Rubbish collections

Find your collection days

You can search for your collection days by street name [1].

Collections take place twice a week, and as normal on most bank holidays (road signs and local advertising will highlight any special arrangements).

If your property has a refuse storage area then you should use it; otherwise please leave your rubbish and recycling on the pavement, as near the kerb as possible and without causing obstruction, before 7am on your day of collection (not the night before).

Help us to help you:

- carefully wrap glass or other items that could cause injury
- remember your collection days
- package your waste securely in a strong plastic bag or dustbin
- mark your dustbins and loose lids with your house or flat numbers
- flatten cardboard boxes
- ensure your waste is available for collection by 7am

Types of waste and bulky items

- Types of waste collected [3]
- You can now pay for a special collection for larger items [4]

Please note: It is an offence to put your domestic waste out other than on the scheduled days of collection. Officers will investigate such offences and sticker bags with a clear message for the perpetrators. The bags will then remain on the street until the next collection day.

If your recycling and rubbish hasn't been collected by 3pm please contact us and we will arrange for it to be collected within 24 hours. If you want to make a complaint, complete the fault reporting form [5].

Bank holiday recycling and rubbish collections

Bank holidays that do not have collections

We do not collect on the following bank holidays:

- Christmas Day
- Boxing Day
- New Year's Day
- Good Friday
- Summer Bank Holiday

Please keep your recycling and rubbish within the confines of your property until your next collection.

Please note: putting recycling and rubbish on the street when it is not due to be collected is an offence and you
risk getting a Fixed Penalty Notice of £150 or £400, depending on the amount that has been left out on the street. You also run the risk of facing Court action.

**Garden Waste**

Please see [garden waste collections](https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling/rubbish-and-recycling/garden-waste-collection-service) for more information.

Visit the [home composting](https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling/rubbish-and-recycling/garden-waste/home-composting-tips) page to find out how to compost at home.

**Food Waste**

The Council operates a limited food waste collection service for some properties in Kensington and Chelsea. For more information please visit our [food waste recycling page](https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling/rubbish-and-recycling/food-waste-collection-service).

Check the [Recycling page](https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling/rubbish-and-recycling/recycling-0) for information about what can and can't be recycled in the borough.

**Problems with Collections**

- [Rats and Collection](https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling/rubbish-and-recycling/collections/rats-and-rubbish-collections)

**Other Collections**

- [Clinical waste disposal](https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/environment/environmental-health/clinical-waste-collection-service)
- [DIY Waste](https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling/rubbish-and-recycling/collections/diy-waste)
- [Hazardous household waste](https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/node/246)
- [Mini Recycling Centres](https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling/rubbish-and-recycling/collections/mini-recycling-centres)

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[Contact the Domestic waste team](http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/contactsdirectory/az.aspx?letter=D&orgid=1845)

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