

# Recycling and rubbish collection dates



Your recycling collection day is: **Wednesday (collected fortnightly).**

Your rubbish collection day is: **Wednesday (collected weekly).**

The calendar shows revised collection dates for the Christmas period. Please note that collection crews are working on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

December 2025						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

January 2026						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

February 2026						
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March 2026						
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30	31					

April 2026						
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30			

May 2026						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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25	26	27	28	29		

June 2026						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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## Food Waste Collections

Please note that in summer 2026, households in Crawley will start receiving weekly food waste collections. More information, including updated collection calendars, will be released nearer the time.

Key:



## Important information

### Adverse weather conditions

Recycling and rubbish collections could be affected by adverse weather conditions. Keep up-to-date by signing up to the council's alerts service at [crawley.gov.uk/weather](http://crawley.gov.uk/weather) or check online at:

- [twitter.com/crawleybc](https://twitter.com/crawleybc)
- [facebook.com/crawleycouncil](https://facebook.com/crawleycouncil)

### Bank Holidays and Start Time

From 1 April 2026, Biffa collection crews will begin working on all bank holidays except around Christmas and New Year. Collections will also start earlier every day, from 6.30am.

### Recycling Centre (RC)

Extra recycling and rubbish, including real Christmas trees, can be taken to the RC at Metcalf Way, Langley Green. For opening times, visit [westsussex.gov.uk](http://westsussex.gov.uk)

### Excess waste

Over Christmas, we will take one additional, average sized sack/bag of rubbish for every day your collection is delayed e.g. if your collection day is normally a Monday, and we collect your waste on Tuesday, you can put one additional bag out for collection.

Please make sure your recycling and rubbish container(s) are **clearly visible, not blocking the pathway** and placed at the **edge of your property** by **7.30am** on the dates above. *Please note: 6.30am from 1 April 2026.*

Do all this with **myCrawley**:

- View your recycling and waste collection dates
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- Track the progress of your requests and view your history
- Manage your subscriptions.

## myCrawley

Sign up now at [my.crawley.gov.uk](http://my.crawley.gov.uk) or talk to a Customer Service Advisor on 01293 438000.



# What can I put in my recycling bin?

Items should be Clean, Dry and Loose  
**Not tied up in plastic bags!**

	✓ Yes please	✗ No thanks
 <p>Paper &amp; card</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Junk mail</li> <li>Cereal and egg boxes</li> <li>Newspapers and magazines</li> <li>Wrapping paper (if scrunchable)</li> <li>Catalogues and directories</li> <li>Coffee cups and lids</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shredded paper</li> <li>Paper towels</li> <li>Tissues</li> <li>Polystyrene cups</li> </ul>
 <p>foil</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean takeaway containers</li> <li>Foil trays</li> <li>Tin foil</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pet food pouches</li> <li>Food pouches</li> <li>Crisp packets</li> </ul>
 <p>glass bottles &amp; jars</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wine bottles</li> <li>Beer bottles</li> <li>Perfume bottles</li> <li>Jam jars</li> <li>Sauce jars</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pyrex<sup>®</sup></li> <li>Drinking glasses and crockery</li> </ul>
 <p>metal cans &amp; aerosols</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food cans</li> <li>Drink cans</li> <li>Pet food cans</li> <li>Empty aerosols</li> <li>Biscuit and sweet tins</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cables</li> <li>Batteries</li> <li>Electrical items</li> </ul>
 <p>cartons</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fruit juice cartons (lids on)</li> <li>Custard cartons</li> <li>Soup cartons</li> <li>Milk cartons</li> </ul>	
 <p>plastic bottles &amp; containers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Milk/drinks bottles (lids on)</li> <li>Bathroom/laundry bottles and tubs</li> <li>Moulded plastic packaging</li> <li>Food, fruit and ready meal pots, tubs and trays</li> <li>Plastic container lids</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plastic bags and film</li> <li>Plant pots and seed trays</li> <li>Polystyrene</li> </ul>

Contact 01293 438772 for more information and advice or visit [westsussex.gov.uk/recycling](http://westsussex.gov.uk/recycling)

