

# Wednesday 1 Recycling and rubbish collection dates 2021

- Please put your containers out by **6am**
- **Rubbish** will only be collected inside an **authorised bin or bags**
- Do not put **plastic bags** in the recycling containers. Items should be put in loose

Your collection day is **Wednesday** except on or after Christmas and New Year where stated. Collections return to normal the week beginning 11 January in 2021.

	Recycling and Food	Rubbish and Food
<b>December 2020</b>	2, 16, 31 (Thursday)	9, 23
<b>January 2021</b>	13, 27	7 (Thursday), 20
<b>February 2021</b>	10, 24	3, 17
<b>March 2021</b>	10, 24	3, 17, 31
<b>April 2021</b>	7, 21	14, 28
<b>May 2021</b>	5, 19	12, 26
<b>June 2021</b>	2, 16, 30	9, 23
<b>July 2021</b>	14, 28	7, 21
<b>August 2021</b>	11, 25	4, 18
<b>September 2021</b>	8, 22	1, 15, 29
<b>October 2021</b>	6, 20	13, 27
<b>November 2021</b>	3, 17	10, 24
<b>December 2021</b>	1, 15, 29	8, 22
<b>January 2022</b>	12, 26	5, 19

Print your next calendar at: [dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/recycle](https://dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/recycle)

## Recycling guide

### What can go in your recycling containers?

- **Aerosols** (empty and not pierced)
- **Plastics** (please rinse and squash):
  - Plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays
- **Tins and cans** (please rinse and squash)
- **All paper and cardboard**
  - Newspapers and magazines
  - Light card
  - Envelopes (including windows)
  - Cardboard boxes (flattened)



### Please keep glass in a separate box

- Glass bottles and jars (keep metal screw-tops on)

### Food waste

- You can recycle all cooked and uncooked food, including bones
- Please only line your caddy with compostable liners or newspaper
- Place the food bin handle in the 'locked' position to keep animals out



### Do it online: [dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/recycle](https://dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/recycle)

It's quick, easy and secure to:

- Check your collection days
- Report a missed collection or other problem
- Apply for a garden waste collection

Alternatively, you can call us on (01305) 221040.

Please note we no longer post calendars to all households. By downloading this calendar at home you are helping us save money and reduce waste.

If we all put the right stuff in the right bin, we could save up to **£1 million** per year for essential public services