

When are my bins collected?

To check when your bins are collected, you can:

- Check your Autumn/Winter Dacorum Digest
- Check our website: www.dacorum.gov.uk/mybins and enter your postcode. You can check your upcoming collections, download your own personalised collection calendar as a PDF to keep on your digital device, or print a copy.

- Sign up to MyDacorum and receive a text or email reminder before each collection day, including details of which bins to put out.

Your normal collection day remains the same.

Cut out and keep collection calendar 2018/19

Please cut out and keep this information for future reference.

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Key

- Recycling and food waste
- Refuse and food waste
- Garden waste collections - refer to website for specific collections
- Bank holiday



What goes in what bin

- your cut out and keep guide



Blue-lidded bins are for all clean and dry recyclable materials:

- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Aluminium foil
- ✓ Aerosol sprays
- ✓ Food tins and drink cans
- ✓ Paper, newspapers, magazines
- ✓ Food and drink cartons
- ✓ Plastic bottles, tubs, pots and trays
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars
- ✗ No food, soft plastic, textiles or electricals

Food caddies for all food waste:

- ✓ Cooked and raw food
- ✓ Plate scrapings
- ✓ Fruit and veg peels
- ✓ Bones, skin and egg-shells
- ✓ Tea bags and coffee grounds
- ✗ No packaging or oil

Line your caddies with any soft plastic bag, biodegradable bag or newspaper.

Green-lidded bins for garden waste:

- ✓ Grass/hedge cuttings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Twigs/small branches
- ✓ Flowers and weeds
- ✓ Small animal bedding (not shredded paper)
- ✗ No food, cardboard, plastic or wood

If you produce excess garden waste you may be interested in subscribing to our Additional Garden Waste Subscription Service for £55 per extra bin. For more information visit: www.dacorum.gov.uk/extragreenbin

Grey bins for non-recyclable waste:

- ✗ No food
- ✗ No recyclables
- ✗ No textiles
- ✗ No electricals
- ✗ No soil
- ✗ No construction/demolition waste
- ✗ No hazardous waste

Recycling is on the rise

Well done to Dacorum's dedicated recyclers!

Recycling continues to rise in Dacorum! The borough now has a recycling rate of 52.5%, which is up on last year's 51.2%.

This is a brilliant achievement and symbolises a steady change in public attitudes. Just 15 years ago the rate of recycling in Dacorum was at just 12%.

In 2014 we launched our 'Recycle for Dacorum' scheme which saw the introduction of mixed recycling being collected in the blue-lidded bin and food waste collections for householders. The recycling rates table shows that since the introduction of this successful scheme the borough's recycling has risen.

We are determined to hit our target of 60%, working on projects to help improve recycling from both flats and schools, as well as making information clearer for all residents about recycling at home.

If you are unsure of what goes in which bin you can cut out and keep the above guide or visit our website www.dacorum.gov.uk/recycling or email r4d@dacorum.gov.uk with any specific questions about items or materials which are not listed on our website.

Collection guidelines

Please make sure:

- Your bins are at the boundary of your property by 6.45am on your collection day.
- We do not accept excess refuse and garden waste - all rubbish should be inside the bin.
- We will accept excess dry recycling if it is left in a sturdy container by your blue-lidded bin on collection day. We will not take bags.
- Your kerbside food caddy is collected weekly.

To report a missed bin or request repairs or replacements, visit: www.dacorum.gov.uk/recycling or call 01442 228000 and ask for Waste Services.

