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**Recycling collections in Cheltenham**

In Cheltenham green plastic recycling boxes are emptied fortnightly from the kerbside outside homes, and green lidded caddies for waste food are emptied weekly. Ordinary household waste for landfill, in green wheelie bins, is collected fortnightly on the week when recycling boxes are not emptied. You can find out what days collections will take place at your address by visiting the [Cheltenham Borough Council recycling website](http://www.cheltenham.gov.uk) and entering your street name in the search box. Note that when there is a bank holiday in the week, recycling is normally collected one day later than usual. Separate arrangements are made for the Christmas/New Year period. Check the [bank holiday collections page](http://www.cheltenham.gov.uk) for details.

**The Green Recycling Box:**

Green kerbside recycling boxes are collected **fortnightly**, and must be ready for collection by 7am on the scheduled day. (The recycling box is collected together with your **food caddy** one week, and your **green refuse bin** for un-recyclables and food caddy are collected on the same day the following week.)
What can be put in the boxes:

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<tr>
<th>Plastic bottles</th>
<th>Accepted</th>
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<tr>
<td>Plastic bottles (all types), milk/squash bottles, cleaning/bleach/detergent bottles, toiletry bottles</td>
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<td>Any other plastics including yoghurt/margarine tubs, fruit punnets, ready meal/meat trays*, cling film, carrier bags, polystyrene</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mixed glass bottles and jars</td>
<td>Clean glass jars, glass bottles (all colours)</td>
<td>Window panes, glass milk bottles</td>
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<tr>
<td>Food tins and drink cans</td>
<td>Food cans, drinks cans, pet food cans, empty aerosol cans, aluminium food trays and foil Please ensure tins and food trays are clean and aerosols are empty</td>
<td>Dirty cans/food trays, pet food pouches, crisp packets, paint tins</td>
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<td>Paper</td>
<td>Newspapers, magazines, shredded paper (please contain shredded paper in a paper bag/envelope/newspaper), junk mail, telephone directories, white office paper, envelopes (please remove plastic windows)</td>
<td>Wet or dirty paper, wallpaper, wrapping paper or gift wrap, hardback books, Tetra Pak style cartons (e.g. fruit juice cartons)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cardboard</td>
<td>Card, cereal boxes, food packaging boxes, egg boxes, corrugated card of a size which fits into your recycling box</td>
<td>Tetra Pak style cartons, large corrugated cardboard boxes†</td>
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* Mixed plastics can now be recycled at a number of recycling banks around town

†Corrugated cardboard of a size which fits into your recycling box is accepted

Residents are requested to crush cans and tins, flatten card and segregate paper, glass, cans, card and plastic where possible. The Council will supply an additional or replacement green box if requested, and offer assisted collection for the elderly or infirm. For more information contact Email: cleansing@cheltenham.gov.uk or Telephone: 01242 262626.

The Food Caddy:

Residents of Cheltenham are supplied with two caddies for food waste - a 7-litre caddy
designed to be kept in the kitchen and a larger 23-litre caddy to be kept outside and left out by 7am on collection days every week. The contents of the kitchen caddy can be periodically transferred to the large collection caddy. Both caddies can be locked by rotating the handle, are dishwasher safe up to 60 degrees C and can be lined with plastic bags, newspaper or compostible liners. Below is an explanation of what you can put in your food caddy for collection:

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<td>Tea bags and coffee grounds</td>
<td>Chewing gum or bubble gum</td>
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<td>Raw and cooked fruit and vegetables</td>
<td>Packaging material</td>
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<td>Meat and fish, including bones and skin</td>
<td>Metal and glass</td>
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<td>Cheese and other dairy products</td>
<td>Any household waste besides food</td>
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<td>Eggs and egg shells</td>
<td>Animal faeces</td>
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<td>Small amounts of oil and solid fat</td>
<td>Pet litter or bedding</td>
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<td>Bread, cakes and pastry</td>
<td>Nappies</td>
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**Garden Waste Collection in Cheltenham**

There are two options for the collection of garden waste in Cheltenham - brown wheelie bins or compostable sacks:

**Brown bin garden waste collection:**

Residents of Cheltenham can sign up for **brown bin collection** of garden waste, paying an annual subscription of £37 in advance. A 240 litre brown wheeled bin will be provided which is emptied fortnightly (on the alternate week to the emptying of your recycling box). For details on how to sign up for the brown bin garden waste collection service (online too) click here.

