

Please put your  
bins out by  
6:30am

Please ensure  
your bins are  
marked with your  
house number

Please return  
your bins as soon as  
possible once emptied



# Your recycling information and calendar

July 2023 – June 2025

Your collection date is **THURSDAY**

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# Waste Less & Save More



**Thinking differently about waste and recycling  
can help save money and protect the planet.  
Check out these tips on what you can do.**

## **REDUCE WASTE**

Do you really need it? Could you hire or borrow instead?  
Just buy what you need.  
Choose products with little packaging.

## **RE-USE, REPAIR**

Could you mend it? Could someone else  
use it? Why not sell, donate or give away  
unwanted items.

## **RECYCLE**

Are you recycling  
right?

Check out this  
booklet to see  
what goes in  
each bin.



# Blue Bin

Yes please:



Newspapers & magazines



All cardboard (excl. crisp tubes with plastic & metal)



Mixed paper & card



Greetings cards (non-glitter)



Envelopes (inc. window envelopes)



Wrapping paper (non-foil/glitter)

No thanks:



- Plastic bags
- Leftover food
- Wallpaper
- Tissues & personal waste
- Plastic packaging & shrink wrap
- Books
- Liquid cartons
- Nappies
- Textiles



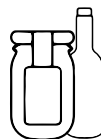
If you aren't sure where to recycle something, or to request a replacement bin/caddy visit [www.wigan.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/recycling)

# Brown Bin

Yes please:



Plastic tubs & pots (excl. all black plastic)



Glass bottles & jars



Cans, tins & clean foil



Biscuit tins (metal & plastic)



Plastic bottles



Empty aerosols

No thanks:



- Plastic bags
- Black plastic trays, tubs & pots
- Toys
- Hard plastics (e.g paint tubs, draining boards & washing-up bowls)
- Glassware & flat glass
- Films & shrink wrap
- Coat hangers
- Electrical goods
- Hoses/pipes & cables
- Food
- Liquid cartons

# Recycling calendar July 2023 - June 2025

## Your collection day is Thursday



Please ensure that your numbered bins are put at your normal collection point by **6:30am** and returned to your property before the end of your collection day.



If your bin collection has been affected by severe weather, please visit [www.wigan.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/recycling) for details.



### Bank holidays and seasonal changes

There are changes to your collections over bank holiday periods. Please refer to your calendar. Green bin collections over the Christmas period will be suspended to allow us to prioritise the collection of the other bins. The weeks affected will not show a green bin icon on your calendar below. For up to date information on collections, please visit [www.wigan.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/recycling)

