

Your recycling and waste services explained



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 **Tewkesbury
Borough recycles**



Recycling | Fortnightly

Use for glass, plastic pots, tubs, trays and bottles, paper and card, cans, tins, aerosols and foil

Empty and **rinse** all containers to remove any food remnants.

Recycling must be loose – do not use carriers or black sacks.

Check before you chuck! Wrong items can prevent your bin being emptied.



Yes please



Plastic bottles, tubs, trays and containers



Glass jars and bottles



Tins, cans, clean foil and empty aerosols



Clean, dry paper and card



Tetra Pak and cartons

No thanks



Food waste



Textiles



Nappies



Soft plastics, polystyrene and crisp packets



Plastic film from food containers



Find your collection dates at tewkesbury.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling
Bins and caddies must be on the kerbside by 7am on your scheduled collection day.

Food recycling | Weekly

Use for all food waste including peelings, egg shells, bones and plate scrapings

Recycling food waste turns it into biogas and soil conditioner for local farms.

Caddies can be lined with compostable bags, newspaper or old plastic bags such as bread bags.

When your kitchen caddy is full, empty the contents into the larger outdoor caddy.



Yes please	✓	No thanks	✗
	Fish, meat, bones and stale pet food		Food packaging of any kind
	Leftovers, mouldy and gone-off food		Large volumes of oil or milk
	Bread, rice and pasta		Nappies
	Fruit and veg peelings		Garden waste
	Teabags and coffee grounds		Pet waste



Need a replacement caddy? Order online at tewkesbury.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling
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Garden waste club | Fortnightly (charged-for)

**Membership of the club runs from April to March.
Sign up today using the link below.**

It is a convenient way to recycle garden waste such as grass cuttings, woody prunings, garden plants and small amounts of windfall fruit. (We cannot collect soil, pet faeces, rubble, stones or food waste).

Join the garden waste club online at
tewkesbury.gov.uk/garden-waste-club



Recycling banks and Household Recycling Centres

Got extra recycling? Find out what you can recycle and where your nearest local recycling bank is

tewkesbury.gov.uk/local-recycling-banks

If you have excess household waste, garden waste, recyclables, household chemicals and paint, or large items you can take them to one of Gloucestershire County Council's Household Recycling Centres. There is no charge for this but you must pre-book your trip online at

gloucestershirerecycles.com

Don't forget to support our local charity shops by donating unwanted good quality items.



Need more information



recycling@tewkesbury.gov.uk



tewkesbury.gov.uk



01684 295010

Small electrical and electronic items recycling

Use for broken electronic toys, disposable vapes, mobile phones, small kitchen appliances, cables.

Place all items into a carrier bag (please do not tie it up) and place it at the side of your recycling bin on the day of collection.

We cannot take larger items such as TVs at the kerbside due to lack of space on the vehicles.



Yes please



No thanks



Small kitchen appliances



TVs and monitors



Household appliances (hair dryers, radios, power tools etc)



Lightbulbs or fluorescent tubes



Personal care (shavers, electric toothbrushes etc)



Larger appliances



Cables, chargers and strings of lights



Batteries



Toys and games consoles

On some occasions our collection cage may be full. If your items are not collected please keep it and put it out with your next recycling collection.



At time of printing, we are not able to offer this service to residents with communal bins. Please visit tewkesbury.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling for up to date information.

Bulky item collections



Use for large household items such as furniture, mattresses, white goods and large electricals

We collect up to six items per booking.

This is a charged-for service. For information on discounts for those in receipt of certain benefits please call **01684 295010**.

We've partnered with the charity Orchard Recycling, to recycle and reuse as many items as possible. Please try to protect items from the weather.

furniture	white goods	mattresses	bikes	computers & televisions
beds	electricals	sofa	carpet and lino	wardrobes

Alternatively, you can take household items to your nearest Household Recycling Centre for free. You must pre-book your visit. To find out more please visit gloucestershirerecycles.com



To book a collection visit
tewkesbury.gov.uk/bulky-item-collection
or call 01684 295010



Waste | Fortnightly

Only use for what can't be recycled

Please only throw away items you can't recycle.

We cannot collect excess bags of waste or bins where the lid cannot close because of the amount of waste.

Please use your food caddy for food recycling.



Yes please



Nappies, wetwipes and tissues



Compostable cutlery and coffee cups



Soft plastic film from food containers



Crisp packets



Polystyrene

No thanks



Recyclable items



Textiles



Batteries



Small electrical or electronic items



Garden or food waste



We may issue special instructions about side waste in adverse weather conditions such as floods or snow. Up to date information will be issued on our website and social media.

Frequently asked questions

Q

When do my bins get collected?



A

Go online to tewkesbury.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling

Q

Why can't I put carrier bags or black bags in my recycling bin?



A

Our Materials Recycling Facility can only recycle the right items. Our crew can't check inside carrier bags to see what is inside, and will not empty a recycling bin if it contains bags or other 'non-target' materials such as polystyrene, nappies etc.

Q

I had some guests staying and have some extra waste. Can I put this out with my bin?



A

No. We don't take excess waste, or bins with open lids. You can take extra waste to the Household Recycling Centre.

Q

I haven't got time to keep bringing my bin in and out. Can I leave my bin out on the kerbside?



A

No. Bins block pedestrian access to pavements. Bins must be out no earlier than the night before collection, and moved from public spaces as soon as possible after they are emptied.

Q

Where does the recycling go?



A

Visit gloucestershirerecycles.com to find out what happens to our waste, recycling and food waste.

JUST ASK THE
WASTE WIZARD

Use the waste wizard search to find out alternative ways you can repair, reuse, recycle or dispose of your household items.

gloucestershirerecycles.com/waste-wizard/

