Recycling, Refuse & Food Waste Calendar 2026/27

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Lewes District Council

WEDNESDAY A

Please put your bins out by 6am on the days listed below and store them away from the pavement as soon as possible after collection. We collect your food waste at a different time to your refuse and recycling, then take it to be composted for use by local farmers and gardeners.

FEB 2026	Please refer to your old calendar for the first week of February	**WED 11**	**WED 18**	**WED 25**	
MAR	**WED 4**	**WED 11**	**WED 18**	**WED 25**	
APR	**WED 1**	***THU 9**	**WED 15**	**WED 22**	**WED 29**
MAY	***THU 7**	**WED 13**	**WED 20**	***THU 28**	
JUN	**WED 3**	**WED 10**	**WED 17**	**WED 24**	

Food waste is a valuable resource - what can go in your food caddy might surprise you!
lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/foodwaste

RECYCLING REFUSE FOOD WASTE

No batteries or electrical items in your bin - they are dangerous for our vehicles and crews. Be aware of 'hidden' batteries such as those in vapes and some lighters.
To find out what you can put in your bins, visit **lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/bins**

* Collection 1 day behind due to Bank Holiday, and will take place as per the calendar.
# Festive Catchup Period, various day changes over this period.

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JUL	WED 1	WED 8	WED 15	WED 22	WED 29
AUG	WED 5	WED 12	WED 19	WED 26	
SEP	* THU 3	WED 9	WED 16	WED 23	WED 30
OCT	WED 7	WED 14	WED 21	WED 28	
NOV	WED 4	WED 11	WED 18	WED 25	
DEC	WED 2	WED 9	WED 16	WED 23	
JAN 2027	# SAT 2	# FRI 8	# THU 14	WED 20	WED 27
FEB	WED 3	WED 10	WED 17	WED 24	

Oops! Wrong Stuff

Please only put the right items in your recycling bin, making sure they are clean, dry and not in bags. Putting the wrong items or dirty recycling in your bin could mean we can't empty your bin.

For more information visit: lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/bins

You can download a copy of your collection calendar by visiting **EnvironmentFirst.co.uk** or scanning the QR code.