

Woking

Bin collections and recycling guide 2025

- Surrey recycles
- Joint Waste Solutions



Your bin collection calendar 2025

Check your collection day –

jointwastesolutions.org/collectionday

[In the following list we detail for each item:

- **Recycling collection week** or **Rubbish collection week:**
Day of the month]

January

- **Rubbish:** 1 2 3
- **Recycling:** 6 7 8 9 10
- **Rubbish:** 13 14 15 16 17
- **Recycling:** 20 21 22 23 24
- **Rubbish:** 27 28 29 30 31

February

- **Recycling:** 3 4 5 6 7
- **Rubbish:** 10 11 12 13 14
- **Recycling:** 17 18 19 20 21
- **Rubbish:** 24 25 26 27 28

March

- **Recycling:** 3 4 5 6 7
- **Rubbish:** 10 11 12 13 14
- **Recycling:** 17 18 19 20 21
- **Rubbish:** 24 25 26 27 28
- **Recycling:** 31

April

- **Recycling:** 1 2 3 4
- **Rubbish:** 7 8 9 10 11
- **Recycling:** 14 15 16 17 18
- **Rubbish:** 21 22 23 24 25
- **Recycling:** 28 29 30

May

- **Recycling:** 1 2
- **Rubbish:** 5 6 7 8 9
- **Recycling:** 12 13 14 15 16
- **Rubbish:** 19 20 21 22 23
- **Recycling:** 26 27 28 29 30

June

- **Rubbish:** 2 3 4 5 6
- **Recycling:** 9 10 11 12 13
- **Rubbish:** 16 17 18 19 20
- **Recycling:** 23 24 25 26 27
- **Rubbish:** 30

July

- **Rubbish:** 1 2 3 4
- **Recycling:** 7 8 9 10 11
- **Rubbish:** 14 15 16 17 18
- **Recycling:** 21 22 23 24 25
- **Rubbish:** 28 29 30 31

August

- **Rubbish:** 1
- **Recycling:** 4 5 6 7 8
- **Rubbish:** 11 12 13 14 15
- **Recycling:** 18 19 20 21 22
- **Rubbish:** 25 26 27 28 29

September

- **Recycling:** 1 2 3 4 5
- **Rubbish:** 8 9 10 11 12
- **Recycling:** 15 16 17 18 19
- **Rubbish:** 22 23 24 25 26
- **Recycling:** 29 30

October

- **Recycling:** 1 2 3
- **Rubbish:** 6 7 8 9 10
- **Recycling:** 13 14 15 16 17
- **Rubbish:** 20 21 22 23 24
- **Recycling:** 27 28 29 30 31

November

- **Rubbish:** 3 4 5 6 7
- **Recycling:** 10 11 12 13 14
- **Rubbish:** 17 18 19 20 21
- **Recycling:** 24 25 26 27 28

December

- **Rubbish:** 1 2 3 4 5
- **Recycling:** 8 9 10 11 12
- **Rubbish:** 15 16 17 18 19

See 2026 calendar guide

Recycling collection week

- Recycling bin – clean, dry and loose
- Outside food waste bin
- One small carrier bag for either textiles, small electricals, household batteries or dry cell batteries (not mixed)

Rubbish collection week

- Rubbish bin
- Outside food waste bin
- One small carrier bag for either textiles, small electricals, household batteries or dry cell batteries (not mixed)

Recycling bin

Collected fortnightly.

- Dry paper
- Dry cardboard
- Metal tins
- Metal cans
- Foil
- Plastic bottles
- Plastic pots
- Plastic tubs
- Plastic trays
- Glass bottles and jars

Rubbish bin

Collected fortnightly.

- Plastic bags and cellophane
- Black bin bags
- Crisp packets and wrappers
- Polystyrene
- Nappies
- Food and drink cartons
- Tissues and wipes
- Greasy pizza boxes
- Coffee cups
- Plant pots

Remember

- To order a replacement bin, visit jointwastesolutions.org/order-a-new-bin
- For advice about bin collections in adverse weather, visit jointwastesolutions.org.
- Please make sure your bins are left on your property boundary by 6am on your collection day.

Textiles

Collected weekly. Can also be recycled at community recycling centres.

Yes please

- Clothes
- Towels
- Paired shoes
- Bags and belts

No thanks

- Pillows and duvets

Remember – Items must be clean, dry and in no more than one small, tied carrier bag placed next to your bin.

Small electricals

Collected weekly. Can also be recycled at community recycling centres.

Yes please

- Anything with a plug
- Anything battery-operated
- Batteries in a separate bag
- Chargers

No thanks

- Lightbulbs

Remember – Items must fit into one small, tied carrier bag that is placed next to your bin. Batteries should be put into a separate small bag.

Food waste

Collected weekly from your separate food waste bin.

Yes please

- All food
- Meat
- Eggshells
- Teabags

No thanks

- Liquids

Remember – Ordering a new or replacement food waste bin is easy, visit the ‘order a new bin’ webpage at jointwastesolutions.org.

Garden waste

Collected fortnightly from your separate garden waste bin or can be recycled at community recycling centres.

Yes please

- Grass cuttings
- Prunings
- Fallen leaves
- Cut flowers

No thanks

- Soil and stones

Go online to jointwastesolutions.org to subscribe to the garden waste collection service and visit surreyep.org.uk to buy a reduced price compost bin.

Reduce, reuse and recycle across Surrey

Surrey has hundreds of locations such as recycling centres, refill shops and repair cafés that can help you reduce, reuse, repair and recycle even more of your waste. Find your local ones using Surrey's zero waste map at surreyep.org.uk

Contact us

To get in touch with us directly, please visit jointwastesolutions.org/contact-us.

Reduce waste and recycle more including items like plastic bags, crisp packets and Tetra Paks by using the Surrey Recycles search tool, or download the app.

Reduce waste, save money and give back

Rethink Waste is Surrey's movement to reduce waste that thousands of households are taking part in. You'll learn weekly tips and tricks to help you throw away less, saving you money and helping the environment.

And every time you take part, you win points to spend on entering prize draws or donating to charities or schools. So far, Surrey schools have been awarded over £20,000 to spend on projects helping their local environment. Scan the QR code or visit greenredeem.co.uk/serviceguide now to sign up.



Own your impact

Recycle right

Use the Surrey Recycles search tool or app, which is available in nine languages, to find out which items go in which bins. Recycling bins that contain non-recyclable items won't be emptied. Visit surreyep.org.uk to find out more.

Save like a squirrel

Save money by learning how to store food correctly, use up leftovers and plan shops, all reducing your food waste, at surreyep.org.uk

Woking recycles

Latest figures show that Woking recycles 55.8% of its waste, far higher than the England average of 44.1%. Thanks for all your hard work and please keep it up!

E-cigarettes and vapes

These should not be placed in bins. If possible, recycle batteries with household batteries – see small electricals. For more information, use the Surrey Recycles search tool.

Missed collection?

Report it within two working days at jointwastesolutions.org.

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