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1. The Council will collect waste set out for collection only in the containers provided by the Council to residents for that purpose.
2. Waste containers must be made available for collection by 6.30am on the day of collection.
3. Waste containers must not be placed out before 6.00pm on the day before the collection.
4. The point of collection will be 'edge of premise', which is defined as the point where individual properties meet the adopted public highway.
5. Wheeled bins should be removed from the highway and returned to premises by the resident as soon as reasonably possible after collections have been made.
6. Unless otherwise specifically agreed as part of the service, only waste fully contained in the containers provided will be collected. Excess waste will not be collected.
7. Materials for recycling that are found to be contaminated with other waste materials will not be collected.

Collection dates and bank holiday arrangements can be viewed via the online calendar at www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/bins or contact us on 01480 388640

Top Tips for easy recycling of your plastics

- Place all the plastic packaging in the blue bin with your plastic bottles. Make sure there are no black bags.
- Remember, you can include plastic pots, tubs, trays and bottles from around the house – not just the kitchen.
- Please rinse your containers out with old dishwater before recycling, to prevent food contaminating the other materials.
- Save space in your recycling bin! Squash materials such as plastic bottles, cereal boxes and cans.

What happens to the waste that is put in the recycling bin?

It is taken to a Materials Recovery Facility, where it is sorted into the different materials and sent to various reprocessors for recycling.

Watch our videos at www.recap.co.uk to find out what happens to your recycling.

Why can't black plastic sacks go into my recycling bin?

Only clear sacks are allowed as it enables our collection crews to easily identify the contents as recycling materials.

Where can I recycle other materials?

A wide range of materials can be recycled at sites throughout the district. Visit www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/recyclingcentres to find out where your nearest recycling point is.

Soil and Turf:

We are happy to collect a small amount of soil such as that from a medium sized potted plant and a small amount of turf such as off cuts via the garden waste collections.

Smaller domestic wheeled bin

Smaller domestic wheeled bins available. Are you finding that most of your waste is now going into your blue and green bins meaning you have little waste going into your grey bin? Call us today to request a smaller grey bin.

Do not overfill your wheeled bins

NO EXCESS WASTE

Overfull or excessively heavy bins will NOT be collected.

ONLY waste INSIDE the wheeled bins will be taken.
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COMPOSTING
We collect garden waste from households in the district using wheeled bins.

Top Tip
If you use a container in your kitchen to collect green waste, line with newspaper, a paper towel or a paper sack to help keep it clean.

- Garden waste
- Food waste
- Shredded paper mixed with garden waste
- Untreated wood

**NO** Plastic, including food wrappers, biodegradable bags and plant pots
**NO** Other domestic refuse
**NO** Turf & soil
**NO** Rubble & stones
**NO** Treated wood - this can be recycled at your local Household Recycling Centre
**NO** Cat or dog waste
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Glass bottles & jars
Milk & Juice Cartons
Pots, tubs and trays
Clean foil
Newspapers
Cardboard
All plastic bottles
Aerosols
Cans & tins
Paper, magazines & envelopes
Plastic packaging including carrier bags

NO Black sacks
NO Clothes and shoes - take to charity shops or clothing banks
NO Paint tins
NO Broken toys or house wares
NO Polystyrene
NO Batteries - Recycle at the household recycling centres
NO Shredded paper - place in to your garden bin for composting
NO Nappies

Top Tip Rinse out any of your recycling which contained food, this will help to keep your bin clean and stop other materials becoming contaminated with food waste.
RUBBISH

Domestic waste is waste from householders which cannot be recycled, composted, reused or disposed of by other means.

reduce

- Save money and waste less food with great tips and recipe ideas from www.lovefoodhatewaste.com
- Avoid buying disposables - buy longer lasting items e.g. low energy light bulbs, real nappies & rechargeable batteries
- Junk mail - Remove your name from mailing lists contact the Mail Preference Service on 0845 703 4599 or visit www.mpsonline.org.uk

reuse

- Buy refill packs and reuse the original container
- Unwanted furniture, clothes and books can be donated to charity shops
- Learn to love your clothes by making the most of your wardrobe, caring for your clothes and getting creative. Hints & Tips at loveyourclothes.org.uk
- Use reusable carrier bags

NO Garden waste
NO Hot ashes (wrap cold ash before placing into your bin)
NO Oil, paint or liquids