## 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.

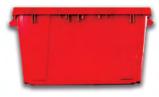
- ✓ Grass cuttings
- √ Hedge trimmings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Small branches, bark & twigs
- ✓ Plants & flowers



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

March 2025									
М	T W Th F S S								
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3	4	5	G	7	8	9			
10	11	12	BIR	14	15	16			
17	18	19	GBr	21	22	23			
24	25	26	BIR	28	29	30			
31									

April 2025									
M	Т	W	Th	F	S	S			
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7	8	9	BIR	11	12	13			
14	15	16	GBr	18	19	20			
21	22	23	BIR	25	26	27			
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May 2025										
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12	13	14	GBr	16	17	18				
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	June 2025									
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16	17		BIR		21	22				
23	24	25	GBr	27	28	29				
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Collection Key
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G Grey bin

GBr Grey & brown bins

Blue bin & glass box

July 2025										
М	T W Th F S S									
	1	2	BIR	4	5	6				
7	8	9	GBr		12	13				
14	15	16	BIR	18	19	20				
21	22	23	GBr	25	26	27				
28	29	30	BIR							

August 2025									
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18	19	20	GBr	22	23	24			
25	26	27	BIR	29	30	31			

September 2025										
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8	9	10	BIR	12	13	14				
15	16	17	GBr	19	20	21				
22	23	24	BIR	26	27	28				
29	30									

October 2025								
М	Т	W	Th	F	S	S		
		1	GBr	3	4	5		
6	7	8	BIR	10	11	12		
13	14	15	GBr	17	18	19		
20	21		BIR		25	26		
27	28	29	GBr	31				

Containers are emptied by different
vehicles at different times on your
collection day.

recycling for collection by 6.30am.

Please present your waste or

Check our website below to confirm Christmas collection dates.

November 2025									
М	Т	W	Th	F	S	S			
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3	4	5	BIR	7	8	9			
10	11		GBr						
17	18	19	BIR	21	22	23			
24	25	26	G	28	29	30			

December 2025										
М	Т	W	Th	F	S	S				
1	2	3	BIR	5	6	7				
8	9	10	G	12	13	14				
15	16	17	BIR	19	22	21				
22	23	24	25	26	G	28				
29	30	31								

January 2026								
М	Т	W	Th	F	S	S		
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5	6	7	G	9	10	11		
12	13	14	BIR	16	17	18		
19	20	21	G	23	24	25		
26	27	28	BIR	30	31			

February 2026								
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9	10	11	BIR	13	14	15		
16	17	18	G	20	21	22		
23	24	25	BIR	27	28			

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

email: recycling@midlothian.gov.uk

or visit:

www.midlothian.gov.uk/recycling

- 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.** 



