How collections work

- Each of your bins is emptied once every two weeks. Your blue and green bin are emptied on one week, and your black bin is emptied on the following week.
- You can find out your bin collection day at http://bins.cambridge.gov.uk or by contacting wasteandstreets@cambridge.gov.uk or 01223 458282.

Service guidelines

- Bins should be placed at the kerbside by 7am on your collection day.
- Bin lids should be closed. This helps prevent litter and makes emptying the bins safer for staff.
- Only rubbish contained inside the bins will be collected. This makes our collections more efficient and encourages recycling which helps reduce disposal costs.
- Bins must contain the correct materials. This helps us to recycle more and empty bins safely.
- Please rinse out tins, cartons and bottles for recycling.

Recycling at flats

- Some blocks of flats share recycling bins in a communal area. These do not need to be moved to the kerbside for collection.
- You can usually recycle the same things at flats as you can in a house.

Your bins

You should have:

- A blue bin (or a box) for your recycling
- A green bin (or brown paper sacks) for your food and garden waste
- A black bin (or white plastic sacks) for general rubbish

For more information about recycling and rubbish visit www.cambridge.gov.uk, email wasteandstreets@cambridge.gov.uk or call 01223 458282.
Blue Bin (or recycling box)
Clean recycling

- Metal cans, empty aerosols and clean foil
- Paper and cardboard
- Plastic bottles
- Glass bottles and jars
- Cartons

Green Bin (or brown paper sacks)
Compostable waste

- Food waste
- Garden waste

× No plastic

Black Bin (or white sacks)
General household rubbish

- Remaining household rubbish

Extra rubbish or recycling

- Extra rubbish can be taken to the Recycling Centres shown on the map below
- Extra recycling can be taken to supermarkets and some other places around the city. Some of these accept clothing, books, and shoes. A full list of recycling points can be found at www.cambridge.gov.uk/recycling