

Your waste and recycling collection service

Information
for houses
and flats



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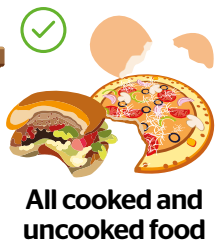
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What goes in each bin

Brown food bin (food waste)

Collected every week

Some flats may not have this service



All cooked and uncooked food



Plate scrapings



Fruit and vegetable peelings



Tea bags and coffee grounds



Meat and fish bones

⊗ No thanks*

- Plastic bags including bread bags
- Packaging
- Oil or liquids

Blue-lidded bin (recycling)

Collected every week



Newspapers, magazines and cardboard



Glass bottles and jars



Cans, tins, aerosols and aluminium foil



Food and drink cartons (e.g. Tetra Paks)



Plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays

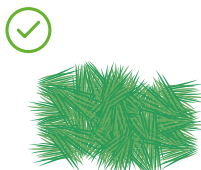
Empty and rinse all containers. Squash plastic bottles. Remove film lids from plastic pots, tubs and trays.

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- Crisp packets
- Plastic bags and cling film
- Hard plastics (e.g. toys)
- Polystyrene
- Wipes
- Batteries

Chargeable Green bin (garden waste)

Collected every two weeks



Grass



Leaves



Hedge clippings



Twigs



Plants, flowers and weeds

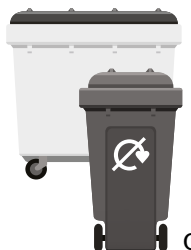
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- Plastic bags
- Garden toys, tools, or clothing
- Plant pots
- Soil

Black bin (non-recyclable waste)

Collected every two weeks

Collection frequency in flats may be different



Non-recyclable waste



Food soiled cardboard



Plastic bags, crisp packets and film



Polystyrene



Nappies

Only waste placed in this bin (with the lid closed) will be collected. Bags on top of the bin or next to the bin will not be collected.

⊗ No thanks*

- Anything recyclable
- Electrical items
- Hazardous waste
- DIY waste
- Batteries
- Duvet/bedding

* Not limited to

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Sign up to the chargeable garden waste collection service at
www.watford.gov.uk/gardenwaste

Using your bins

Your collection day

Check your collection day online at:
www.watford.gov.uk/mybinday

Put your bins on the edge of your front property boundary by 6am on your collection day.

Missed collections

If we miss a bin, please let us know within 24 hours of your collection day. Report it online at:
www.watford.gov.uk/missedbin

Nappies

If your household produces a lot of disposable nappies, you can purchase nappy sacks. Find out more at:
www.watford.gov.uk/excesswaste.
Alternatively find out about the Real Nappy Reward Scheme at:
www.wasteaware.org.uk

Recycle more

Good quality clothes and other textiles should be taken to textile banks or charity shops.

Recycle batteries at any shop that sells batteries.

Excess household waste

We will only take non-recyclable waste contained within your black bin. If you find you are producing extra waste you can:

- Purchase excess waste sacks.
Find out more at:
www.watford.gov.uk/excesswaste
- Take excess waste to your local Recycling Centre. Find out more at:
www.wasteaware.org.uk

Bulky waste

If you have furniture or other large items to dispose of, these can be collected by booking a bulky waste collection at:
www.watford.gov.uk/bulkywaste

Flats

If you live in a flat some of this information may differ. Contact your managing agent/landlord or check online for more information at: www.watford.gov.uk/flats



Find out more about your waste and recycling collection service at:
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