

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 **TUESDAY**

TUEBB

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.

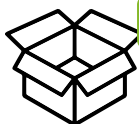


Blue Bin

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



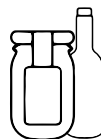
If you aren't sure where to recycle something, or to request a replacement bin/caddy visit www.wigan.gov.uk/recycling

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 Tuesday



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 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

2023

July	
Date	Bin
4	Brown bin
11	Blue bin Green bin
18	Black bin
25	Brown bin Green bin

August	
Date	Bin
1	Blue bin
8	Black bin Green bin
15	Brown bin
22	Blue bin Green bin
29	Black bin

September	
Date	Bin
5	Brown bin Green bin
12	Blue bin
19	Black bin Green bin
26	Brown bin

October	
Date	Bin
3	Blue bin Green bin
10	Black bin
17	Brown bin Green bin
24	Blue bin
31	Black bin Green bin

November	
Date	Bin
7	Brown bin
14	Blue bin Green bin
21	Black bin
28	Brown bin Green bin

December	
Date	Bin
5	Blue bin
12	Black bin Green bin
19	Brown bin
27	Blue bin

2024

January	
Date	Bin
2	Black bin
9	Brown bin Green bin
16	Blue bin
23	Black bin Green bin
30	Brown bin

February	
Date	Bin
6	Blue bin Green bin
13	Black bin
20	Brown bin Green bin
27	Blue bin

March	
Date	Bin
5	Black bin Green bin
12	Brown bin
19	Blue bin Green bin
25	Black bin

April	
Date	Bin
2	Brown bin Green bin
9	Blue bin
16	Black bin Green bin
23	Brown bin
30	Blue bin Green bin

May	
Date	Bin
7	Black bin
14	Brown bin Green bin
21	Blue bin
28	Black bin Green bin

June	
Date	Bin
4	Brown bin
11	Blue bin Green bin
18	Black bin
25	Brown bin Green bin

July	
Date	Bin
2	Blue bin
9	Black bin Green bin
16	Black bin
23	Blue bin Green bin
30	Black bin

August	
Date	Bin
6	Brown bin Green bin
13	Blue bin
20	Black bin Green bin
27	Brown bin

September	
Date	Bin
3	Blue bin Green bin
10	Black bin
17	Brown bin Green bin
24	Blue bin

October	
Date	Bin
1	Black bin Green bin
8	Brown bin
15	Blue bin Green bin
22	Black bin
29	Brown bin Green bin

November	
Date	Bin
5	Blue bin
12	Black bin Green bin
19	Brown bin
26	Blue bin Green bin

December	
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17	Blue bin
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2025

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18	Blue bin Green bin
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11	Blue bin
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April	
Date	Bin
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8	Black bin
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22	Blue bin
29	Black bin Green bin

May	
Date	Bin
6	Brown bin
13	Blue bin Green bin
20	Black bin
27	Brown bin Green bin

June	
Date	Bin
3	Blue bin
10	Black bin Green bin
17	Brown bin
24	Blue bin Green bin

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.

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Recycling Centres Yes please:



Clothes & textiles



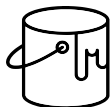
White goods & appliances



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 to donate your unwanted items.

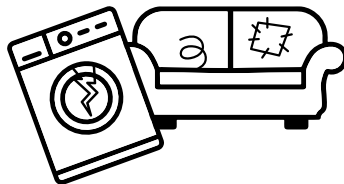


Recycling centres:

- 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



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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Severe weather

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- 25th July: Brown Bin & Green Bin

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- 8th August: Black Bin & Green Bin
- 15th August: Brown Bin
- 22nd August: Blue Bin & Green Bin
- 29th August: Black Bin

September 2023 Collections

- 5th September: Brown Bin & Green Bin
- 12th September: Blue Bin
- 19th September: Black Bin & Green Bin
- 26th September: Brown Bin

October 2023 Collections

- 3rd October: Blue Bin & Green Bin
- 10th October: Black Bin
- 17th October: Brown Bin & Green Bin
- 24th October: Blue Bin
- 31st October: Black Bin & Green Bin

November 2023 Collections

- 7th November: Brown Bin
- 14th November: Blue Bin & Green Bin
- 21st November: Black Bin
- 28th November: Brown Bin & Green Bin

December 2023 Collections

- 5th December: Blue Bin
- 12th December: Black Bin & Green Bin
- 19th December: Brown Bin
- 27th December: Blue Bin (Wednesday)

January 2024 Collections

- 2nd January: Black Bin
- 9th January: Brown Bin & Green Bin
- 16th January: Blue Bin
- 23rd January: Black Bin & Green Bin
- 30th January: Brown Bin

February 2024 Collections

- 6th February: Blue Bin & Green Bin
- 13th February: Black Bin
- 20th February: Brown Bin & Green Bin
- 27th February: Blue Bin

March 2024 Collections

- 5th March: Black Bin & Green Bin
- 12th March: Brown Bin
- 19th March: Blue Bin & Green Bin
- 25th March: Black Bin (Monday)

April 2024 Collections

- 2nd April: Brown Bin & Green Bin
- 9th April: Blue Bin
- 16th April: Black Bin & Green Bin
- 23rd April: Brown Bin
- 30th April: Blue Bin & Green Bin

May 2024 Collections

- 7th May: Black Bin
- 14th May: Brown Bin & Green Bin
- 21st May: Blue Bin
- 28th May: Black Bin & Green Bin

June 2024 Collections

- 4th June: Brown Bin
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- 23rd December: Black Bin & Green Bin (Monday)
- 31st December: Brown Bin

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- 8th April: Black Bin
- 14th April: Brown Bin & Green Bin (Monday)
- 22nd March: Blue Bin
- 29th March: Black Bin & Green Bin

May 2025 Collections

- 6th May: Brown Bin
- 13th May: Blue Bin & Green Bin
- 20th May: Black Bin
- 27th May: Brown Bin & Green Bin

June 2025 Collections

- 3rd June: Blue Bin
- 10th June: Black Bin & Green Bin
- 17th June: Brown Bin
- 24th June: Blue Bin & Green Bin

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

Visit 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 and select audio visual tools at the top of the webpage.