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Remember!

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December 2025 and January 2026 Date Changes

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Recycling only

Mon 29 Dec	No Change
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Key

Red Outline =
Date Change

Orange =
Recycling Only

Purple =
Recycling and Garden

Grey =
General Rubbish

December 2025

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

January 2026

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

February 2026

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Let's sort it...

...and recycle even more at home!



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Use your **Orange Lidded Bin (or sacks)** for plastic, paper and card, cans, foil, cartons and aerosols

Empty and rinse all containers before putting them in the recycling bin.

Break down large cardboard boxes before putting them in the recycling bin.

Do not use black sacks. Please put recycling into the recycling bin loose.



Remember!

If in doubt, please leave it out of the recycling bin

YES PLEASE ✓



Plastic bottles



Plastic tubs, trays and containers



Tins, cans, clean foil and aerosols



Clean, dry paper and cardboard



Tetra Pak and cartons

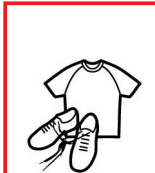


Mixed glass

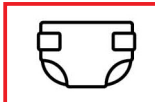
NO THANKS ✗



Food waste



Textiles and clothes
please take to your local charity shop or mini recycling site



Nappies



Black sacks



Batteries & vapes

Use your **Green Lidded Bin** for garden waste

YES PLEASE ✓



Leaves, plants, cut flowers, cut grass

NO THANKS ✗



General waste and soil

Alternatively take any garden waste to the Household Waste Recycling Centre on Barkers Lane, Bedford.

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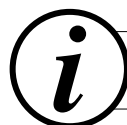
To find your collection day and even more about recycling visit www.bedford.gov.uk/recycling

 **recycle**
for Bedford Borough

Collection Calendar *Printer Friendly Version*

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