

# Waste collection calendar 2020/21

Please make sure your bins are out by 6.30am on your scheduled collection day

Your collection day is  
**THURSDAY**  
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<b>December 2020</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>January 2021</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	
<b>February 2021</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	
<b>March 2021</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	
<b>April 2021</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>May 2021</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>	
<b>June 2021</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	
<b>July 2021</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>August 2021</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	
<b>September 2021</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>October 2021</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	
<b>November 2021</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	

## Calendar key

- Blue bin
- Green bin or green caddy



- Black bin
- Green bin or green caddy



- Grey bin
- Green bin or green caddy



Green bins are scheduled for a weekly collection on this calendar. If this changes due to the coronavirus, we will let you know via the Council's website and social media.

## If we miss your bin

If we miss your bin on collection day, please accept our apologies.

- Please contact us within two working days and we will arrange a crew to return.
- If you wait longer than two working days to contact us, we are unable to return and you should present the bin on the next scheduled collection day.

We are not able to return for bins that were not presented or if your bins were contaminated when the crew arrived to empty them.

## Need more compostable bags?

In October and November, we will deliver you a new roll. When you need more, please tie the tag at the end of the roll to your green bin or green caddy. Our crew will deliver you a new roll when they empty the bin.



## Contact us:

 [trafford.gov.uk/recycling](https://trafford.gov.uk/recycling)  
 03330 035865



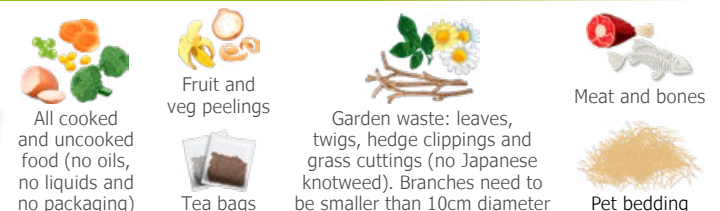
## Paper and card bin



## Mixed recycling bin



## Food and garden waste bins



## Bin for waste we cannot recycle

Items which cannot be recycled should go in this bin and include:



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Investment  
Efficiency  
**TRAFFORD**



working  
with



## When should I present my bins and take them back in?

Your scheduled bins should be presented for collection by 6.30am on the day of your collection. You should bring your bin back in within 48 hours of your collection day.

To see which day your bins are collected, have a look at your collection calendar.

## Where should I present my bins?

Your bin should be presented one of three ways. If you're not sure about where to present your bins for collection please contact **03330 035865**.

1. Most of us should present our bin at the edge of the property so as to not obstruct the public footpath or highway.
2. Some households will need to present their bin at the back of their property within the alleyway.
3. Other households may have a designated collection point.

Please continue to present your bins as you do now, unless we contact you to tell you about a change.

## How should I present my bins?

Bins must be presented with a fully closed lid without any overflowing waste. Bin collection crews will not accept any side waste, for example bin bags placed next to your bin or stacks of cardboard.

## I need help with putting my bins out

We offer assisted collection service to any resident, who through age or physical limitation, has difficulty in placing their bins out for collection. Your bin will be collected from an accessible location, for both yourself and the waste collection crew, and returned to the same location once emptied.

Please contact us **03330 035865** if you think you would benefit from an assisted collection.

## What happens to my waste?

Recycling and waste collected from your bins and items that you take to your local recycling centre is either recycled, made into compost or turned into electricity by Recycle for Greater Manchester.

You can see what happens to your waste by visiting [www.recycleforgreatermanchester.com](http://www.recycleforgreatermanchester.com).



## Collections over Christmas and New Year

- Please note that your bins will be collected as per normal over the Christmas and New Year period. Present your bins by 6.30am on your day of collection.
- After Christmas, please chop your real Christmas tree and place it in your green bin, ensuring the lid is closed. We are not able to collect trees left to the side of the bin. Alternatively, take it to one of our dedicated collection points in parks. Details can be found on the council website in December.
- Place any extra cardboard next to your blue recycling bin and we'll remove it on your first collection after Christmas.
- If you have extra waste that you can't recycle, place two small rubbish bags next to your grey bin on your first collection after Christmas and we will remove them. Please note that any extra waste placed out after this collection will not be removed.



### Got extra food?

We're all tempted to make extra food at Christmas. If you've got leftovers, discover tasty recipes everyone will love at [www.lovefoodhatewaste.com](http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com)



Don't forget to recycle all the food you can't eat in your green bin

**LOVE  
FOOD**  
hate waste