

Introducing Changes to Your Waste and Recycling Services

Beginning in March, Aberdeen City Council will introduce changes to household waste and recycling services. From 6th March, collection routes for general waste, recycling and brown bins will change.

Residents will also start using a wheeled bin for their recycling, replacing the kerbside black box and white bag. All recyclable materials will be collected from a single wheelie bin so there will be no need to separate them, making the service even easier to use. You'll also be able to recycle a wider range of materials including plastic pots, tubs and trays, as well as food and drink cartons (e.g. Tetrapaks).

By introducing a convenient recycling service across Aberdeen, we hope that more people will be encouraged to recycle.

The Council's Waste and Recycling team will deliver new, slightly smaller general waste bins to households. Existing waste bins will receive a sticker and will then be used as mixed recycling bins.

Once collected, your mixed recycling will be sorted at Aberdeen City's new state-of-the-art Materials Recovery Facility in

East Tullos which is due to begin operating in Spring. Once the materials are sorted, they are baled and sent on to reprocessing plants where they are recycled into valuable resources such as new bottles, cans and newspapers.

Brown bin collections for recycling food and garden waste will continue unchanged. As well as your garden waste, your brown bin can also take all cooked and uncooked food waste. These materials are sent to a reprocessing plant in Aberdeenshire where they are turned into compost, a valuable resource for local farmers.

The simple act of recycling has enormous benefits for the environment and for Aberdeen:

- It reduces waste which can damage our environment;
- It means that the council spends less on waste disposal and treatment; and
- It allows the materials to be turned into new resources.

You can find out more about the changes at www.aberdeency.gov.uk/mixedrecycling.

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Mixed Recycling Bin

- ✓ Glass bottles and jars
- ✓ Plastic bottles and pots, tubs and trays
- ✓ Food and drinks cartons
- ✓ Paper, card and cardboard
- ✓ Tins, cans, aerosols and foil



Food & Garden Bin

- ✓ All cooked and uncooked food waste
- ✓ Flowers, plants, weeds and leaves
- ✓ Grass cuttings and hedge trimmings



General Waste Bin

- ✓ Only for materials that cannot be recycled

