

LET'S TALK RUBBISH...



**SAY GOODBYE TO RECYCLING BASKETS
SAY HELLO TO A WHOLE NEW WAY
OF COLLECTING YOUR WASTE.**

Your refuse and recycling service is changing on 4 September.
Please read this leaflet to understand how it will affect you
and what you need to do.

www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/newbins



WE'RE CHANGING YOUR WASTE COLLECTION FOR GOOD...

From September 2012, we'll be collecting your refuse and recycling in a different way. This leaflet includes all the information you need to know to get it right first time.

As well as having a new way of collecting your waste, which we'll explain in this leaflet, you may find that the day we pick up your waste will change as well. We will send you a letter through the post to tell you about this.

Please do not start using your new bins until your last recycling collection in August has been made.

We will not start emptying food bins and recycling bins until your first collection on or after 4 September – please see your collection calendar.

With this leaflet you will receive:

RECYCLING

A large green bin with a blue lid, for recycling.



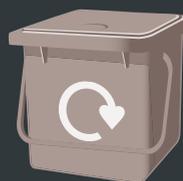
FOOD WASTE

A small green outdoor bin for food waste.



FOOD WASTE

A small kitchen caddy for food waste.



IMPORTANT



People living in properties not suitable for bins who currently use AVDC black sacks, or in flats where there are communal facilities, will have slightly different arrangements. We will let you know separately what these arrangements are.

You should still read this leaflet, though, as it tells you about food recycling and the new materials we can recycle.

HOW WILL THE NEW SYSTEM WORK?

Your new bin collections will start on 4 September



EVERY WEEK



FOOD WASTE

Your food waste bin will be collected every week.

EVERY 2 WEEKS



RECYCLING

Your recycling bin (blue lid) will be collected every two weeks.



REFUSE

Your existing green bin will be collected every two weeks, alternating with the recycling.

A rubbish example:



WEEK 1

Refuse bin and food bin



WEEK 2

Recycling bin and food bin

WHAT GOES IN THE BIG RECYCLING BIN?



TOP TIP: Wash & squash cartons, plastics and cans, and flatten boxes to get more in your bin.

These items go in the recycling bin (loose, not in bags):



Paper, magazines, junk mail, envelopes



Plastic bottles, tubs, pots and trays



Glass bottles and jars



Tins, cans, aerosols



Milk and juice cartons (including TetraPaks)



Catalogues, phone directories, Yellow Pages



Cardboard boxes



Corrugated cardboard



Clean foil, crumpled up



Greeting cards and wrapping paper, without foil or glitter

Sorry, but we can't accept these materials:

- Polystyrene trays, cups, packaging
- Plastic carrier bags or cling film
- Crisp packets, pet food pouches
- Plastic plant pots or toys
- Textiles, clothing or shoes
- Wrapping paper or cards with foil or glitter
- Containers for engine oil or paint
- Drinking glasses, window panes, china or oven-proof glass

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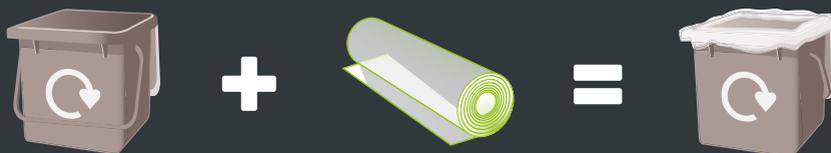
If we find material in your recycling bin that we cannot recycle, such as household waste or nappies, we will not empty the bin and you will have to remove the item(s) from the bin before the next collection.

HOW DO I USE THE FOOD BIN?

You have a kitchen caddy to put food scraps in. It's designed to sit on your worktop or another handy place in your kitchen or utility room. We have also supplied you with a roll of compostable caddy liners, to stop bits sticking in the bin.



Step one: Line your caddy with a compostable caddy liner* and fill it with food waste



* You can line the caddy and the food bin with newspaper if you want. Don't use plastic liners. More compostable liners are available from supermarkets.

Step two: When the bag is full, tie it up and place it in the larger outside food bin



What can you feed your food waste bin?

YES PLEASE



- Any food – raw or cooked
- Plate scrapings
- Fruit and vegetables
- Meat and fish, including skin and bones
- Cheese, yogurt and other dairy products
- Eggs and egg shells
- Small amounts of gravy, oil or fat
- Bread, biscuits, crisps, cakes and pastries
- Pet food (meat and biscuits)

NO THANKS



- Plastic bags used as liners
- Large quantities of liquids like milk, oil, gravy
- Food packaging, like yogurt pots, cling film, cardboard
- Pet litter or bedding
- Dog or cat poo
- Nappies

WHAT ABOUT THE GREEN REFUSE BIN?



The rest of your waste goes in your existing green refuse bin.

If you make full use of your new recycling and food bins, you should have enough room in the ordinary refuse bin.

YES PLEASE



You should only put items that cannot be recycled into the ordinary bin, such as:

- Nappies (remove solids and flush away in toilet) and wrap nappy in a disposal bag
- Pet bedding or litter (wrap first)
- Plastic bags and other non-recyclable plastics, e.g. crisp packets, cling film
- Polystyrene trays, cups or packaging materials
- Cold ashes from solid fuel fires (in a bag)
- Vacuum cleaner contents (in a bag)
- Broken glass or china
- Empty paint containers
- Scraped-off wallpaper

TOP TIP: If you enclose your household waste in a bin liner or wrap it in newspaper, it will help keep your bin clean and reduce smells.

NO THANKS



You should avoid putting these into your normal household waste:

- Textiles, such as clothes, sheets, towels, curtains
- Shoes
- Batteries for household appliances

TOP TIP: Textiles and shoes can be sold online at sites like eBay, given to charity shops, if in good condition, or recycled at clothing banks. Batteries can now be widely recycled – most large shops that sell batteries also recycle them – look out for the collection points.

IMPORTANT

When we start the new collection service, we will only collect rubbish that fits in the bin, with the lid closed.

We will no longer be able to collect extra bags of rubbish next to the bin, known as 'side waste'.



WHAT HAPPENS TO GARDEN WASTE?

Our garden bag service ends September 2012.

From September 2012, we will no longer sell or collect AVDC bags for garden waste. There are three options available:

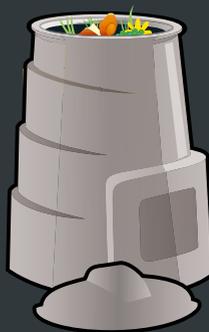
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Subscribe to our new garden waste service, where we provide you with a brown bin, and collect it fortnightly, at a cost of £36 a year.

To find out more visit: www.aylesburyvaldc.gov.uk/gardenwaste

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Compost your garden waste at home. A variety of composting products at very competitive prices are available from www.bucks.getcomposting.com

To find out more visit: www.buckscc.gov.uk/waste

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Take your garden waste to the tip yourself. To find out more visit: www.buckscc.gov.uk/waste

What happens to the old recycling containers?

You are welcome to keep your old recycling baskets and glass box – they are handy for storage.

Otherwise, dispose of them at your nearest household waste and recycling centre:

- Raban's Lane, Aylesbury
- College Road North, Aston Clinton
- Yonder Slade, Buckingham

Please do not put your old recycling containers in your new recycling bin.

