

Changes to recycling collections in 2020

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What is happening?

- The council is changing the way it collects materials for recycling in 2020
- Some recycling collection days will change
- Residents will receive further information about the changes through the post.
- You will be able to view your new collection days online.
- You can print a collection calendar from the council's website.

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The changes will ensure it is even easier to sort your recycling at home

- [Blue lidded bin](#) currently takes plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays, cardboard boxes, food cartons and drink cartons.
- [Blue lidded bin](#) will change to take all the above plus paper, food cans, drink cans, aerosols and foil.
- Please **wash and squash** your bottles, cartons and cans where possible and flatten cardboard boxes
- If your cartons and bottles have lids, put them back on.
- Plastic film, black plastic and flower pots are not collected from the blue lidded bin

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The following additional materials should be put in your blue lidded bin once you have been notified of your day change



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What else can you recycle?

You will continue to use your **black box** for glass and textiles



- Clean and dry textiles must be bagged and tied
- No duvets, sleeping bags or unpaired shoes

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Why are we making changes?

- Easier for residents to use the kerbside recycling collection service.
- Easier for residents to separate their recyclable materials at home.
- Reduce the number of vehicles we use
- Fewer vehicles means a reduction in our impact on the environment
- A new materials recovery facility is being built which will sort the mixed recycling,

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Further Information

- All collections will remain fortnightly
- You can ensure you are kept up to date with future service developments by signing up online for email updates
- If you think you may need a **larger blue-lidded** bin or an **additional blue-lidded** bin you can register via the council's website via the following link
wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling-collection-changes



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Single vehicle will be used to empty the blue lidded bin and black box



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How can we help you to help your community?

Town and parish councils and community groups play a key role within communities. We wish to work with you to advise residents of these service changes. We can:

- Write an article to be published in your town or parish magazine or community newsletter
- Give you information for your town or village website or community Facebook page.
- Supply posters for you to display within your area.
- Send a waste officer to a parish council or other local meeting to talk about these changes.

Interested?

Please email wasteandrecycling@wiltshire.gov.uk

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End Destination Charter

- Voluntary scheme developed by the Resource Association to promote openness and transparency over end destinations of waste.
- Provides clarity as to where materials collected for recycling are sent for reprocessing.
- Wiltshire Council is a signatory to the End Destination Charter and publishes an annual return on its website: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/what-happens-to-recycling>
- In 2018/19, **89%** of all of the waste collected for recycling, composting and re-use was managed within the UK

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Remember to...

- **Reduce** - what you use!
- **Reuse** – where you can!
- **Recycle** – always!

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