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Food waste
collection
service



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Recycling and Waste Guide 2026/2027

For shared bin facilities

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BINS**

For more information about recycling and waste services in Derby:



derby.gov.uk/bins
01332 640000
Relay UK 18001 01332 640000



Need help? Ask Darcie!

Chat on phone and web.
Multilingual and accessible.

We can give you this information in any other way, style or language that will help you access it. Please contact us on **01332 640000** or **derby.gov.uk/signing-service**

Punjabi

ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਅਸੀਂ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਹੋਰ ਤਰੀਕੇ ਨਾਲ, ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਹੋਰ ਰੂਪ ਜਾਂ ਬੋਲੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੇ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਾਂ, ਜਿਹੜੀ ਇਸ ਤੱਕ ਪਹੁੰਚ ਕਰਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੋਵੇ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਸਾਡੇ ਨਾਲ ਇੱਥੇ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ: **01332 640000** ਜਾਂ **derby.gov.uk/signing-service**

Polish

Aby ułatwić Państwu dostęp do tych informacji, możemy je Państwu przekazać w innym formacie, stylu lub języku. Prosimy o kontakt: **01332 640000** lub **derby.gov.uk/signing-service**

Slovak

Túto informáciu vám môžeme poskytnúť iným spôsobom, štýlom alebo v inom jazyku, ktorý vám pomôže k jej sprístupneniu. Prosím, kontaktujte nás na tel. č.: **01332 640000** alebo na stránke **derby.gov.uk/signing-service**

Urdu

یہ معلومات ہم آپ کو کسی دیگر ایسے طریقے، انداز اور زبان میں مہیا کر سکتے ہیں جو اس تک رسائی میں آپ کی مدد کرے۔ براہ کرم **01332 640000** یا **derby.gov.uk/signing-service** پر ہم سے رابطہ کریں

Welcome!

Your bin collections are part of everyday life, and this guide is here to help everyone in your building or shared home get them right. It works best alongside the online tools and information at **derby.gov.uk/bins**.

Waste may be collected using standard wheelie bins, large containers, or a mix of both, depending on your property's shared bin area. Whether we're protecting our environment by recycling, or keeping shared bin areas clean and tidy, things work best when everyone does their bit.

From 2026, Derby will introduce weekly food waste collections to all homes as part of the Government's Simpler Recycling reforms being rolled out nationwide. We'll visit all flats and shared homes to decide the most suitable service for each location. We'll then reach out to all residents about how to take part.

Together, let's keep Derby tidy, one street at a time.



Bin collections We empty bins Tuesday to Friday. View your collections a few weeks ahead by visiting **derby.gov.uk/binday**. Please park considerably so our lorries can access your street and your bins.

Food waste

Green container or bin

Once we've confirmed the most suitable service for your shared property, we'll be in touch to arrange delivery of your kitchen caddy, confirm the location of outdoor containers or bins, and provide guidance on when and how to use the service.

IMPORTANT: Any bag will do to line your caddy! All bags, plastic or compostable, are removed before the food is recycled. Old plastic bags (bread, frozen food, carrier bags etc.) destined for the black bin can be given a second life and are easier to remove before the recycling process starts.

For more information about the service, visit derby.gov.uk/bins.



What goes in your containers

Yes please

- All uneaten food and plate scrapings
- Raw or cooked meat and fish (including bones)
- Dairy products and eggs
- Bread, cakes, pasta, rice and beans
- Fruit, vegetables and peelings
- Tea bags and coffee grounds
- Mouldy or out-of-date food.



No thank you

- Liquids like cooking oil, milk or soup
- Packaging such as glass, metal, paper or any plastics (other than the liner).



How to use your containers

1



Line your kitchen caddy. Any bag will do.

2



Collect all types of food waste – cooked, raw or out-of-date. Tie the bag when full.

3



Place bag in the green outdoor container/bin. Close the lid and lock if appropriate.

4



We'll collect and return green bins to storage points. Leave the handle upright to help collection.

Recycling

Clean, dry recycling can be placed in recycling bins. These are typically blue or have blue lids, although this varies by location.

Check: Always follow Derby's instructions rather than packaging labels. The recycling logo only means an item can be recycled somewhere - not necessarily in your recycling bin!

Request a
reuseable bag
to help collect
and carry your
recycling to
the bin.



