

LET'S PUT WASTE
IN ITS PLACE



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West Berkshire scan the QR code.
westberks.gov.uk/rubbishandrecycling

Your recycling collections

2026/27



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Please only use compostable liners for your food waste or place in loose.



We now collect plastic tubes like toothpaste tubes

Please use this bag to recycle:
 ✓ Plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays, aerosols, cans and tins

COLLECTED EVERY WEEK

Food waste

(Leave handles in the locked position to keep out pests)

Plastic bottles, pots, tubs, trays and tubes, aerosols, cans and tins.



✓ Plate scrapings



✓ Meat, fish and bones



✓ Pet food



✓ Aerosols ✓ Drink cans ✓ Food tins



✓ Fruit and vegetables



✓ Tea bags and coffee grounds



✓ Bread and pastries



✓ Plastic bottles (please unscrew lids) ✓ Plastic food pots, tubs, trays and tubes.

Please put any raw, cooked, uneaten or out of date food in your kerbside food waste caddy.

Please make sure containers are clean and topping film is removed.

- ✗ General household waste
- ✗ Coal and ash
- ✗ No large red meat bones
- ✗ Oil, liquids and fats
- ✗ Animal bedding, litter or poo and faeces
- ✗ Packaging of any sort
- ✗ Garden Waste

- ✗ Aerosol cans with an orange and black cross
- ✗ Aluminium foil trays
- ✗ Other plastic packaging
- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ Plastic bags and film
- ✗ Tetra paks/cartons
- ✗ Tin foil

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SCAN ME

Please put your bins/containers out by **6am** on your relevant collection day.

Please visit www.westberks.gov.uk/binday to find your collection dates or scan the QR code.



COLLECTED
**EVERY 2
WEEKS**



Glass bottles and glass jars only (Lids can be left on)



- ✓ Glass bottles
- ✓ Glass jars

Paper and cardboard only



- ✓ Cardboard packaging

Please make sure jars are rinsed through to remove food residue.

Please make sure you flatten cardboard to no bigger than 85cm x 45cm.

- ✗ Window and greenhouse glass
- ✗ Broken glass
- ✗ Drinking glasses
- ✗ Light bulbs
- ✗ Vases
- ✗ Casserole and cooking dishes

- ✗ Padded envelopes
- ✗ Tetra Paks/juice cartons
- ✗ Tissues/Shredded paper
- ✗ Wallpaper
- ✗ Coffee cups

We will collect household batteries for recycling. Please leave them in a clear bag on top of your black wheelie bin on your rubbish collection day.



COLLECTED EVERY 3 WEEKS

Clothing and textiles only
(Bags not provided)

Black bin



 **Bed sheets and duvet covers**



 **Clothing**



 **Disposable nappies**



 **Cling film**



 **Polystyrene**



 **Animal bedding and waste**
(e.g. dog mess)



 **Tissues/shredded paper**



 **Soft plastics and film**

Please put your textiles out in a clear or white sack labelled as textiles next to your green boxes and bag.

We only take non-recyclable waste contained within your black bin with the bin lid closed.

✗ Duvets
✗ Textiles presented in charity bags

✗ Towels
✗ Pillows
✗ Shoes

✗ Recyclable items
✗ Electrical items
✗ Hazardous waste

✗ DIY waste
✗ Batteries
✗ Textiles and clothing

This list is not exhaustive. Many other items may also be unsuitable for the black bin. If you're unsure, please contact us at www.westberks.gov.uk/contact-us



House name/
number can
be placed on
the bin

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Garden waste recycling

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✓ Grass cuttings



✓ Small branches and twigs



✓ Plants and weeds



✓ Hedge trimmings and leaves



✓ Prunings



✓ Fallen fruit



✓ Cut flowers

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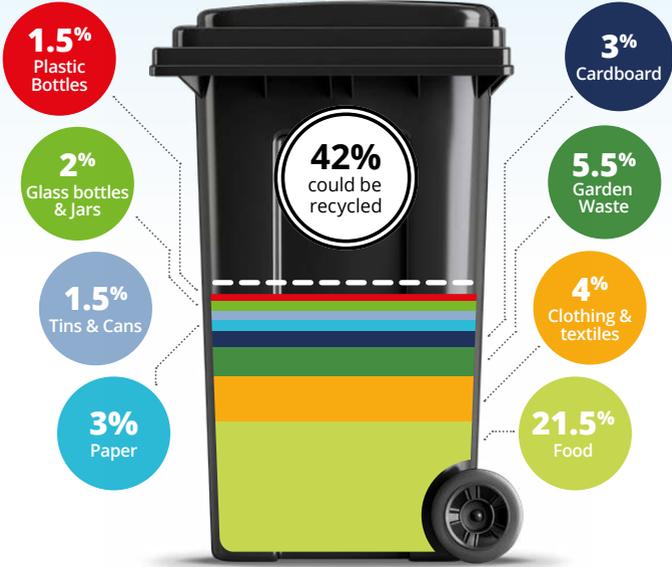
- ✗ Soil, rubble, concrete and wood
- ✗ Coal and ash
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ General household waste
- ✗ Flower pots and packaging of any sort
- ✗ Animal and pet bedding, litter or poo



Let's make every item count!

Did you know **42% of our black bin waste could be recycled using the services listed in this leaflet.** Let's make every item count to help save resources and protect our environment. Thank you for doing your part - together, we can make a real difference!

What's in the average black bin?



Collection information

Please make sure your rubbish and/or recycling is out by 6am on your collection day. Collections will continue on bank holidays, except over the Christmas period. Please visit www.westberks.gov.uk/binday to find your collection dates or scan the QR code.

Running out of space? Damaged recycling container?

If you require more FREE recycling containers please order here www.westberks.gov.uk/requestabin

