



## Managing fortnightly waste collections

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, working with Serco, has temporarily reduced the frequency the grey waste bin is collected to protect bin crews and sustain a reliable collection service during the COVID-19 outbreak.

From 20 April residents are asked to only put their green recycling bin and glass container out on their normal recycling day and the other week put their grey waste bin out. This means that the grey waste bin is being collected every fortnight instead of every week. The day of the week that bins are collected has not changed.

To support residents during this time we have provided a reminder of what can be recycled in the green bin and glass container.

### **Please put the following in your green recycling bin:**



Newspapers and  
magazines



Cardboard packaging  
including egg boxes, cereal  
boxes, food packaging



Junk mail and  
envelopes



Drinks cans and food tins  
(please rinse)



Telephone  
directories, brochures  
and catalogues



Plastic bottles including  
drinks bottles, milk, shampoo,  
cleaning products  
(please rinse)



Greetings cards (no  
ribbons or glitter)



Household aerosol  
cans

**Please put the following in your green glass container or your red glass bin if you have purchased one from the council:**



Clean glass bottles and clean glass jars

**Please do not overfill the glass containers or the crews will not be able to take them and do not put broken glass in these containers.**

To support residents to reduce the amount of waste they throw away we advise the following:

- Think before you buy. Can you reduce the amount of waste you throw away by only buying what you need for the week or buying the same items in different packaging, for example, switch from tubs of butter to packets.
- Freezing food or following recipe tips and advice available from Love Food Hate Waste **[www.basingstoke.gov.uk/lovefood](http://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/lovefood)**
- Make space by squashing. Make the most of the space in your grey bin by squashing the items you throw away before putting them in the bin sack, for example yoghurt pots.