

Household Recycling & Refuse Collections Bank Holiday Day Changes for 2014

Usual collection day	Revised collection day
Easter	
Good Friday 18 April	Saturday 19 April
Easter Monday 21 April – Friday 25 April	All collections one day later, including Friday pick-ups on Saturday 26 April
May	
Early May Bank Holiday Monday 5 May – Friday 9 May	All collections one day later, including Friday pick-ups on Saturday 10 May
Spring Bank Holiday Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May	All collections one day later, including Friday pick-ups on Saturday 31 May
August	
Summer Bank Holiday Monday 25 August – Friday 29 August	All collections one day later, including Friday pick-ups on Saturday 30 August

What can you recycle at the kerbside?

Two recycling boxes are provided for weekly collections of paper, cardboard, glass bottles and jars, food and drink cans, household plastic bottles, aluminium foil (bagged), shoes – in pairs – and clothes (double bagged). Car batteries can be left beside recycling boxes. Recycle your food waste into electrical power by using the food waste collection service.

Recycling Sites

A wide range of household materials can be recycled and other household waste deposited for disposal at Recycling Centres and Community Recycling Sites throughout Somerset.

Bridgwater, Frome, Minehead, Taunton, Yeovil Recycling Centres are open 8am-4pm every day including Sundays. All other sites are open five days a week, including Saturdays 8am-4pm, Sundays 8am-1pm, and Mondays 8am-7pm.

Sites are free to use for household waste, except Crewkerne and Dulverton, which have a £2 entry fee. (Coleford and Middlezoy closed from 1 April). All sites have charges for hardcore, soil, gas bottles and tyres. See our website for details.

Having a Spring Clean?

If you have items in good condition that you are clearing out, please remember your local charity shop, furniture reuse group or try your local Freecycle or Freegle group, or an online auction, such as eBay. These are all excellent ways of giving new life to good items and cutting down on waste at the same time. For details see: www.somersetwaste.gov.uk

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Our website has full details of services, more you can do to reduce and reuse waste, and links to subscribe to our monthly e-newsletter and follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

Somerset Waste Partnership is a joint team managing waste and recycling services for all authorities in Somerset.