

Appendix B

General waste



Garden waste



180l

Paper and card



180l

Container Mix



Food waste



Houses

 food waste	<p>✔ Food waste will still be collected every week. Continue using your food waste recycling service. If your kitchen caddy or food waste bin are missing or damaged, you will need to order a replacement (see opposite page).</p>	
 mixed paper & card	<p>✔ Paper and card will be collected every two weeks from a new wheelie bin.</p>	 NEW BIN
 mixed recycling	<p>✔ Plastics, glass, cans and cartons will be collected every two weeks from your existing recycling boxes.</p>	
 mixed textiles & clothes	<p>✔ Textiles will be collected for recycling every week. Please use any plastic bag, tie it up and leave it next to or on top of your bins/boxes ready for collection.</p>	 NEW SERVICE
 batteries	<p>✔ Household batteries will be collected for recycling every week. Please use any plastic bag, left untied, and leave it next to or on top of your bins/boxes ready for collection.</p>	 NEW SERVICE
 general waste	<p>✔ Rubbish (non-recyclable waste) will be collected every two weeks from a new wheelie bin.</p>	 NEW BIN

PROPERTY TYPE: HOUSE

Your recycling and rubbish collections ARE CHANGING

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Converted flats

✔ **Your collection day may change** - see opposite page for details.

Food waste will still be collected **every week**.
Continue using your food waste recycling service. If your **kitchen caddy** or **food waste bin** are missing or damaged, you will need to order a replacement (see opposite page).

mixed paper & card will be collected **every two weeks** from a **new wheelie bin**.

mixed recycling will be collected **every two weeks** from your **existing recycling boxes**.

mixed textiles & clothes will be collected for recycling **every week**. Please use any **plastic bag, tie it up** and leave it next to or on top of your bins/boxes ready for collection.

batteries will be collected for recycling **every week**. Please use any plastic bag, **left untied**, and leave it next to or on top of your bins/boxes ready for collection.

general waste will be collected **every two weeks** from a **new wheelie bin**.

PROPERTY TYPE: FLAT (CONVERTED)

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Communal flats

RECYCLING: PAPER, CARD, PLASTICS, CANS, GLASS AND CARTONS

Use your communal recycling bins for paper, card, plastics, cans, glass and cartons

Empty and rinse all food and drink containers before putting them in the bin

Remove film lids from plastic pots, tubs and trays (put them in your rubbish bin)

Flatten cardboard boxes before placing them in the bin - if your flattened cardboard won't fit in, leave it next to the bin

Please make sure your recycling and rubbish is sorted into the correct bins - the bins have stickers showing you what goes where. If non-recyclable items are mixed up with recycling, then it could 'contaminate' the whole truck load

'Contamination' - what is it and why's it such a big problem?

When a non-recyclable item is placed in a recycling bin, it is called 'contamination'. It is really important that we keep the contamination levels in our recycling as low as possible.

Contamination makes sorting the recycling much more difficult and expensive and can reduce the quality and value of the recyclable materials. If contamination levels in a particular truck-load of recycling are too high, there is a chance that the recycling plant will reject the entire load, and it will have to be treated as rubbish instead. This is more expensive for council tax payers and worse for the environment.



RECYCLING: PAPER, CARD, PLASTICS, CANS, GLASS AND CARTONS

YES PLEASE ✓	NO THANKS ✗
Plastic bottles, tubs, trays and containers	Plastic bags or film
Glass - jars and bottles	Hard plastics (toys, garden furniture etc)
Cans, tin foil and aerosols	Polystyrene
Liquid food and drink cartons	Nappies
Newspapers and magazines	Dirty cardboard (e.g. pizza boxes)
Card and cardboard	Clothes / textiles
Toilet and kitchen roll tubes	Tissues / paper towels
Egg boxes	General rubbish

FOOD WASTE [available to most, but not all, flats]

Use for FOOD SCRAPS and UNWANTED LEFTOVERS

Use your kitchen caddy and outdoor food bin for food waste

Line your indoor kitchen caddy with old newspaper or a compostable liner (available to buy in most supermarkets)

When your caddy's almost full, transfer the contents to your outdoor food waste bin



YES PLEASE ✓	NO THANKS ✗
Food waste (Meat scraps)	
Fruit and vegetables (Bread and crumb, peelings)	
Dairy (Cheese and eggs)	
Meat and fish bones (Cooked and raw)	
Tea bags and coffee grounds	

PROPERTY TYPE: FLAT (COMMUNAL)

RECYCLING AND RUBBISH

Your collection service


.....a few more changes

- 75% of the properties experienced a day change in collection
- Householders will be able to recycle textiles and batteries for the first time



The infographic consists of two horizontal panels. The top panel has a light orange background and contains an icon of a t-shirt and shoes labeled 'mixed textiles & clothes'. It features a checkmark icon and text stating that textiles will be collected every week, with instructions to use a plastic bag tied up. To the right is an illustration of a tied orange plastic bag and a red circular badge that says 'NEW SERVICE'. The bottom panel has a light purple background and contains an icon of a battery labeled 'batteries'. It features a checkmark icon and text stating that household batteries will be collected every week, with instructions to use a plastic bag left untied. To the right is an illustration of an untied orange plastic bag and a red circular badge that says 'NEW SERVICE'.

 **Textiles** will be collected for recycling **every week**. Please use any **plastic bag, tie it up** and leave it next to or on top of your bins/boxes ready for collection.  **NEW SERVICE**

 **Household batteries** will be collected for recycling **every week**. Please use any plastic bag, **left untied**, and leave it next to or on top of your bins/boxes ready for collection.  **NEW SERVICE**

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