

# Woking

## Bin collections and recycling guide 2026

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- Surrey recycles
- Joint Waste Solutions



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## Your bin collection calendar 2026

Check your collection day –  
[jointwastesolutions.org/collectionday](https://jointwastesolutions.org/collectionday).

[In the following list we detail for each item:

- **Recycling collection week** or **Rubbish collection week:**  
Day of the month]

### January

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- **Rubbish:** 1 2
- **Recycling:** 5 6 7 8 9
- **Rubbish:** 12 13 14 15 16
- **Recycling:** 19 20 21 22 23
- **Rubbish:** 26 27 28 29 30

### February

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- **Recycling:** 2 3 4 5 6
- **Rubbish:** 9 10 11 12 13
- **Recycling:** 16 17 18 19 20
- **Rubbish:** 23 24 25 26 27

### March

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- **Recycling:** 2 3 4 5 6
- **Rubbish:** 9 10 11 12 13
- **Recycling:** 16 17 18 19 20
- **Rubbish:** 23 24 25 26 27
- **Recycling:** 30 31

## April

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- **Recycling:** 1 2 3
- **Rubbish:** 6 7 8 9 10
- **Recycling:** 13 14 15 16 17
- **Rubbish:** 20 21 22 23 24
- **Recycling:** 27 28 29 30

## May

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- **Recycling:** 1
- **Rubbish:** 4 5 6 7 8
- **Recycling:** 11 12 13 14 15
- **Rubbish:** 18 19 20 21 22
- **Recycling:** 25 26 27 28 29

## June

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- **Rubbish:** 1 2 3 4 5
- **Recycling:** 8 9 10 11 12
- **Rubbish:** 15 16 17 18 19
- **Recycling:** 22 23 24 25 26
- **Rubbish:** 29 30

## July

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- **Rubbish:** 1 2 3
- **Recycling:** 6 7 8 9 10
- **Rubbish:** 13 14 15 16 17
- **Recycling:** 20 21 22 23 24
- **Rubbish:** 27 28 29 30 31

## August

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- **Recycling:** 3 4 5 6 7
- **Rubbish:** 10 11 12 13 14
- **Recycling:** 17 18 19 20 21
- **Rubbish:** 24 25 26 27 28
- **Recycling:** 31

## September

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- **Recycling:** 1 2 3 4
- **Rubbish:** 7 8 9 10 11
- **Recycling:** 14 15 16 17 18
- **Rubbish:** 21 22 23 24 25
- **Recycling:** 28 29 30

## October

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- **Recycling:** 1 2
- **Rubbish:** 5 6 7 8 9
- **Recycling:** 12 13 14 15 16
- **Rubbish:** 19 20 21 22 23
- **Recycling:** 26 27 28 29 30

## November

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- **Rubbish:** 2 3 4 5 6
- **Recycling:** 9 10 11 12 13
- **Rubbish:** 16 17 18 19 20
- **Recycling:** 23 24 25 26 27
- **Rubbish:** 30

# December

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- **Rubbish:** 1 2 3 4
- **Recycling:** 7 8 9 10 11
- **Rubbish:** 14 15 16 17 18
- **Recycling:** 21 22 23 24 25
- **Rubbish:** 28 29 30 31

## Recycling collection week

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- Recycling bin – clean, dry and loose.
- Outside food waste bin.
- One small carrier bag for either textiles, small electricals, household batteries or dry cell batteries (not mixed).

## Rubbish collection week

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- Rubbish bin.
- Outside food waste bin.
- One small carrier bag for either textiles, small electricals, household batteries or dry cell batteries (not mixed).

## Recycling bin

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Collected fortnightly.

- Tetra Pak and drink cartons
- Dry paper and cardboard
- Cans, tins and tubes
- Empty aerosols
- Foil
- Plastic bottles
- Plastic pots
- Plastic tubs and tubes
- Plastic trays
- Glass bottles and jars

## Rubbish bin

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Collected fortnightly.

