

# Recycling and refuse collection scheme

## New services from April 2011



 **recycle**  
for Cheltenham

  
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# New service

Your refuse and recycling collections will change from the week beginning Monday 4th April 2011. One week we will collect your recycling in the green box and the following week we will collect your refuse in the green wheeled bin. Food waste will be collected every week. Please refer to the calendar on this leaflet for your collection dates.

Along with this leaflet you will have received your two food waste caddies and a roll of compostable liners for the food waste collection.



## Green refuse bin – Collected every other week

By using the recycling services and the food waste caddies you will greatly reduce the amount of waste you put in your green wheeled bin. Please recycle as much as possible and use your green bin as a last resort for items that cannot be recycled. From 4th April the green wheeled bin and green recycling box will be collected on alternate weeks, one week we will collect your green bin and the next week your green recycle box.

When you put your green refuse bin out for collection: **Please ensure the lid is closed. We will only collect waste contained within the green bin and will not take any additional side waste.**



Please do not put any garden waste, hazardous waste, rubble, stone, soil, heavy metal items, tyres or gas canisters in your green refuse bin.





## Food caddy - collected every week

 **yes please**



food waste

-  Food - Cooked and uncooked
-  Raw and cooked fruit and vegetables
-  Meat and fish, including bones and skin
-  Cheese and other dairy products
-  Eggs and egg shells
-  Small amount of liquids, oil and fat (including solid fats such as lard)
-  Bread, cakes and pastry

 **no thanks**

-  Plastic (including carrier bags and non-approved biodegradable liners)
-  Packaging of any kind
-  Metal and glass
-  Any other household waste
-  Animal faeces
-  Animal bedding
-  Pet litter
-  Cardboard
-  Nappies

The large caddy is to present the food waste for a weekly collection, and the small caddy to collect the food waste in the kitchen. The caddies can be lined with newspaper, kitchen roll or compostable liners bearing the seedling logo (see right).



**Caddies must not be lined with plastic carrier or shopping bags.**

Food waste presented in these bags will not be collected. Both caddies can be washed clean and are dishwasher safe below 60° C.


In some blocks of flats, a communal wheeled bin for your food waste will be provided instead.





## Green recycling box - every other week


### ✓ yes please

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Plastic bottles (all types)</li><li>✓ Milk/squash bottles</li><li>✓ Cleaning/bleach/detergent bottles</li><li>✓ Toiletry bottles</li></ul>
plastic bottles	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Clean glass jars</li><li>✓ Glass bottles (all colours)</li></ul>
mixed glass bottles & jars	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Food cans</li><li>✓ Drinks cans</li><li>✓ Pet food cans</li><li>✓ Aerosol cans</li></ul>
food tins & drink cans	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Newspapers &amp; Magazines</li><li>✓ Shredded paper</li><li>✓ Junk mail</li><li>✓ Telephone directories</li><li>✓ White office paper</li><li>✓ Envelopes (please remove plastic windows)</li></ul>
paper	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Card</li><li>✓ Cereal boxes</li><li>✓ Food packaging boxes</li><li>✓ Egg boxes</li></ul>
cardboard	

### ✗ no thanks

✗ Any other plastics e.g. yogurt/margarine tubs, fruit punnets, ready meal/meat trays, cling film/carrier bags/polystyrene

✗ Window panes, pyrex dishes/crockery  
✗ Light bulbs  
✗ Glass milk bottles

✗ Dirty cans, pet food pouches/crisp packets, paint tins, aluminium food trays and foil

✗ Wet or dirty paper  
✗ Wallpaper  
✗ Wrapping paper or gift wrap  
✗ Hardback books  
✗ Tetra Pak style cartons (e.g. fruit juice cartons)

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✗ Corrugated cardboard

# Household recycling centre

Your nearest Household Recycling Centre location is:

- Swindon Road, Cheltenham

Opening Times		
Monday to Friday	Saturdays	Sundays and Bank Holidays
7.30am - 7.30pm (Summer Time)	7.30am - 4.00pm	9.00am - 1.00pm
7.30am - 6.30pm (Winter Time)		

## What can be recycled at the Swindon Road Recycling Centre

	plastic bottles		large appliances		car batteries		books
	garden waste		fluorescent tubes		food tins & drink cans		telephone directories
	mixed glass bottles & jars		fridges & freezers		foil		cardboard
	mixed textiles & clothes		batteries		scrap metal		newspapers & magazines
	cartons		low energy bulbs		paper		catalogues
	wood & timber		used engine oil				

Please ask for advice if you are not sure where to put your waste materials.

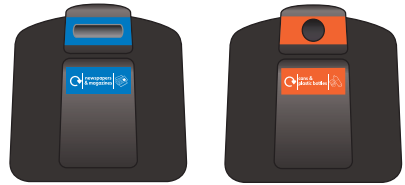










Waste and recycling helpline

**01242 264244**

# Bring sites

Here is a list of some of the bring sites located throughout the borough.



							
	mixed glass bottles & jars	plastic bottles	food tins & drink cans	textiles	cartons	paper	cardboard
<b>Bath Terrace</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Morrisons</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Edinburgh Place</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Sixways</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Sainsburys, Manor Road</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>North Place car park</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Sainsburys, Priors road</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Tesco</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

For a comprehensive list of all the the bring sites in the borough and details of the materials the can be recycled at them, or for more information about your refuse and recycling collections, please visit our website [www.cheltenham.gov.uk/waste](http://www.cheltenham.gov.uk/waste) or call 01242 264244.

# Frequently asked questions

**Q**

**Is this costing me more in my council tax?**

**A**

There will be no extra cost to council tax because of the waste collection changes

**Q**

**I receive an assisted collection, will this continue?**

**A**

Yes this will continue as normal

**Q**

**Am I receiving a reduced service?**

**A**

There is no reduction in service - every household still receives a weekly collection. By splitting the waste into different types more of it can be recycled and composted. This will help the environment and prevent pollution from waste in landfill

**Q**

**Won't the food waste attract maggots or vermin?**

**A**

The frequency of collection of your food waste will not change, it will simply be collected separately to your general waste rather than contained within it. The food waste caddies will have a lockable lid, which your current wheeled bin does not. You also have the option to contain your food waste within paper or a compostable caddy liner, which further secures the food waste from attracting maggots or vermin. Experience in other districts who already provide this service has been that maggots are only problematic if the food waste caddy has not been presented for collection on a weekly basis and the contents have therefore been sitting within the caddy for a longer time

**For more FAQs, please visit [www.cheltenham.gov.uk/waste](http://www.cheltenham.gov.uk/waste)**