**Paper sack garden waste collection service:**

If you have little or no space for storing a brown wheelie bin and live on a **qualifying street** you may opt to have your garden waste collected in compostable paper sacks on a “pay per sack” basis, at a cost of £12.50 for 10 sacks (collect them from the municipal offices or have them delivered for 60p). Up to 10 sacks can be put out by 7am for collection fortnightly on a Wednesday. Click here to see which week collections will be made in your street.
What should NOT go into your brown bin or sack:

- Soil
- Animal waste
- Cooked and uncooked food waste
- Vegetable peelings
- Large branches
- Plant pots and growbags

What goes into your brown bin or compostable sack:

- Grass cuttings
- Hedge and shrub clippings
- Leaves, twigs and bark
- Plants, flowers and weeds
- Windfall fruit
- Small branches

What happens to Cheltenham's garden waste?
Once collected the garden cuttings are taken to the Wingmoor Farm site and subjected to a 'windrow' composting process. The material is arranged in long piles, turned regularly and converted into compost. The compost is used as a soil conditioner for land reclamation and landfill restoration. Using the material on the site where it is processed reduces the need to import top soil, thereby reducing cost, vehicle movements and emissions. Diverting the garden cuttings from landfill avoids generating methane, a powerful greenhouse gas.

Cheltenham Borough Council Recycling depots
Household waste may be disposed of at the Swindon Road Recycling Centre. Vans are not permitted - all items deposited must be liftable.

The Recycling Centre opening hours are:
- Monday to Friday - 7.30am to 7.30pm (summer time*) and 7.30am to 6.30pm (winter time*)
- Saturdays - 7.30am to 4.00pm
- Sundays - 9.00am to 1.00pm
- Bank holidays - Usually 9.00am to 1.00pm

Another site at Wingmoor Farm near Bishop's Cleeve, known as the Gloucestershire
**County Council Civic Amenity Site**, has more capacity and accepts types of waste not permitted at Swindon Road such as DIY rubble. This site's opening hours are:
9.00am to 6.15pm all year round (except Christmas Day and New Year's Day)

There are also various recycling banks in and around Cheltenham.

Below is a table listing the recycling banks and what items they cater for

Recycling banks on an interactive [map](#).

Please remember to wash and squash any plastic bottles and rinse out your tins, cans and tubs!

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<th>Location</th>
<th>Glass</th>
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Bra recycling

Bra recycling is now available in "Lily de Beer", 3 Berkeley Mews, Cheltenham. This scheme is run by Lily de Beer and all income received from the bra recycling goes to charity.

VHS recycling

Take any unwanted or disused VHS tapes to The Butterfly Garden, Bamfurlong Lane, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL51 6SL to be recycled for charity.

Recycling Guides

Friends of the Earth Recycling Guide
A great free guide from Friends of the Earth about recycling.

Which Magazine Recycling Guide
Which magazines free guide to recycling

Recycling Guides Network
The Recycling Guide Network offers free guides and information on how to recycle for homes, schools and businesses.
RecycleNow offers online free guides, information and videos about what to recycle and how it is reused.

**Know your symbols**

**Plastic recycling symbols**

These symbols identify the type of plastic used in a packaging.

- **PETE** - Polyethylene Terephthalate found in Soft drink bottles & Cooking oil bottles - recycled into Pillow stuffing & Carpets.

- **HDPE** - High Density Polyethylene found in Milk bottles, Shampoo bottles & Yogurt containers - recycled into Playground equipment & bottles.

- **PVC** - PVC found in Water bottles & Detergent bottles - recycled into Floor tiles, Bubble wrap & Traffic cones.

- **LDPE** - Low Density Polyethylene found in Grocery bags, Dry cleaning bags & Frozen food bags - recycled into Compost liners & Rubbish bin liners.

- **PP** - Polypropylene found in Ketchup bottles, Syrup bottles, Lunch boxes & Dairy food containers - recycled into Pipes, Pegs, Battery cases & Trays.
Polystyrene found in Foam cups & plates, Food trays & packaging - recycled into Egg cartons, Coat hangers & Stationery trays.

All other plastics and multi-materials found in Safety glasses & Car lights - recycled into Outdoor signs & Car parts.

General Recycle and Re-use symbols

You're sure to recognise some of these common recycling symbols, but do you know the meaning of them all?

**ALUMINIUM** This symbol indicates that the product is made from recyclable aluminium.

**COMPOSTABLE** This is a Europe wide symbol confirming the product is industrially compostable. Take to your RC.

**EUROPEAN ECOLABEL** A European symbol that shows the product has been produced in an environmentally friendly manner.

**GLASS** Please put this recyclable glass container in a bottle bank.

**GREEN DOT** In participating countries this means the manufacturer is funding a recycling program for products with this label. The UK isn’t a participating country.
Please put recyclable metals into the skip at the RC.

This indicates whether the product can be recycled.

This indicates how much of the product is made from recycled materials.

Products bearing this logo have already been recycled. The product must contain at least 50% waste paper or board not generated as mill waste. The figure shown is how much recycled material is used.

Implies that you should dispose of the product carefully, do not litter.

Shows that a product can be recycled separately from other household waste under the WEEE directive.

This logo identifies products containing wood from well managed forests.