

# Waste and recycling calendar 2026



COTSWOLD  
District Council

Your collection day is: **Tuesday**

## Food waste only this week

On this week we will empty your food caddy.



31st March 2026

14th April 2026

28th April 2026

12th May 2026

26th May 2026

9th June 2026

23rd June 2026

7th July 2026

21st July 2026

4th August 2026

18th August 2026

1st September 2026

15th September 2026

29th September 2026

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Tuesday (Zone 1)

## Recycling, Refuse & Garden

On this week we will empty your food caddy, recycling boxes, recycling bags, refuse and garden waste (if subscribed)



7th April 2026

21st April 2026

5th May 2026

19th May 2026

2nd June 2026

16th June 2026

30th June 2026

14th July 2026

28th July 2026

11th August 2026

25th August 2026

8th September 2026

22nd September 2026

6th October 2026

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# A quick guide to your waste and recycling services

Weekly



Food waste

Including dairy, meat/fish, rice, vegetables, fruit, bread, pastries, plate scrapings, leftovers, stale pet food



Cardboard

**Cardboard must be inside the bag to be collected. Break cardboard down to fit more in and close the lid.**

Grey card, brown corrugated cardboard, plain greetings cards.



Plastic bottles, tubs, pots and trays, tins/cans, aerosols, foil + cartons

Including margarine tubs, yoghurt pots, food trays, fruit punnets. Food/drink cans/tins, metal biscuit tins, pet food cans, foil, aerosols, juice cartons.



Paper **(Box 1)**

Paper, envelopes, catalogues, newspapers, magazines.



Glass **(Box 2)**

Glass bottles and jars.



Garden waste

If subscribed. Sign up or renew online: [www.cotswold.gov.uk/gardenwaste](http://www.cotswold.gov.uk/gardenwaste)

Lawn cuttings, tree/hedge prunings, garden plants/weeds, leaves, twigs, bark.



Textiles + paired shoes  
Small electricals/electronics  
Household batteries

**Put in an old carrier bag and place inside one of your black recycling boxes. Please don't mix textiles, electricals and batteries**



Non-recyclable waste  
(energy from waste)

Such as nappies, crisp packets, plastic film, pet food pouches.

Fortnightly

In the event of severe weather disrupting services, please visit [www.cotswold.gov.uk/BadWeatherBinCollections](http://www.cotswold.gov.uk/BadWeatherBinCollections).



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