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# Recycling and Rubbish Collection Timetable 2024-2025

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Your collection day is **Tuesday**

Please remember to put your bags and food waste out by 6am

Merton recycles



South London Waste Partnership



Veolia



London Borough of Merton



**Food (brown food bin)**

Every week

**Recycling: Plastics, Glass, Cans and Cartons (blue striped recycling bag)**

Every 2 weeks

**Recycling: Paper and Card (clear recycling bag)**

Every 2 weeks

**Rubbish (red striped rubbish bag)**

Every 2 weeks

**December 2024**

3rd: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

10th: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

17th: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

24th: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

**January 2025**

2nd: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag (note 1)

8th: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons) (notes 1 and 2)

14th: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

21st: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

28th: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

## **February 2025**

4th: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

11th: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

18th: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

25th: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

## **March 2025**

4th: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

11th: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

18th: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

25th: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

## **April 2025**

1st: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

8th: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

15th: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

22nd: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

29th: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

## **May 2025**

6th: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

13th: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

20th: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

27th: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

## **June 2025**

3rd: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

10th: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

17th: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

24th: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

## **July 2025**

1st: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

8th: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

15th: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

22nd: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

29th: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

## **August 2025**

5th: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

12th: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

19th: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

26th: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

## **September 2025**

2nd: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

9th: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

16th: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

23rd: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

30th: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

## **October 2025**

7th: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

14th: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

21st: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

28th: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

## **November 2025**

4th: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

11th: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

18th: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

25th: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

Note 1: Collections will change over the Christmas and New Year period and may take place up to three days later than usual. This calendar shows your revised collection days where appropriate.

Note 2: Real Christmas tree collections start on 6th January. Put your tree out from Monday 6th January and it will be collected as soon as possible.

## **It really helps if you...**

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**Flatten cardboard** boxes before putting them in the clear paper and card recycling bag

**Empty and rinse** all containers before putting them in the blue striped plastic, glass, cans and cartons recycling bag

**Remove film lids** from plastic pots, tubs and trays (put the film lids in your red striped rubbish bag)

Only place items that cannot be recycled in your **red rubbish bag** - no food waste please

**Household batteries** are collected every week.

Leave them on top of your recycling in an untied bag. Visit: [slwp.org.uk/recyclables/household-batteries](http://slwp.org.uk/recyclables/household-batteries) for more information.

For a complete list of what can and can't be recycled, please visit: [merton.gov.uk/recycling](http://merton.gov.uk/recycling)