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Introducing Your New Food Waste Collection Service!

You should now have received your food waste caddy and can start using our new **weekly** food waste recycling service. Here is some information on what can go in your food waste caddy:

✓ YES PLEASE

- Tea bags and coffee grounds
- Fruit and vegetable peelings
- Leftovers and plate scrapings
- Dairy, fish, egg shells
- Bread, pastries and cakes
- Meat and small bones
- Pet food

- Solidified cooking oils / fats
- Out of date / mouldy food



✗ NO THANKS

- Glass, metal and cardboard
- Liquids (milk, juice) and oils
- Garden waste
- Animal waste and bedding
- Any non-food items



Please note: Paper, plastic and compostable liners and bags are allowed only when used to contain food waste. Please do not place any other non food items in the food waste bin. To find out more about food waste, please visit: www.bedford.gov.uk/foodwaste



Key

Dark Grey =
Non-Recyclable Waste - Black Bin

Light Grey =
Food Waste - Outdoor Caddy

Green =
Garden Waste - Green Lid Bin

Orange =
Mixed Recycling - Orange Lid Bin

March / April 2026				
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May 2026				
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June 2026				
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July 2026				
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August 2026				
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September 2026				
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October 2026				
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November 2026				
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Remember!

Garden waste collections are suspended from 1st December to 1st March.

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



✓ 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
	Nappies
	Black sacks
	Batteries & vapes

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

✓ YES PLEASE

	Leaves, plants, cut flowers, cut grass
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✗ NO THANKS

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

To find out more about what goes in your bins:
www.bedford.gov.uk/mybins

recycle
for Bedford Borough

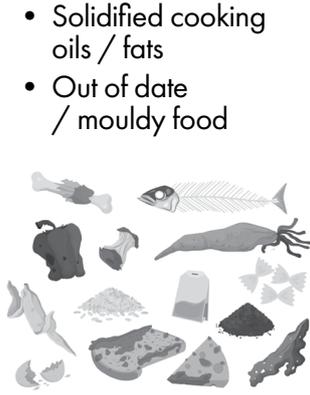
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White = Garden Waste - Green Lid Bin + Mixed Recycling - Orange Lid Bin + Food Waste - Outdoor Caddy

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