



Temporary changes to your recycling and rubbish collection



Your collection day remains the same

Households in the south of the Borough on a **Blue Week** commencing 13 April, will have their rubbish and recycling collected as follows:

13 April 11 May 8 June	Food waste Household rubbish – maximum of: 4 x 60 litre black bags OR 1 x black wheelie bin + 1 x 60 litre black bag	
20 April 18 May 15 June	Food waste Paper, card and plastic (max total of 6 clear bags)	
27 April 25 May 22 June	Food Waste 1 x green box of cans 1 x green box of glass Household rubbish – maximum of 4 x 60 litre black bags OR 1 x black wheelie bin + 1 x 60 litre black bag	
4 May 1 June 29 June	Food Waste	

There are no changes to collection days on Bank Holidays.

Garden waste and textiles collections are suspended until further notice.

Please place your recycling and rubbish on your property boundary by 7am on your normal collection day.

Please ensure bags are securely tied and bin lids are shut.

For more information about what can and can't go in your recycling and rubbish, check your 2020/21 recycling calendar or visit www.colchester.gov.uk/recycling

If you're self-isolating, either as a precaution or because you have coronavirus (COVID-19) please follow these four simple steps to reduce the spread of the virus:

- Place all personal waste such as used tissues and disposable cleaning cloths, securely in a plastic bag or bin liner
- Store these bags separately to other waste for at least 72 hours
- Place this plastic bag inside another plastic bag and tie securely
- After 72 hours, this double bagged rubbish can be put in your general rubbish as normal

For more info visit www.colchester.gov.uk/coronavirus