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Collection Service



What is the 123+ waste collection service?

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A food waste collection, every week using a food caddy (a small kitchen caddy for inside the property) and a larger food waste bin to use outside and put out for collection.

Food Waste



1
Every week

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A recycling collection, every two weeks using a wheeled bin for mixed recycling. Stratford District residents will continue to use their existing recycling bins. In Warwick District, a new blue-lidded wheeled bin will be provided to replace the current red box/bag recycling containers.

Recycling



2
Every 2 weeks

3

A refuse collection, every three weeks using the existing grey wheeled bin.

Waste



3
Every 3 weeks

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A garden waste collection, every two weeks using the existing green wheeled bin.

Garden Waste



+
Every 2 weeks

1**Food Waste**

The larger food waste bin is **23 litres** and has a lockable lid to deter pets and pests.

The smaller bin (caddy) is **7 litres** for householders to use in the kitchen, before transferring the contents into the outdoor bin for collection.

Yes please*

-  ✓ Fish, meat and bones
-  ✓ Leftovers and plate scrapings
-  ✓ Bread, rice and pasta
-  ✓ Fruit and vegetables (including peelings)
-  ✓ Teabags and coffee grounds

*full list on our website

No thanks

-  ✗ Packaging of any kind
-  ✗ Liquids such as milk or oil
-  ✗ Garden waste
-  ✗ Pet waste

Recycling boxes, bags and food caddies can be reused (i.e. as storage in shed/garages) or they can be taken to the Household Waste Recycling Centres (Princes Drive in Leamington Spa, Cherry Orchard in Kenilworth or Burton Farm in Stratford-upon-Avon), for reuse or recycling wherever possible.

2**Recycling**

240 litres, additional bins will be available to purchase once the new service is live.

Yes please

-  ✓ Plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays
-  ✓ Glass jars and bottles
-  ✓ Tins, clean cans, clean foil and aerosols
-  ✓ Clean, dry paper and card
-  ✓ Tetra Pak and cartons

Place next to your bin in a bag

-  ✓ Textiles, household batteries and small electrical items

No thanks

-  ✗ Food waste
-  ✗ Nappies
-  ✗ Black bags and general rubbish
-  ✗ Plastic film from food containers

3**Waste**

All new bins will be **180 litres**. This is for waste **ONLY**. Please only dispose of items that cannot be recycled.

Residents are advised to place items such as pet waste, nappies and absorbent hygiene products in a tied bag. Store bins out of direct heat to reduce smells. Bins can also be rinsed out with disinfectant after emptying.

Yes please

- ✓ Items that cannot be recycled
- ✓ Polystyrene packaging
- ✓ Plastic film
- ✓ Nappies
- ✓ Pet waste - bag and tie, store bin out of direct sunlight where possible
- ✓ Absorbent hygiene products

No thanks

- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Garden waste
- ✗ Soil, turf, building rubble and any items that can be recycled or composted

Important Information

Some street level properties not suitable for wheeled bins, such as some terraced houses or flats above shops, will have a fortnightly waste collection of two sacks. A small number of properties in Warwick District will continue to use red boxes for their recycling.

Those living in flats with communal bin stores will have fortnightly waste and recycling collections. They will be able to opt into:

- the chargeable garden waste service, and may wish to consider sharing a bin/permit costs with their neighbours.
- the weekly food waste collection, caddies will be available for collection.

All of these properties will receive bespoke communications tailored to their collection arrangements.

+**Garden Waste**

240 litres, additional bins can be purchased. A valid subscription and permit are required for each bin being presented for collection.

These permits already operate in Stratford District, cost £42 and run from April-March. This will start in Warwick District on 1 August 2022, cost £20 and run until 31 March 2023. Please allow two weeks to receive your permit.

Yes please

-  ✓ Grass cuttings
-  ✓ Shrub/hedge cuttings
-  ✓ Plants, flowers, leaves and prunings
-  ✓ Bedding from non-meat eating pets
-  ✓ Twigs, branches and small logs (max 10cm diameter)

No thanks

- ✗ FOOD WASTE
- ✗ Soil or turf
- ✗ Stones or rubble
- ✗ Knotweed or ragwort

Benefits of the new collection service



Climate change impact

- Collecting waste every 3 weeks will save 102,796 miles per year - that's equivalent to 4 and a half times around the earth! That's also a saving of c2,650 tonnes of CO2e per year.
- An estimated £108k fuel saving per year
- Expected rise in recycling ↑
- Expected reduction in waste ↓

1 2 3 + What's happening next?

Stratford District

During April and May, residents will start receiving their external food waste bin and internal kitchen caddy (deliveries start from 18 April).

An information booklet and collection calendar will be posted through the door – look out for this envelope and keep the contents safe!



Warwick District

In April and May, residents will receive either a bin hanger or a postcard (if they don't currently have wheeled bins) which will include:

- Information about the 123+ collection service and advice for residents that the bins will be delivered from June onwards.
- Information about the garden waste permit, and how to contact the council to order one when they go on sale from Tuesday 3 May.
- Details about Warwickshire County Council's discounted home composting bins, as an alternative to the permit.



Food Waste

We all need to do 'our bit' to reduce the food we throw away. It's a waste of the precious resources which went into making it in the first place.

According to WRAP* UK households waste 6.5 million tonnes of food each year, 4.5 million of which is edible. That's enough to fill 38,000,000 wheeled bins!

For hints and tips on how to reduce food waste and save money, please visit www.lovefoodhatewaste.com

Some food waste is unavoidable, such as eggshells, bones and banana skins. We want to encourage as many households as possible to use their new food bins from 1 August 2022 for all of their food waste.



Roadshows update

Make a note of the dates below and come along to meet the team at one of our 123+ roadshows. We'll be visiting in June and July 2022 and we'd love to hear from you!

Events already confirmed are:

- Warwick Market, 18 June, 9am-3pm
- Kenilworth Market, 23 June, 9am-3pm
- Alcester Court Leet Street Market, 12 June, time to follow

More roadshow dates throughout Stratford-on-Avon District and Warwick District to follow. These will be added to our 123+ webpages.

Frequently Asked Questions

Keep an eye on our websites for the latest FAQs, which are updated on a regular basis:

www.stratford-dc.gov.uk/123

www.warwickdc.gov.uk/123