- Plastic bags and cellophane
- Black bin bags
- Crisp packets and wrappers
- Tissues and wipes
- Greasy pizza boxes
- Hard plastics
- Polystyrene
- Nappies
- Coffee cups
- Plant pots

### Remember

- To order a replacement bin, visit [jointwastesolutions.org/order-a-new-bin](https://jointwastesolutions.org/order-a-new-bin).
- For advice about bin collections in adverse weather, visit [jointwastesolutions.org](https://jointwastesolutions.org).
- Please make sure your bins are left on your property boundary by 6am on your collection day.

## **Textiles**

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Collected weekly. Can also be recycled at community recycling centres.

### **Yes please**

- Clothes
- Towels and sheets
- Paired shoes
- Bags and belts

### **No thanks**

- Pillows and duvets

**Remember** – Items must be clean, dry and in no more than one small, tied carrier bag placed next to your bin.

## **Small electricals**

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Collected weekly. Can also be recycled at community recycling centres.

### **Yes please**

- Anything with a plug
- Anything battery-operated
- Batteries in a separate bag
- Chargers

### **No thanks**

- Lightbulbs

**Remember** – Items must fit into one small, tied carrier bag that is placed next to your bin. Batteries should be put into a separate small bag.

## Food waste

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Collected weekly from your separate food waste bin.

### Yes please

- All food
- Meat
- Eggshells
- Teabags

### No thanks

- Liquids

**Remember** – Ordering a new or replacement food waste bin is easy, visit the ‘order a new bin’ webpage at [jointwastesolutions.org](http://jointwastesolutions.org).

## Garden waste

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Collected fortnightly from your separate garden waste bin or can be recycled at community recycling centres.

### Yes please

- Grass cuttings
- Prunings
- Fallen leaves
- Cut flowers

### No thanks

- Soil and stones

Go online to [jointwastesolutions.org](http://jointwastesolutions.org) to subscribe to the garden waste collection service and visit [surreyep.org.uk](http://surreyep.org.uk) to buy a reduced price compost bin.

## **Reduce, reuse and recycle across Surrey**

Surrey has hundreds of locations such as recycling centres, refill shops and repair cafés that can help you reduce, reuse, repair and recycle even more of your waste. Find your local ones using Surrey's zero waste map at [surreyep.org.uk](https://surreyep.org.uk).

## **Contact us**

To get in touch with us directly, please visit [jointwastesolutions.org/contact-us](https://jointwastesolutions.org/contact-us).

Reduce waste and find out how to recycle items that can't be recycled kerbside such as plastic bags and crisp packets by using the Surrey Recycles search tool.

## **Important changes to your recycling**

**Simpler Recycling is here.** You can now recycle a wider range of items at home such as rinsed out food and drink cartons (Tetra Paks) and empty aerosols. These can now be added to your dry mixed recycling bin. Other new items you can also recycle include: squeezezy metal tubes such as the type used for tomato puree; squeezezy plastic tubes such as toothpaste and cosmetics tubes and non-black plastic plant pots.

Please use the Surrey Recycles search tool to find out what to do with any items you are unsure of, visit [jointwastesolutions.org](https://jointwastesolutions.org).

Being able to recycle more items is positive news – for the planet and your pocket. Recycling is the most environmentally friendly and cost-effective method the council can use to process waste – and any savings can be put towards other essential services that benefit the community.

# Own your impact

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## Recycle right

Hidden batteries pose a fire risk for bin trucks and recycling stations. Protect our crews and recycle your batteries separately. Get the right bin every time by using the Surrey Recycles search tool.

## Save like a squirrel

Save money by learning how to store food correctly, use up leftovers and plan shops, all reducing your food waste at [surreyep.org.uk](http://surreyep.org.uk)

## Vapes and e-cigarettes

These can't go in your rubbish or recycling bins. For disposal information please use the Surrey Recycles search tool at [jointwastesolutions.org](http://jointwastesolutions.org)

## Surrey recycles

Thank you for recycling – Surrey Environment Partnership's target recycling rate for Surrey is **65%** by 2035. The latest recycling rate for Woking is **56.4%**. Find out more at [surreyep.org.uk](http://surreyep.org.uk)

## Missed collection?

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Report it within two working days at [jointwastesolutions.org](http://jointwastesolutions.org).

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