



COLLECTION CALENDAR 2025-2026

YOUR COLLECTION DAY IS...

TUESDAY



Recycling and food waste week

**OUT BY
6am**

- Silver food waste bin
- Green recycling bin,
OR green sack
- Green recycling box



Rubbish and food waste week

**OUT BY
6am**

- Silver food waste bin
- Grey wheelie-bin,
OR beige bags



To register to have your real Christmas Trees collected by Longfield Community Hospice between **10th-13th January 2026**, contact www.just-helping.org.uk/register-tree or call **01453 886868**. Registration opens 14th November and closes at midnight on 6th January 2026.

YOUR COLLECTION DATES

Please place your recycling in loose

Rubbish and food waste week



Recycling and food waste week



2025 Tuesday, **November 4th**

Tuesday, **October 28th**

2025

Tuesday, **November 18th**

Tuesday, **November 11th**

Tuesday, **December 2nd**

Tuesday, **November 25th**

Tuesday, **December 16th**

Tuesday, **December 9th**

Tuesday, **December 30th**

Tuesday, **December 23rd**

2026 Tuesday, **January 13th**

Tuesday, **January 6th**

2026

Tuesday, **January 27th**

Tuesday, **January 20th**

Tuesday, **February 10th**

Tuesday, **February 3rd**

Tuesday, **February 24th**

Tuesday, **February 17th**

Tuesday, **March 10th**

Tuesday, **March 3rd**

Tuesday, **March 24th**

Tuesday, **March 17th**

Tuesday, **April 7th**

Tuesday, **March 31st**

Tuesday, **April 21st**

Tuesday, **April 14th**

Tuesday, **May 5th**

Tuesday, **April 28th**

Tuesday, **May 19th**

Tuesday, **May 12th**

Tuesday, **June 2nd**

Tuesday, **May 26th**

Tuesday, **June 16th**

Tuesday, **June 9th**

Tuesday, **June 30th**

Tuesday, **June 23rd**

Tuesday, **July 14th**

Tuesday, **July 7th**

Tuesday, **July 28th**

Tuesday, **July 21st**

Tuesday, **August 11th**

Tuesday, **August 4th**

Tuesday, **August 25th**

Tuesday, **August 18th**

Tuesday, **September 8th**

Tuesday, **September 1st**

Tuesday, **September 22nd**

Tuesday, **September 15th**

Tuesday, **October 6th**

Tuesday, **September 29th**

Tuesday, **October 20th**

Tuesday, **October 13th**

Between **December 27th** and **January 8th 2026** you can place one extra bag out on your rubbish collection day

Don't forget!

You can recycle **small household batteries/vapes/e-cigarettes** weekly, alongside your food waste collection. For more information visit stroud.gov.uk/batteries and stroud.gov.uk/vapes



YES PLEASE



food waste

- ✓ all food, cooked & raw
- ✓ meat & fish bones
- ✓ pet food
- ✓ tea bags & coffee grounds



NO THANKS

- ✗ food packaging
- ✗ animal waste
- ✗ pet bedding (eg straw or wood shavings)
- ✗ nappies

Food waste is collected weekly



YES PLEASE



mixed papers

- ✓ newspapers
- ✓ magazines
- ✓ paper & catalogues
- ✓ wrapping paper



cardboard

- ✓ all cardboard
(Please flatten/fold large cardboard to the approximate size of your recycling box)



NO THANKS

- ✗ plastic wrappers
- ✗ kitchen roll
- ✗ foil/synthetic/glittered wrapping paper

- ✗ drinks/food cartons (tetra paks)
Place these in your green recycling bin/box

OUT BY 6am



YES PLEASE



mixed metals

- ✓ cans
- ✓ tins
- ✓ foil
- ✓ aerosols



glass bottles & jars

- ✓ glass bottles
- ✓ glass jars



plastic packaging

- ✓ plastic bottles
- ✓ plastic containers
- ✓ plastic pots
- ✓ food/drink cartons/tetra paks



NO THANKS

- ✗ scrap metal
- ✗ crisp packets
- ✗ pet food pouches
- ✗ car batteries
- ✗ batteries/e-cigs/vapes
Recycle weekly alongside food waste, for more information visit stroud.gov.uk/batteries & stroud.gov.uk/vapes

- ✗ glass milk bottles
- ✗ pyrex
- ✗ window & mirror glass
- ✗ light bulbs
- ✗ spectacles
- ✗ drinking glasses

- ✗ carrier bags & cling film
- ✗ plastic toys
- ✗ large plastic items (e.g. buckets)
- ✗ polystyrene
- ✗ plastic wrapping (e.g. pasta and rice bags and cereal packaging)

