Garden Waste Collection

A guide to your garden waste service
April 2013 – March 2014

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Garden Waste Collection days

Please note: your garden waste is collected once every two weeks.
Your garden waste will be collected on:

- **Monday** (Areas 12 and 13)
- **Tuesday** (Area 5)
- **Wednesday** (Area 3)
- **Thursday** (Areas 7 and 8)
- **Friday** (Area 1)
- **Monday** (Areas 14 and 15)
- **Tuesday** (Area 2)
- **Wednesday** (Area 6)
- **Thursday** (Areas 9 and 11)
- **Friday** (Area 4)

We have pleasure in supplying you with your garden waste collection calendar.

Garden waste is collected on a fortnightly basis. To ensure that you put your garden waste bag(s) out for collection on the correct days, first look to see which day and colour has been ticked for you (see days listed alongside). Then, simply use this day and colour code to find your collection dates on the calendar overleaf. For example, if Monday (green) is ticked then your garden waste will be collected on Monday 15 April, then 29 April, and so on.

If you are in any doubt regarding your collection day(s) please call Streetline on 020 7361 3001.

We will only collect garden waste in reusable bags or biodegradable bags issued by the Council.

Your garden waste bag(s) must be placed at the boundary of your property by 7am on your collection day.

Please make sure all bags are visible from the kerb, i.e. easily spotted by a collection operative driving past. Your emptied garden waste bag(s) will be returned to your property (note: biodegradable bags will not be returned).

For more information: www.rbkc.gov.uk/gardenwaste

Bank Holidays

There are no garden waste collections on Bank Holidays. On the calendar opposite, Bank Holidays are indicated by the light grey colour.
WHAT TO PUT IN YOUR GARDEN WASTE BAG:
Leaves, grass cuttings, weeds, flowers, old garden or house plants, twigs and hedge trimmings.

WHAT NOT TO PUT IN YOUR GARDEN WASTE BAG:
Plant pots, wire ties, seed trays, gravel, stones, soil, logs or thick branches, plastic, glass or metal, meat, bones, fish or cooked food, vegetables or peelings.

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A special collection crew (not your usual refuse/recycling collectors) will pick up your garden waste on a **fortnightly basis**.
Garden waste is taken to a facility in West Sussex where it is shredded, composted and then used as a soil conditioner.

Christmas Tree Collection

During **January 2014** the Council will collect used Christmas trees to be shredded and turned into compost. Please look out for more details of this service on the Council website and in the local press nearer the time.

For more information on composting garden waste and recycling please contact:

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