

Dear Resident

KERBSIDE BIN COLLECTION CHANGES

In response to the Climate Emergency, Glasgow City Council is changing the bin collection frequency for your general waste (green bin). Your green bin collection will change from a **two** weekly service to a **three** weekly service. Your purple bin collection has recently changed to an **eight** weekly service.

To assist you with the bin collection change, please find enclosed a full recycling guide and a new collection calendar to check your collection days and dates.

Please continue to present your green, blue and brown bin on your existing collection day until your new collection calendar commences.

Your new bin collections will be as follows:

Material/Waste	Bin Colour	Current Collection Frequency	Future Collection Frequency
General/Non-Recyclable	Green	Every 2 weeks	Every 3 weeks
Dry Mixed Recycling	Blue	Every 2 weeks	No change
Food and Garden	Brown	Every 2 weeks	No change
Glass Bottles and Jars	Purple	Every 8 weeks	No change

Glasgow City Council is committed to playing a key role in the development of a more sustainable city. This change will help us to increase recycling in the city and also help to reduce our carbon footprint.

Please see frequently asked questions overleaf or check our website for more information www.glasgow.gov.uk/recycling

Thank you for supporting Glasgow City Council's recycling services.

Yours faithfully

Glasgow City Council
Comhairle Baile Ghlaschu



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why are you changing my collection frequency?

In response to the Climate Emergency, Glasgow is committed to playing a key role in the development of a more sustainable city. To support this, Glasgow City Council is implementing a new waste collection frequency for properties that present bins to the kerbside. The new bin collection frequency will help to encourage increased recycling in the city and reduce our carbon footprint.

What if my green bin is full before the three weekly collection?

Recent research, which involved monitoring presentation and participation across all collection services, has shown most householders will have enough capacity in each of their bins if they are using them and disposing of waste correctly. An analysis was undertaken on Glasgow City Council's bins, which highlighted that approximately **60%** of waste in the green bin is recyclable and can be placed in the blue, brown or purple bin.

Please refer to the recycling guide provided to find out what material should go in your bins in order to reduce the amount of recyclable waste in your green bin.

What if I have excess waste?

Excess waste at the side of your green bin will not be collected. Make sure all recyclable items are placed in the correct recycling bin, this will free up space in your green bin. If you have excess waste, it can be taken to any of our household waste recycling centres listed in the enclosed recycling guide.

My blue bin is full before my two weekly collection, what should I do?

Please flatten your cardboard boxes and plastic bottles, this will increase capacity and allow you to store more waste in your bin. If you have excess blue bin material, it can be disposed of at our household waste recycling centres, listed in the enclosed guide, or at any of the public recycling sites citywide.

What if my purple bin is full or too heavy to move?

The purple bin is smaller in size than the other bins and should be easier to move. Research also shows that there is enough capacity within the bins for most households. If you have excess glass, it can be disposed of at our household waste recycling centres, listed in the enclosed guide, or at any of the public recycling sites citywide.

A list of the public recycling sites can be found by following the link below:

www.glasgow.gov.uk/RecyclingPoints

Can I request additional bins for recycling?

Yes, additional blue, brown and purple bins can be requested via the Glasgow City Council website www.glasgow.gov.uk/recycling or via the Glasgow City Council App.

