

Phase 1

Waste collection calendar

This calendar shows when your household recycling, rubbish, and food waste will be collected.

It has been provided to guide you through your first year of new waste collections.

Visit newforest.gov.uk/FindYourCollection to check your collection days, including glass.

Week 1

Rubbish
and
food waste

Week 2

Recycling
and
food waste

Your rubbish and recycling is collected on the same day of the week (your 'collection day') on alternate weeks. This means, we collect your rubbish one week, and your recycling the next.

Your food waste is collected weekly. It will be collected on the same day as your recycling or rubbish (exceptions apply**).

	June 2025					July 2025					August 2025				
What is being collected	M	Tu	W	Th	F	M	Tu	W	Th	F	M	Tu	W	Th	F
Rubbish + food waste	9	10	11	12	13		1	2	3	4					1
Recycling + food waste	16	17	18	19	20	7	8	9	10	11	4	5	6	7	8
Rubbish + food waste	23	24	25	26	27	14	15	16	17	18	11	12	13	14	15
Recycling + food waste	30					21	22	23	24	25	18	19	20	21	22
						28	29	30	31		25	26	27	28	29

September 2025					October 2025					November 2025				
M	Tu	W	Th	F	M	Tu	W	Th	F	M	Tu	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5			1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24	24	25	26	27	28
29	30				27	28	29	30	31					

December 2025 to May 2026 on the reverse

Latest information

You can check which day we collect your waste, the latest information on what can be recycled, and other information on our website at newforest.gov.uk/RecyclingAndRubbish

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on the reverse

My collection day is: _____

newforest.gov.uk/RecyclingandRubbish

Week 1: Rubbish and food waste

Week 2: Recycling and food waste

December 2025					January 2026					February 2026				
M	Tu	W	Th	F	M	Tu	W	Th	F	M	Tu	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5				1*	2*	2	3	4	5	6
8	9	10	11	12	5*	6*	7*	8*	9*	9	10	11	12	13
15	16	17	18	19	12	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	20
22	23	24	25*	26*	19	20	21	22	23	23	24	25	26	27
29*	30*	31*			26	27	28	29	30					

March 2026					April 2026					May 2026				
M	Tu	W	Th	F	M	Tu	W	Th	F	M	Tu	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6			1	2	3					1
9	10	11	12	13	6	7	8	9	10	4	5	6	7	8
16	17	18	19	20	13	14	15	16	17	11	12	13	14	15
23	24	25	26	27	20	21	22	23	24	18	19	20	21	22
30	31				27	28	29	30		25	26	27	28	29

See newforest.gov.uk/FindYourCollection to check collection dates after May 2026.

***Christmas and New Year collections**

If your normal collection is on:	Your revised collection will be on:
Thursday 25 December 2025	Saturday 27 December 2025
Friday 26 December 2025	Monday 29 December 2025
Monday 29 December 2025	Tuesday 30 December 2025
Tuesday 30 December 2025	Wednesday 31 December 2025
Wednesday 31 December 2025	Friday 2 January 2026
Thursday 1 January 2026	Saturday 3 January 2026
Friday 2 January 2026	Monday 5 January 2026
Monday 5 January 2026	Tuesday 6 January 2026
Tuesday 6 January 2026	Wednesday 7 January 2026
Wednesday 7 January 2026	Thursday 8 January 2026
Thursday 8 January 2026	Friday 9 January 2026
Friday 9 January 2026	Saturday 10 January 2026

Please note:
We will collect the scheduled waste type, even if your date has changed.
For example, if your rubbish was due to be collected on Friday 26 December 2025, your rubbish will instead be collected on Monday 29 December 2025.

****Food waste collection exceptions**

Due to collection routes, a small number of properties will have their food waste collected on a different day to their rubbish and recycling collections. If this applies to you, you will be advised in your letter and you can check at newforest.gov.uk/FindYourCollection.