You are provided with a green wheeled bin for mixed recycling and a green box for glass recycling which are collected fortnightly.

Your grey wheeled bin is for household waste and is collected weekly.
We want your collections to run smoothly and ask you to ensure:

Has your waste or recycling container not been emptied?
- Was your bin out for collection by 7am? Collections can be made anytime between 7am and 4pm so please make sure they are out even if we usually come at a particular time.
- Use this leaflet to check your bin contains the right things. If it doesn’t we won’t be able to empty it.
- If it was out by 7am, contained the right things and we have missed it by mistake, you must report this by the end of the next working day. We will then return within 48 hours to empty it.
- We are not able to collect glass boxes which are overfilled. Should you need an additional FREE glass box please call customer services on 01256 844844 to order one.

Welcome to your waste and recycling guide. This leaflet tells you everything you need to know about your collections and what to do with the items we don’t collect.

**Recycling bin**
- Plastic bottles
- Paper and card
- Tins, cans and aerosols

**Glass**

**Waste bin**

**Bulky waste and recycling sites**

**Love food hate waste**

**Garden waste**

Please ensure all your recycling is CLEAN, DRY and LOOSE.
To help you do this we can provide you with a reusable bag to store your recycling. Please email customer.service@basingstoke.gov.uk or call 01256 844844 to order one FREE of charge.
Put plastic bottles in your green recycling bin:

- Please remove lids wherever possible.
- Please ensure all recycling is clean, dry and loose.

Do not recycle these in your green bin:

- The plastics above can all be recycled at a plastic bring bank, please see recycling bank sites page.
Put cardboard and paper in your green recycling bin:

- Paper
- Corrugated cardboard
- Mixed paper & card
- Newspapers & magazines

Please ensure cellophane is removed from magazines and other mailings.

Please ensure all large cardboard boxes are flattened and placed next to your bin for collection.

Do not recycle these in your green bin:

- Paper and card
- Please ensure all large cardboard boxes are flattened and placed next to your bin for collection.

- Cartons can all be recycled at a plastic bank, please see recycling page.

Please do not recycle dirty food packaging.
Put tins, cans and aerosols in your green recycling bin:

Please ensure all recycling is clean, dry and loose.

Do not recycle these in your green bin:

The items above can all be recycled at a bring bank, please see recycling sites page.
Put all glass bottles and jars in your glass recycling box:

Do not recycle these in your glass box:

Please remove lids and put them in the grey waste bin.

Light bulbs can be recycled at the household waste recycling centre at Wade Road, Basingstoke.
Put these items in your grey bin:

- Whole meat with packaging
- Nappies
- Plastic boxes
- Plastic bags
- Plastic wraps
- Plastic containers
- Plastic lids

Ensure all waste is in bags and put in the waste bin.

Not for waste bin:

- Yoghurt
- Crisps
- Spread
- Fruit
- Garden waste

These should all go in your green recycling bin or glass recycling box.

The items above can all be recycled at a bring bank, please see recycling sites page.

Take this to the household waste recycling centre or sign up for the collection service (see back page).
Bulky waste
Bulky household items, such as furniture and televisions, are not collected as part of your household waste collection. There are a few options if you have any furniture, large electrical appliances or other bulky items to dispose of:

• put a free ad on a website for giving items away in your local area, such as freecycle.org
• take them to the household waste and recycling centre (the tip) at Wade Road, Basingstoke
• arrange a separate collection with the council, for a charge, by calling 01256 844844
• contact a local furniture reuse project who will collect suitable items, such as:
  Basingstoke Community Furniture Project: www.cfpnewbury.org Tel: 01256 320700
  St Michael’s Hospice furniture store www.stmichaelshospice.org.uk/furniture-store Tel: 01256 471191

Local recycling banks
More than 80 recycling banks are provided around the borough to make it easier for you to recycle the items listed below. To find your nearest local recycling banks please visit www.basingstoke.gov.uk/recycling-sites

Recycle all your worn and unworn clothes, shoes, underwear, sheets, blankets and belts in a textile bank.

Spectacles can be recycled at most opticians in the borough. They are in great need across the world and Vision Aid will send your glasses there.

Love Food Hate Waste
Sometimes we all throw away food for one reason or another, but did you know that each month, the average family throws away almost £60 worth of good food that was bought but not eaten?

Love Food Hate Waste has loads of quick and easy ways to help you save more and waste less.

See the six quick tips below to get you started.

Did you know... last year the household waste collected in Hampshire was burned to create enough energy to power more than 50,000 homes.
Go greener with your gardening!
Kerbside garden waste collections

Yes, please

- Grass cuttings
- Hedge trimmings
- Cut flowers
- Weeds
- Leaves
- Twigs
- Prunings

Everything is composted to make a high quality organic soil conditioner.

Fortnightly collections (February to December) of two 20 kg (44 lb) sacks.

No, thanks

- Food waste and fruit and vegetable peelings
- Soil, stones and/or rubble
- Animal waste including bedding
- Builders’ rubbish
- Fruit fall
- Treated wood
- Biodegradable plastics
- Japanese knotweed
- Household waste of any description

Save a trip to the recycling centre with your garden cuttings and clippings.

For more information, please contact the council on 01256 844844 or visit www.basingstoke.gov.uk/recycle

If you would like to sign up call 01256 844844 for a quote or check www.basingstoke.gov.uk/gardenwaste for prices.