

Ref: Houses (BAGS) - Wednesday B

Recycling and Rubbish Collection Timetable 2024-2025

Your collection day is **Wednesday**

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

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)

27th: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag (note 1)

January 2025

3rd: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons) (note 1)

9th: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag (notes 1 and 2)

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)

February 2025

5th: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

12th: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

19th: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

26th: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

March 2025

5th: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

12th: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

19th: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

26th: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

April 2025

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

9th: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

16th: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

23rd: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

30th: food bin; clear recycling bag (paper and card); red striped rubbish bag

May 2025

7th: food bin; blue striped recycling bag (plastics, glass, cans and cartons)

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

June 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

July 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)

August 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)

September 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)

October 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

November 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

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...

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 for more information.

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