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.

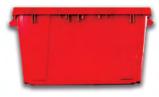
- ✓ Grass cuttings
- √ Hedge trimmings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Small branches, bark & twigs
- ✓ Plants & flowers



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										
М	Т	W	Th	F	S	S					
		BIR		4	5	6					
7	8	GBr	10	11	12	13					
14		BIR		18	19	20					
21	22	GBr	24	25	26	27					
28	29	BIR									

	May 2025									
М	Т	W	Th	F	S	S				
			1	2	3	4				
5	6	GBr	8	9	10	11				
12	13	BIR	15	16	17	18				
19	20	GBr	22	23	24	25				
26	27	BIR	29	30	31					

	June 2025									
М	Т	W	Th	F	S	S				
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2	3	GBr	5	6	7	8				
9	10	BIR	12	13	14	15				
16	17	GBr	19	20	21	22				
23	24	BIR	26	27	28	29				
30										

Collection Key

G Grey bin

GBr Grey & brown bins
BIR Blue bin & glass box

July 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	22	BIR	24	25	26	27				
28	29	GBr	31							

November 2025

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11 BIR 13 14

25 BR 27 28

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	August 2025									
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4		BIR		8	9	10				
11		GBr		15	16	17				
18	19	BIR	21	22	23	24				
25	26	GBr	28	29	30	31				

September 2025										
М	Т	W	Th	F	S	S				
1	2	BIR	4	5	6	7				
8	9	GBr	11	12	13	14				
15	16	BIR	18	19	20	21				
22	23	GBr	25	26	27	28				
29	30									

October 2025									
М	Т	W	Th	F	S	S			
		BIR		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	31					

recycling fo	or collection	by 6.30am.

Please present your waste or

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

Check our website below to confirm Christmas collection dates.

	December 2025									
M	Т	W	Th	F	S	S				
1	2		4		_	7				
8	9	BIR	11	12	13	14				
15	16	G	18	19	22	21				
22	23	BIR	25	26	27	28				
29	30	G								

	January 2026								
М	Т	T W Th F S S							
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5	6	BIR	8	9	10	11			
12	13	G	15	16	17	18			
19	20	BIR	22	23	24	25			
26	27	G	29	30	31				

February 2026								
M	Т	W	Th	F	S	S		
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2	3	BIR	5	6	7	8		
9	10	G	12	13	14	15		
16	17	BIR	19	20	21	22		
23	24	G	26	27	28			

Council's recycling services, call: 0131 561 5284 email: recycling@midlothian.gov.uk or visit:

For more information on Midlothian

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 **WEDNESDAY**.



