

# Helping You: Waste Less & Recycle More



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.



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



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



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 2024/25

Ref: 8Thu

March 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	GBr	28	29	30	31

April 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	22	21
22	23	GBr	25	26	27	28
29	30					

May 2024						
M	T	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	31		

June 2024						
M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	GBr	6	7	8	9
10	11	BIR	13	14	15	16
17	18	GBr	20	21	22	23
24	25	BIR	27	28	29	30

July 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	20	21
22	23	BIR	25	26	27	28
29	30	GBr				

August 2024						
M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	BIR	8	9	10	11
12	13	GBr	15	16	17	18
19	20	BIR	22	23	24	25
26	27	GBr	29	30	31	

September 2024						
M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
						1
2	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						

October 2024						
M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
	1	BIR	3	4	5	6
7	8	GBr	10	11	12	13
14	15	BIR	17	18	19	20
21	22	GBr	24	25	26	27
28	29	BIR	31			

November 2024						
M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	GBr	7	8	9	10
11	12	BIR	14	15	16	17
18	19	G	21	22	23	24
25	26	BIR	28	29	30	

December 2024						
M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
						1
2	3	G	5	6	7	8
9	10	BIR	12	13	14	15
16	17	G	19	20	BIR	22
23	24	25	26	27	G	29
30	31					

January 2025						
M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	BIR	9	10	11	12
13	14	G	16	17	18	19
20	21	BIR	23	24	25	26
27	28	G	30	31		

February 2025						
M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	BIR	6	7	8	9
10	11	G	13	14	15	16
17	18	BIR	20	21	22	23
24	25	G	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](mailto:recycling@midlothian.gov.uk) or visit [www.midlothian.gov.uk/recycling](http://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](http://www.midlothian.gov.uk/gardenwaste)



Your food waste is collected weekly on THURSDAY.