

RUBBISH, RECYCLING & FOOD WASTE COLLECTION CALENDAR 2017

From 24 April, your collections are changing. We will collect your 240 litre recycling Big Bin one week and your 140 litre rubbish Little Bin the next. Food waste is collected every week.

MON 2	Rubbish 2017 Collection dates			Recycling 2017 Collection dates		
						
April	-	-	-	24	-	-
May	1	15	29	8	22	-
June	12	26	-	5	19	-
July	10	24	-	3	17	31
August	7	21	-	14	28	-
September	4	18	-	11	25	-
October	2	16	30	9	23	-
November	13	27	-	6	20	-
December	11	25	-	4	18	-

Please be aware we will collect bins on all Bank Holidays
except Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

Together we can recycle more and waste less!



Collection Guidance

Timing and location for collection

Make sure your bins are clearly visible and accessible to our crews by placing your bins out at the kerbside the night before or by 5am on your collection day. Please bring your bins back on to your property after your collection.

Extra waste

We will **not** take excess rubbish placed on top of, next to or overflowing from Little Bin. Larger households, those with children in nappies or a medical condition which generates extra waste may apply for an extra rubbish bin, if they meet specific criteria. Extra recycling will be collected from a cardboard box next to your Big Bin on collection day. You can order extra recycling or food waste bins.

You can take excess waste to Millhams Community Recycling Centre or Wilverly Road Recycling Centre, Christchurch.

Assisted collections

If you are unable to put your bin out and have nobody to help you, we may be able to arrange an assisted collection. Please contact us for more details.

Access to roads

If we can't access your bins because of parked cars or road works, we will try to return before your next collection. Please help us by parking considerately.

Missed bins

If we miss your bin due to an operational issue, we will try to return before your next collection. Please leave your bin out and report it to us. If you have forgotten to put your bin out for collection, we can't return.

Recycle your recycling

Check, using your Recycle More, Waste Less leaflet, that you are only putting items that can be recycled in Big Bin. We will not collect contaminated recycling bins. Plastic bags can't go in Big Bin so please leave your recycling loose.

Please wash and squash your recycling to free up space in your bin and avoid attracting pests.

Take care of your bins

Please look after your bins, keep them safe, clean and report any damage. All bins remain the property of the Council.