Helping You: Waste Less & Recycle More



The calendar overleaf shows collection days for your blue bin, brown bin, grey bin, glass recycling box and food caddy. Keep this handy guide so you know when to put each out.

Place containers at the kerbside for collection i.e. at your property's boundary (beside the pavement, footpath or road) or your designated collection area by 6.30am on collection day.

Please don't put clothes, shoes, electrical items, plastic bags or food waste in your blue bin: we can't recycle them.



Your materials are separated, sorted and made into new products.

- ✓ Paper & card
- ✓ Plastic bottles
- √ Tins & cans
- √ Foil
- ✓ Plastic pots, tubs, punnets & trays
- ✓ Cartons
- ✓ Aerosol cans



Your garden waste is processed into compost.

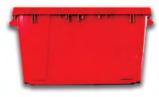
- ✓ Grass cuttings
- √ Hedge trimmings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Small branches, bark & twigs
- ✓ Plants & flowers



Your grey bin waste is sent to an Energy-from-Waste facility.

- ✓ Nappies
- ✓ Bathroom bin waste
- ✓ Polystyrene
- ✓ Crisp packets & sweet wrappers
- ✓ Plastic bags & film
- ✓ Cat litter & dog waste

Glass box glass bottles and jars



Your glass is used to make a water filtration product. Box colours vary.

- ✓ Wine bottles
- ✓ Cooking sauce jars
- √ Jam jars
- ✓ Beer bottles
- ✓ Baby food jars

Silver caddy food waste



Your food waste is processed to create energy and agricultural fertiliser.

- ✓ Fruit & vegetables
- √ Tea bags & coffee grounds
- ✓ Meat, fish & bones
- √ Cheese
- ✓ Bread, cakes & pastries
- ✓ Pasta & rice
- √ Egg shells
- ✓ Pet food
- ✓ Leftovers



Your collection calendar 2025/26



	April 2025										
M	Т	W	Th	F	S	S					
	1	G	Br	4	5	6					
7	8	(3)	ß	11	12	13					
14	15	G	Br	18	19	20					
21	22	(1)	ß	25	26	27					
28	29	G									

	May 2025									
M	Т	W	Th	F	S	S				
			Br	2	3	4				
5	6	(1)	B	9	10	11				
12	13	G	Br	16	17	18				
19	20	(3)	ß	23	24	25				
26	27	G	Br	30	31					

	June 2025										
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9	10	G	Br	13	14	15					
16	17	(1)	ß	20	21	22					
23	24	G	Br	27	28	29					
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Collection	Key
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G Grey bin brown bins

Blue bin

Glass box

July 2025									
М	Т	W	Th	F	S	S			
	1	(B)	ß	4	5	6			
7	8	G	Br	11	12	13			
14	15	B	ß	18	19	20			
21	22	G	Br	25	26	27			
28	29	B	ß						

August 2025									
М	Т	W	Th	F	S	S			
				1	2	3			
4	5		Br	8	9	10			
11	12	(B)	ß	15	16	17			
18	19	G	Br	22	23	24			
25	26	(1)	ß	29	30	31			

	September 2025									
М	Т	W	Th	F	S	S				
1	2	G	Br	5	6	7				
8	9	B	ß	12	13	14				
15	16	G	Br		20	21				
22	23	(3)	ß	26	27	28				
29	30									

October 2025									
M	Т	W	Th	F	S	S			
		G	Br	3	4	5			
6	7	B	ß	10	11	12			
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27	28	G	Br	31					

February 2026 M T W Th F S S

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vehicles at different times on your
collection day.

Containers are emptied by different

Please present your waste or

recycling for collection by 6.30am.

Check our website below to confirm Christmas collection dates.

For more information on Midlothian Council's recycling services, call: 0131 561 5284

email: recycling@midlothian.gov.uk

or visit:

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www.midlothian.gov.uk/recycling

	November 2025									
М	Т	W	Th	F	S	S				
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10			Br		15	16				
17	18	B	ß	21	22	23				
24	25	G	27	28	29	30				

December 2025											
M	Т	W	Th	F	S	S					
1	2	(3)	ß	5	6	7					
8	9	G	11	12	13	14					
15	16	(3)	ß	19	22	21					
22	23	G	25	26	27	28					
29	30	(3)									

	January 2026									
М	Т	W	Th	F	S	S				
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5	6	G	8	9	10	11				
12	13	(3)	ß	16	17	18				
19	20		22		24	25				
26	27	(3)	R	30	31					

January 2020						
M	Т	W	Th	F	S	S
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5	6	G	8	9	10	11
12	13	(1)	ß	16	17	18
			22			25
26	27	1	ß	30	31	

•	Keep	your	recycling
	clean	and	dry.

- Empty and rinse food and drink packaging to remove residue.
- Dirty items can't be recycled.

Garden waste collection is an additional subscription only service we provide for £42 per brown bin emptied throughout this calendar year. Only brown bins displaying valid bin-stickers will be emptied.

To subscribe visit: www.midlothian.gov.uk/gardenwaste

Your food waste is collected weekly on THURSDAY.



