

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**

THUCC

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.

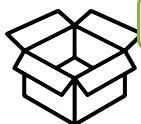


Blue Bin

Yes please:



Newspapers & magazines



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



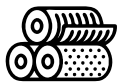
Mixed paper & card



Greetings cards (non-glitter)



Envelopes (inc. window envelopes)



Wrapping paper (non-foil/glitter)

No thanks:



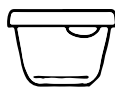
- Plastic bags
- Leftover food
- Wallpaper
- Tissues & personal waste
- Plastic packaging & shrink wrap
- Books
- Liquid cartons
- Nappies
- Textiles



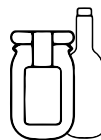
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Brown Bin

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



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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
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	●

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Date	Bin
4	■ ★
11	▲
18	● ★
25	■

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1	▲ ★
8	●
15	■ ★
22	▲
29	● ★

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Date	Bin
5	■
12	▲ ★
19	●
26	■ ★

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

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14	▲
21	● ★
28	■

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12	●
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2025

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3	●
9	■
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23	●
30	■ ★

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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.

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Recycling Centres Yes please:



Clothes & textiles



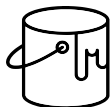
White goods & appliances



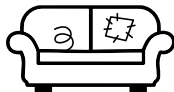
Bulbs & batteries




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.

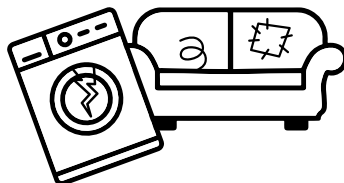


Recycling centres:

- 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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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.