## 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.

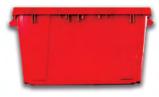
- ✓ Grass cuttings
- √ Hedge trimmings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Small branches, bark & twigs
- ✓ Plants & flowers



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	Т	W	Th	F	S	S					
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3	BIR	5	6	7	8	9					
10	GBr	12	13	14	15	16					
17	BIR	19	20	21	22	23					
24	GBr	26	27	28	29	30					
31											

	April 2025										
M	Т	W	Th	F	S	S					
	BIR	2	3	4	5	6					
7	GBr	9	10	11	12	13					
14	BIR	16	17	18	19	20					
21	GBr	23	24	25	26	27					
28	BIR	30									

	May 2025										
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12	BIR	14	15	16	17	18					
19	GBr	21	22	23	24	25					
26	BIR	28	29	30	31						

	June 2025									
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Grey bin

collection day.

GBr Grey & brown bins

Blue bin & glass box

July 2025									
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	GBr	2	3	4	5	6			
7	BIR	9	10	11	12	13			
14	GBr	16	17	18	19	20			
21	BIR	23	24	25	26	27			
28	GBr	30	31						

	August 2025									
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11	GBr	13	14	15	16	17				
18	BIR	20	21	22	23	24				
25	GBr	27	28	29	30	31				

September 2025									
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8	GBr	10	11	12	13	14			
15	BIR	17	18	19	20	21			
22	GBr	24	25	26	27	28			
29	BIR								

	October 2025									
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13	BIR	15	16	17	18	19				
	GBr		23	24	25	26				
27	BIR	29	30	31						

recycling for collection by 6.30am.
Containers are emptied by different vehicles at different times on your

Please present your waste or

Check our website below to confirm

Christmas collection dates.

For more information on Midlothian

November 2025 M T W Th F S 2 6 7 9 3 GBr 5 10 BIR 12 13 14 15 16 17 G **19 20 21** 22 23 24 BIR 26 27 28

December 2025									
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22	BIR	24	25	26	27	28			
29	G	31							

January 2026									
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5	BIR	7	8	9	10	11			
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19	BIR	21	22	23	24	25			
26	G	28	29	30	31				

February 2026						
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9	G	11	12	13	14	15
16	BIR	18	19	20	21	22
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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 THURSDAY.



