Helping You: Waste Less & Recycle More

Midlothian

The calendar overleaf highlights the collection days for your blue bin, brown bin, grey bin and glass recycling box. Keep this in a safe place so you know when to present your waste / recycling for collection.

All containers must be placed at the kerbside for collection. This usually means the boundary of your property (where it meets the pavement, footpath or road) or your designated bin collection area. Ensure containers are presented by 6.30am on your collection day.

Do not put clothes and shoes, electrical items, plastic bags or food waste in your blue bin. These cannot be recycled as part of this service.

Blue bin
dry mixed recycling

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

Brown bin
garden waste

Your garden waste is processed into compost.

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

Grey bin
non-recyclable waste

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

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For an A-Z of recycling visit: **midlothian.gov.uk/recycling**

Your collection calendar   2024/25

March 2024

M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
				1	2	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 2024

M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
1	2	**GBr**	4	5	6	7
8	9	**BIR**	11	12	13	14
15	16	**GBr**	18	19	22	21
22	23	**BIR**	25	26	27	28
29	30					

May 2024

M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
		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		

June 2024

M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	**BIR**	6	7	8	9
10	11	**GBr**	13	14	15	16
17	18	**BIR**	20	21	22	23
24	25	**GBr**	27	28	29	30

July 2024

M	T	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	**BIR**				

August 2024

M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
		1	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	

September 2024

M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
						1
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						

October 2024

M	T	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 2024

M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	**BIR**	7	8	9	10
11	12	**GBr**	14	15	16	17
18	19	**BIR**	21	22	23	24
25	26	**G**	28	29	30	

December 2024

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

January 2025

M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	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 2025

M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	**G**	6	7	8	9
10	11	**BIR**	13	14	15	16
17	18	**G**	20	21	22	23
24	25	**BIR**	27	28		

Collection Key

- **G** Grey bin
- **GBr** Grey & brown bins
- **BIR** Blue bin & glass box

Please present your waste / recycling for collection by 6.30am.

Your bins / boxes are emptied by different vehicles and may be emptied at different times on your collection day.

Check our website below to confirm Christmas collection dates.

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 any residue. Any dirty item can't be recycled.

You need to pay separately to have your brown bin emptied. In 2024, the charge is £40 per bin. Only brown bins displaying a valid bin sticker will be emptied. To subscribe & pay visit: www.midlothian.gov.uk/gardenwaste

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