

# Collection Calendar

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### ✓ YES PLEASE

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- 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- Out of date / mouldy food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



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## 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 |    |    |    |    |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|
| M                  | T  | W  | T  | F  |
| 30                 | 31 | 1  | 2  | 3  |
| 6                  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| 13                 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 20                 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 27                 | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |

| May 2026 |    |    |    |    |
|----------|----|----|----|----|
| M        | T  | W  | T  | F  |
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| 4        | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
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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 1<sup>st</sup> December to 1<sup>st</sup> March.

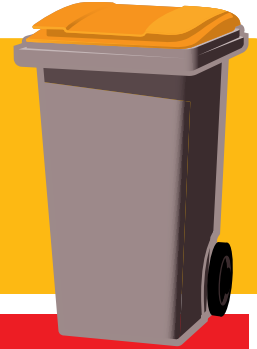
# Let's sort it...

...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    |

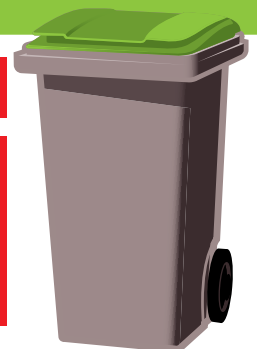
Use your **Green Lidded Bin** for garden waste

## ✓ YES PLEASE

|  |  |
|--|--|
|  | Leaves, plants, cut flowers, cut grass |
|--|--|

## ✗ NO THANKS

|  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
|  | General waste and soil |
|--|------------------------|



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](http://www.bedford.gov.uk/mybins)

**recycle**  
for Bedford Borough

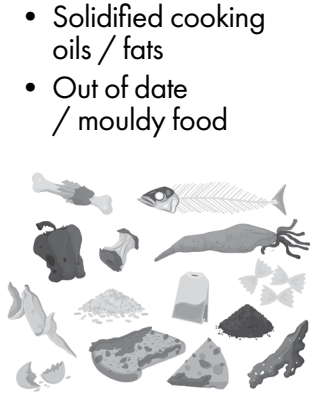
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Non-Recyclable Waste - Black Bin + Food Waste - Outdoor Caddy

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

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