Yes please

- Paper and cardboard
- Food tins and drink cans
- Plastic bottles, tubs, pots and trays
- Glass bottles and jars
- Food and drink cartons – juice or soup cartons
- Aerosol cans
- Clean foil and foil trays
- Plastic and metal tubes.



No thank you

- Food waste
- Nappies or sanitary products
- Plastic bags or film
- Textiles or clothing
- Electrical items, vapes or batteries
- Polystyrene
- Crisp packets, sweet wrappers or other flexible plastics.



**Please
wash and
squash your
recycling**

**Break down cardboard
boxes so they fit inside
the bin.**

Want to recycle more?
Visit the online Recycling
Helper derby.gov.uk/bins

**We can only empty
bins or containers
which contain the
materials we ask for.**

Garden waste

Brown bin

Many shared properties do not require brown bins, but where provided, they are for garden waste only.

Yes please

- Grass cuttings
- Fallen leaves and fruit
- Plants, weeds and cut flowers.



Brown bin collections change over winter. To find out when your bin will be collected, visit derby.gov.uk/binday

What's left



General waste bins are for items that cannot be recycled in your other bins. This should always be your last resort. **Never leave waste beside bins, at the kerbside or in public spaces. If an item doesn't fit in the bin, choose another disposal option.**

Yes please

- Nappies, sanitary products, wipes and tissues
- Polystyrene packaging and plastic wrapping
- Cat litter and pet waste (bagged).



Waste storage

Many issues at shared bin areas can be prevented. If you manage your waste responsibly, we can empty the bins when we visit, and extra clearance costs can be avoided.

- Put the right things in the right bin
- Bin lids must close flat – don't overload bins
- Don't dump large items/excess waste by bins or in public spaces
- Got excess waste? See page 11.

Your waste is your responsibility. Fly-tipping is a crime.
Together, let's keep Derby tidy, one street at a time.

Making a request

You can report issues, or request a range of services online, including:

- Replacement, damaged or additional bins
- Ongoing issues with your shared bin area
- A reuseable recycling bag
- Missed collections, or to find out why bins haven't been emptied
- Clinical or healthcare waste collections.

The quickest and easiest way to make a request is at **derby.gov.uk/bins**. If requesting bins, please tell us who your managing agent/landlord is to help us progress your enquiry.



Festive collection changes

There will be no collections over the festive period between 25 December 2026 and 1 January 2027.

Bins will be collected one day earlier on Christmas week:

Normal bin day:	Will be collected on:
Tue 22 Dec	Mon 21 Dec
Wed 23 Dec	Tue 22 Dec
Thu 24 Dec	Wed 23 Dec
Fri 25 Dec	Thu 24 Dec

Visit derby.gov.uk/binday for your bin collections.



Communities and Education

We work with lots of schools and community groups to encourage recycling and waste reduction.

We can supply community groups with litter picking equipment or information stands for events.

Find out about the interactive work carried out by our Waste Outreach Team online.



Other disposal options...

Raynesway Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) accepts most household materials, many of which can be recycled. Go online for more information about what is accepted, limits and to book a visit Monday to Saturday. No booking needed on Sundays, but queues are likely.

Address: **Raynesway Park Drive, Derby, DE21 7BA.**

We offer a **collection service for bulky items**. Go online to check costs and to book.

Most supermarkets offer battery and plastic bag recycling.

Private waste collections need to be hired responsibly: unlicensed operators could fly-tip your waste. Check your operator's waste carriers licence number against the Environment Agency's Register.

E-waste (anything with a plug, battery or cable) is collected by many **electrical retailers**. Go to **recycleyourelectricals.org.uk** for your local drop off point.

Still unsure? Visit our Recycling Helper at **derby.gov.uk/bins**.





REDUCE WASTE & BAG A BARGAIN!



DISCOVER AMAZING VALUE!

WE HAVE A WIDE RANGE OF PRE-LOVED
ITEMS, ALL READY FOR A NEW HOME.



KEEP ITEMS IN USE!

EACH DONATION BENEFITS OUR COMMUNITY.
BOOK A SLOT AND DONATE NOW!

We'd love to receive your pre-loved items, especially:



- Toys / Furniture / Tools
- CDs / DVDs / Records / Books
- Garden items / Home décor
- Working electrical items
- Sports and fitness equipment
- And much, much more.



WHERE TO FIND US:
RAYNESWAY PARK DRIVE,
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FOR MORE INFORMATION,
OPENING DAYS & TIMES VISIT:
[DERBY.GOV.UK/BINS](https://www.derby.gov.uk/bins)