

Woking

Bin collections and recycling guide 2026

- Surrey recycles
- Joint Waste Solutions



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Your bin collection calendar 2026

Check your collection day –
jointwastesolutions.org/collectionday.

[In the following list we detail for each item:

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

January

- **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

- **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

- **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

- **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

- **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

- **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

- **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

- **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

- **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

- **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

- **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

- **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

- 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

- 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

Collected fortnightly.

- Dry paper
- Dry cardboard
- Metal tins
- Metal cans
- Foil
- Plastic bottles
- Plastic pots
- Plastic tubs
- Plastic trays
- Glass bottles and jars

Rubbish bin

Collected fortnightly.

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

Remember

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

Textiles

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

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

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.

Garden waste

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 to subscribe to the garden waste collection service and visit 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.

Contact us

To get in touch with us directly, please visit jointwastesolutions.org/contact-us.

Reduce waste and recycle more including items like plastic bags, crisp packets and Tetra Paks by using the Surrey Recycles search tool, or download the app.

Future changes to your recycling

Simpler Recycling plans are in the pipeline for Woking.

From 31 March 2026, you'll be able to add food and drink cartons (Tetra Paks) and empty aerosols to your dry mixed recycling bin. **This is not yet in place. We will provide further communications as the date approaches, to help you prepare.**

Meanwhile, please do not place these items in your recycling bin. You can recycle cartons at your local community recycling centre (CRC). Alternatively, switch to refillable products instead of aerosols and swap products sold in cartons for those in recyclable packaging such as plastic, glass and metal – all of which can be recycled at home.

Own your impact

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 online search tool or app.

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

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

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

Missed collection?

Report it within two working days at jointwastesolutions.org.

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