



# Know your waste & recycling collections

CALENDAR 2017/2018



Changes to glass collections from  
August 7th - see inside for details

# What goes in the brown bin?

Make sure items for recycling are empty and rinsed clean.



## We can only recycle...



Glass bottles & jars  
with lids on



Cartons



Plastic pots,  
tubs & trays



Food & drink cans



Cardboard & paper



Plastic bottles

## We can't recycle...



Plastic bags & film



Food waste or  
liquid



Polystyrene



Nappies

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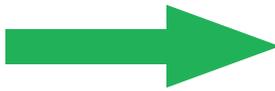
## Changes to glass collection

From **Monday 7th August** please put your empty glass bottles and jars in your brown bin with your other recyclables.

We can recycle all colours of glass bottles and jars.  
Please rinse clean and put the lids back on.

If you use a hessian sack instead of a brown bin you will continue to use the green box for glass.

We will not be collecting green boxes,  
you may keep yours for storage.



## What goes in the red bag?

We can only recycle...



Clean, unwanted clothing & shoes

We can't recycle...



Dirty or wet clothing



Duvets, pillow & cushions



Bric a brac

# What goes in the green lidded bin?

Your food waste can be wrapped in a single sheet of newspaper, or liners showing the compostable logo.



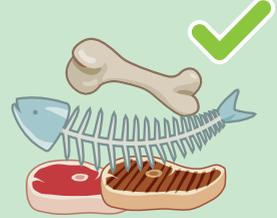
## We can only recycle...



Cooked & uncooked food waste



Fruit & vegetable peelings



Meat, fish & bones



Tea bags & coffee grounds



Dead flowers, grass & hedge cuttings



Green lidded bins will not be emptied in the weeks starting 25 December 2017 & 1 January 2018.

## We can't recycle...



Plastic bags



Glass, metal, plastic or cardboard



Cat or dog litter & faeces



Nappies

# What goes in the black bin?



We can only take...



Non recyclable waste



Plastic bags & film



Polystyrene trays & packaging



Disposable nappies (bagged)



Cat or dog litter & faeces (bagged)



Cooled ash from fires (bagged)

If your bin is too full, check what you can recycle at [www.highpeak.gov.uk/hp/bins](http://www.highpeak.gov.uk/hp/bins)

## We can't take...



Recyclable glass, metal, plastic or cardboard



Electricals are collected for recycling



DIY waste e.g. wallpaper, carpet etc.

## Small electrical items



Items from the list below should be placed next to your black or green lidded bin on collection day. There is no need to put them in a carrier bag.

### Yes please ✓

Kettles, toasters, irons and other small kitchen appliances

Hairdryers, hair straighteners and clippers

Clocks, watches, calculators and torches

Remote controls, mobile phones, cameras and chargers

Radios, CD and MP3 players

Small electronic toys e.g. remote control cars

Small power tools, smoke detectors and thermostats

### No thanks ✗

Anything larger than 30cm x 40cm

Light bulbs, fluorescent tubes

Televisions, computer monitors and laptops

Fridges and freezers

Washing machines and cookers

Glass or ceramic items e.g. slow cookers or glass kettles

**Items that are too large or not listed above will not be collected.**

**Please remove batteries but leave cables and plugs attached.**

To donate furniture or working small electrical items for reuse please contact Glossopdale Furniture Project at [www.glossopdalefurnitureproject.co.uk](http://www.glossopdalefurnitureproject.co.uk) or telephone 01457 857505.

If your items are not suitable for reuse or too large for collection on bin day, we offer a bulky or electrical collection service.

For further information on these services and the charges involved please visit

[www.highpeak.gov.uk/hp/bins](http://www.highpeak.gov.uk/hp/bins)

You can also dispose of electrical or bulky items at the tip in Buxton or Glossop.

## Help us to empty your bins

# OUT by 6am – IN by 7pm

It is against the law to leave your bins on the pavement after they have been emptied.  
Bins will be removed and you may receive a £60 fine.



Check your calendar to see which bin to put out.



Make sure your bin lids are fully closed.



Don't leave extra bags of rubbish next to your black bin.



We don't empty brown or green lidded bins containing incorrect materials.



Don't overfill your bins. If you or we cannot move it the vehicle will be unable to lift it.



Properties unsuitable for bins will be provided with alternative containers.



Don't report a missed bin until after 4pm on collection day.



Report a missed bin in two working days or we won't be able to return until the next collection.



If you find it hard to put your bins out, we offer an assisted collection service.



If bad weather makes it difficult or dangerous for collections, details will be on our website.



If you run a business from home you must have a separate rubbish collection. Contact us for further details.

Your bins are emptied on an alternate week cycle.  
In most cases your green lidded bin, brown bin and red bag are emptied one week and your black bin the following week.