

**TOWARDS  
ZERO  
WASTE**

# **YOUR NEW BLACK TOP BIN COLLECTION DATES**

**To help us become a zero waste  
borough, we collect general  
waste – that's your black top  
wheelie bins – every two weeks.**

Your black bins will be collected in the weeks marked in grey on this calendar. We don't collect extra bags of general waste that aren't in a wheelie bin.

Your blue top recycling and green top food and garden waste bins are collected weekly, so recycle as much as you can.

Please put your bins out in front of your property by 6am on your collection day.

Please make sure you put the right thing in the right bin, as we don't collect recycling bins containing the wrong items.

To find out your collection day, visit  
[royalgreenwich.gov.uk/  
bin-collection-days](http://royalgreenwich.gov.uk/bin-collection-days)



# WEEK A

## YOUR BLACK TOP BIN COLLECTIONS FOR 2026

December/January						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

February						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

May/June						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

June						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

August/September						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

October/November						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1



 Black bin collected

 Black bin not collected

March						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

March/April						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

July						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

August						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

November						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

December/January						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
		1	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3



# BANK HOLIDAY COLLECTION DATES

**Your bin collection dates may change around Easter, Christmas and other bank holidays.**

We'll share any revised schedules ahead of the bank holidays on our website, social media channels and Greenwich Info newsletter. Sign up for Greenwich Info at [royalgreenwich.gov.uk/newsletter](http://royalgreenwich.gov.uk/newsletter)

You can find any upcoming changes to your usual collection day at [royalgreenwich.gov.uk/bank-holiday-collections](http://royalgreenwich.gov.uk/bank-holiday-collections).

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## MINIMISE YOUR WASTE

**By recycling as much as possible, you'll have plenty of space in your black top bin for two weeks of general waste. General waste is incinerated, which produces harmful CO2 emissions, so by reducing the amount you produce, we can all help in the fight against climate change. It also costs us less to dispose of recycling and these savings can fund other valued council services.**

### Easy ways to reduce your household waste:

- Rinse out recyclable jars, bottles and food containers so that they can go into your blue top bin.
- Put all food and garden waste into your green top bin.
- Visit our website for tips on how to minimise household waste and to find out what can go into your blue and green top bins.
- Take excess waste and larger items to the Re-use and Recycle Centre. The service is free to residents - bring a valid driving licence or council tax bill as proof of address.

Learn more at  
[royalgreenwich.gov.uk/recycling](http://royalgreenwich.gov.uk/recycling)



  
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