### 2023

July	
Date	Bin
6	▲
13	● ★
20	■
27	▲ ★

August	
Date	Bin
3	●
10	■ ★
17	▲
24	● ★
31	■

September	
Date	Bin
7	▲ ★
14	●
21	■ ★
28	▲

October	
Date	Bin
5	● ★
12	■
19	▲ ★
26	●

November	
Date	Bin
2	■ ★
9	▲
16	● ★
23	■
30	▲ ★

December	
Date	Bin
7	●
14	■ ★
21	▲
29	●

### 2024

January	
Date	Bin
4	■
11	▲ ★
18	●
25	■ ★

February	
Date	Bin
1	▲
8	● ★
15	■
22	▲ ★
29	●

March	
Date	Bin
7	■ ★
14	▲
21	● ★
27	■

April	
Date	Bin
4	▲ ★
11	●
18	■ ★
25	▲

May	
Date	Bin
2	● ★
9	■
16	▲ ★
23	●
30	■ ★

June	
Date	Bin
6	▲
13	● ★
20	■
27	▲ ★

July	
Date	Bin
4	●
11	■ ★
18	▲
25	● ★

August	
Date	Bin
1	■
8	▲ ★
15	●
22	■ ★
29	▲

September	
Date	Bin
5	● ★
12	■
19	▲ ★
26	●

October	
Date	Bin
3	■ ★
10	▲
17	● ★
24	■
31	▲ ★

November	
Date	Bin
7	●
14	■ ★
21	▲
28	● ★

December	
Date	Bin
5	■
12	▲ ★
19	●
27	■ ★

### 2025

January	
Date	Bin
3	▲
9	●
16	■
23	▲ ★
30	●

February	
Date	Bin
6	■ ★
13	▲
20	● ★
27	■

March	
Date	Bin
6	▲ ★
13	●
20	■ ★
27	▲

April	
Date	Bin
3	● ★
10	■
16	▲ ★
24	●

May	
Date	Bin
1	■ ★
8	▲
15	● ★
22	■
29	▲ ★

June	
Date	Bin
5	●
12	■ ★
19	▲
26	● ★

Key ■ Brown bin ▲ Blue bin ★ Green bin ● Black bin ■ Change to collection day

# Green Bin

Yes please:



All food waste



Compostable  
tea bags & coffee  
grounds



Grass cuttings



Leaves, flowers &  
weeds



Small branches &  
shrubs



Only use  
compostable liners  
with this logo on

No thanks:



- Plastic bags
- Soil & rubble
- Large branches
- Cardboard
- Wood
- Liquids
- Food packaging
- Dog poo
- Cat litter
- Textiles



# Black Bin

Yes please:



Plastic bags



Plastic film



Nappies



Plant pots & coat  
hangers



Non-reusable  
textiles



Dog poo & cat  
litter (bagged)

No thanks:



- Soil
- Rubble
- Batteries & electrical items
- Building materials
- Liquid waste (including paint and oils)

Small quantities may be accepted at our household waste recycling centres.

Please only use your black bin for things that cannot be recycled, as they will be sent to costly landfill.

If you aren't sure where to recycle something, or to request a replacement bin/caddy visit [www.wigan.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/recycling)

## Recycling Centres Yes please:



Clothes & textiles



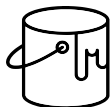
White goods & appliances



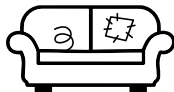
Bulbs & batteries




Hard plastics toys  
& washing-up  
bowls



Paint, cooking oil  
& motor oil



Mattresses &  
sofas

If any of the items marked with a  are in a re-useable condition, then consider selling, donating to a charity or even upcycling first.

Or visit [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org) to donate your unwanted items.

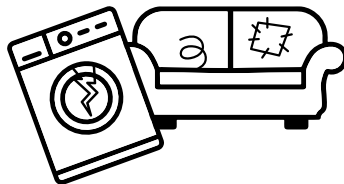


### Recycling centres:

- Kirkless, Makerfield Way, WN2 2PR
- Slag Lane, Leigh, WA3 1BZ
- Chanters, Arley Way, Atherton, M46 9BP

## Have your bulky waste items collected for free\*

By using the Council's bulky waste collection service, you know that you are disposing of your waste responsibly.



### Do you use private waste collectors?

Then remember to:

- Ask to see their waste carriers licence
- Get a receipt to confirm:
  - What they've taken
  - Where it will be disposed of
  - Payment made
- Make a note of the vehicle registration

\*For full details on bulky waste collections or to find a registered waster carrier near you visit:  
[www.wigan.gov.uk/bulkycollections](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/bulkycollections)



### IT'S A CRIMINAL OFFENCE TO FLY TIP

If you give your waste to someone who is not a licenced waste carrier and it is fly-tipped, you could be fined up to £50,000, just as if you fly-tipped it yourself.



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- 20th July: Brown Bin
- 27th July: Blue Bin & Green Bin

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### September 2023 Collections

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### December 2023 Collections

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- 27th March: Brown Bin (Wednesday)

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### **May 2024 Collections**

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Thank you to everyone in our borough for helping to recycle more.

Visit [www.wigan.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/recycling) for a full list of what can be recycled.



If you need to read this information in another language or to have it spoken, visit [www.wigan.gov.uk/BinCalendar](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/BinCalendar) and select audio visual tools at the top of the webpage.