will leave a sack for you after collection.

Paper waste can be up to one fifth of the contents of a domestic bin. By recycling, there is a big reduction in the amount of waste which needs to be sent to landfill. Recycling paper saves trees, water and energy.

What can I put in my sack?



Catalogues
Magazines
Brochures
Junk mail
White office paper
Newspapers



Phone books
Cardboard
Greeting cards
Envelopes
Plastic bags
CD's

Green wheelie bin

The garden waste collection scheme uses a green wheelie bin the same size as your normal black bin. You can fill the green bin with garden waste and clean brown cardboard for collection. Your green bin will be emptied on the same day as your paper sack every other week. All end products are used as a soil conditioner on farmland.

What can I put in my green bin?



Grass cuttings
Hedge clippings
Small branches
Flowers & plants
Leaves and twigs
Weeds
Clean corrugated brown cardboard only



Plastics - including bin liners, bags and plant pots
Cereal/washing powder boxes or any other printed cardboard
Timber or wood
Any food waste, like vegetable peelings
Soil, rubble, stone or bricks
Any rubbish not on the yes please list