

Your guide to household waste and recycling collections



What's my collection night?

Most households have a single collection night each week. However there are some exceptions:

- Households in St Sampson have their blue or clear bag recycling picked up Sunday night, and their other waste picked up on another night.
- If you live in an apartment and have a communal area for waste and recycling, the arrangements may be slightly different. Speak to your management agent or landlord for more details.

YOUR WEEKLY COLLECTION
WILL LOOK LIKE THIS



Go to gov.gg/mybinnight for details of what to put out when. Or call us on 231234 for our handy 2018/19 collection calendar.

What goes in my **BLUE BAG**



PLASTIC, TINS AND CARTONS:



✓ Plastic bottles, pots and trays



✓ Plastic and metal bottle tops



✓ Tins and cans



✓ Aerosols



✓ Aluminium foil (clean)



✓ Juice and food cartons



✓ Milk cartons

What goes in my **CLEAR BAG**



PAPER AND CARDBOARD:



✓ Cardboard and thin card



✓ Paper, envelopes
and junk mail



✓ Newspapers
and magazines



✓ Shredded paper

NO THANKS!



Milk cartons



Juice and food cartons



Tissues and paper towels

NO THANKS!



Carrier bags, bread bags
and cling film



'Peel off' plastic lids



Polythene and bubble wrap



Plastic toys



Crisp packets and
pet food pouches



Polystyrene packaging



Black plastic

To order new blue and clear bags,
go to gov.gg/recyclingbags
or call **231234**.

good to
know

If everyone in Guernsey
recycled just **one** drinks
can a day, the energy
saved would power a TV
in **every home** in the island
for 4½ hours a day.



What goes in my **GLASS BAG**



What goes in my **REFUSE BAG**



GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS:



Any glass bottles and jars –
any colour.
Please rinse out first

NO THANKS!



Garden and food waste



Any items that can go in
your recycling containers

NO THANKS!



Broken drinks glasses



Window glass



Pyrex cookware



Crockery

FOOD WASTE

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the next page



NEW Household Waste Recycling Centre – opening in 2019

A new purpose-built facility is being constructed at Longue Hougue, where you will be able to drop off various household items to either be recycled or given a new lease of life. That includes old electrical appliances, bicycles, scrap metal, polythene, batteries, oil, paint, bricks and blocks, furniture and rigid plastic. You will also be able to drop off general rubbish there.

For a full list of items that will be accepted at the new Household Waste Recycling Centre, and at the current temporary site, go to gov.gg/recycling or call **231234**.



Why recycle your food waste?

Every year, more than **4,000 tonnes** of food waste is thrown away by local households. Most of it we can avoid, with a little **planning** and some extra **care**, and by doing so can save a lot of money.

Any food waste we do get can be turned into something useful. It will be sent to a special processing plant in the south of England, and used to **generate electricity**. What is left will be turned into **fertiliser**, to get maximum benefit from the material.

good to know

The **electricity** and **fertiliser** produced from our food waste will be used in the UK. While we may not get the direct benefit, it does generate an income for the **processor** and that reduces the cost to us.

good to know

6 recycled tea bags can produce enough electricity to boil a kettle for another cuppa.

good to know

The average family spends around **£400 a month** on food shopping – you could save as much as **£50** of this simply by cutting out some of the waste.

Top tip

Most of us think we don't waste much food, but it all adds up. Go to **LoveFoodHateWaste.gg** for some money-saving tips.



Food for thought

Remember there is **no amount too small**. The **best thing** we can do with our food is enjoy it but some waste like banana skins, tea bags and plate scrapings are inevitable.



Recycling your FOOD WASTE

is easy as 1-2-3

Have you got the right equipment?

Before the start of the new service, you should receive a kitchen caddy, an outdoor food recycling bin*, and a roll of caddy liners. If you have not received yours by 26th August, get in touch at recycle@gov.gg or call **231234**.

- 1** Line your kitchen caddy with one of the liners and put your food waste in it.



Top tip
If you would rather use your own indoor container that's fine – do whatever works for you

- 2** Whenever you need to empty your caddy, tie the top and put it in your outdoor food recycling bin.



Top tip
Remember to not let your caddy get too full before emptying it

- 3** Remember your food recycling bin comes with a lockable handle.

Only use the lockable container provided, please do not put your food waste out before your collection night.



Your recycling is really making a difference – thanks!

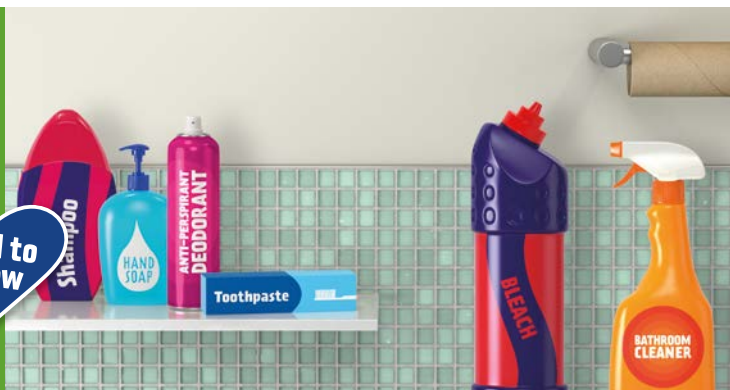
*If you live in an apartment with a communal area for waste, you may not receive the outdoor food recycling bin. Check with your landlord or management agent.

Don't forget you can **RECYCLE** all of these items

from your **BATHROOM**

Top tip

Remember to remove
and put trigger spray
and pump dispenser
tops in your blue bag.



from your **KITCHEN**



Top tip

Squash cans and bottles
and flatten boxes to save
space in your recycling.

from your **LOUNGE OR BEDROOM**

Top tip

Recycle all the newspapers
and envelopes from your
living room.





Keep Guernsey looking great

Bins and bags everywhere does look unsightly. Please be considerate to others, and your surroundings:-

- Please do not put out any rubbish or recycling until the evening of your collection night.
- You should normally set out your rubbish and recycling immediately outside your property, or if you have an alternative arrangement only in your current designated collection point.
- Please retrieve your food waste bin and glass recycling bag the morning after your collection.
- If you miss your collection night or cannot wait until the next one, you can take rubbish and other items to the Household Waste Recycling Centre at Longue Hougue.
- Do not use public litter bins for your household refuse. You could be liable to pay for its clearance, or even fined for fly-tipping.
- Take responsibility. Don't be tempted to try and find somewhere to dispose of your rubbish hoping it won't be identified. **If you are caught, you may be liable to prosecution and a heavy fine.**
- If in doubt, just ask. You can call your Parish Constables office (number at the front of the phone book) or 231234. That should avoid the risk of any penalties.

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Reduce Reuse Recycle



WHAT CAN I DO TO REDUCE MY WASTE?



Reduce

- ✓ Be savvy when shopping - make a list so you only buy what you need.
- ✓ Choose unpackaged items where possible, and avoid non-recyclable packaging.
- ✓ If you've got children still in nappies, consider using real nappies rather than disposable ones.



Reuse

- ✓ If you have something you don't use any more, instead of throwing it away, think about advertising it, offer it to a charity or take it to the Longue Hougue Household Waste Recycling Centre.
- ✓ Take along reusable bottles and cups. Look out for premises displaying the 'Refill' logo, they will be glad to top you up again.



Recycle

- ✓ Recycle everything that you can, by using the kerbside collections, bring banks and the Longue Hougue Household Waste Recycling Centre.

For more information on waste and recycling services

🌐 gov.gg/recycling ☎ 231234

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