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.

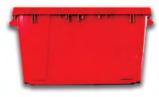
- ✓ Grass cuttings
- √ Hedge trimmings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Small branches, bark & twigs
- ✓ Plants & flowers



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								
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G Grey bin brown bins

Blue bin

R Glass box

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or visit:

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www.midlothian.gov.uk/recycling

email: recycling@midlothian.gov.uk

Please present your waste or

recycling for collection by 6.30am.

Containers are emptied by different vehicles at different times on your

- 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 **TUESDAY.**



