

# Green Wheelie Bin

To have your garden waste collected **fortnightly** you will need to subscribe to the service. The service costs **£35 per bin** for the subscription period which runs from 1st June 2019 to 31st May 2020.

Subscribers will receive a permit sticker to place on their bin – only green bins with a sticker will be emptied by the Council.

For full Terms & Conditions and the easiest way to subscribe to the garden waste service visit:  
[www.torridge.gov.uk/gardenwaste](http://www.torridge.gov.uk/gardenwaste)

Payments can also be made by calling 01237 428700 – press option 3

**Please remember: There will be no garden waste collections between Monday 23rd December 2019 and Friday 3rd January 2020.**



- ✓ Bark/Hedge Clippings
- ✓ Twigs/Small Branches
- ✓ Plants (no soil)
- ✓ Windfalls/Wood Shavings
- ✓ Grass cuttings
- ✓ Real Christmas trees

## Composters

You can order composters through the Council's website at:  
[www.torridge.gov.uk/composting](http://www.torridge.gov.uk/composting)

## Bulky Items

We can collect bulky household items at the kerbside. For more information and fees: [www.torridge.gov.uk/bulkyitems](http://www.torridge.gov.uk/bulkyitems)

# Torridge District Council

# Waste & Recycling Guide



# Please put your black bags out by 5:45am. Recycling boxes & food waste caddies kerbside by 7:00am on your collection day.

## Green Box

- ✓ Plastic Bottles
- ✓ Food Trays, Margarine Tubs, Yoghurt Pots
- ✓ Food Tins/Drink Cans
- ✓ Aluminium Foil
- ✓ Aerosol Cans (no tops)
- ✓ Household batteries
- ✓ Small electrical items

- ✗ Black plastic
- ✗ Cling film & plastic bags
- ✗ Light bulbs
- ✗ Car batteries
- ✗ Engine oil bottles
- ✗ Tetrapak cartons
- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ Saucepans & baking trays



## Green Bag

- ✓ Newspapers/Magazines
- ✓ Catalogues
- ✓ General Paper
- ✓ Envelopes (not brown)
- ✓ Sheets/Curtains
- ✓ Duvet cover/Pillow Cases
- ✓ Shoes (pairs only)
- ✓ Clothing (1-3 items)

- ✗ Non Paper Items (from junk Mail)
- ✗ Drink Cartons
- ✗ Wrapping Paper
- ✗ No Plastic
- ✗ No pillows or duvets



## Brown Bag

- ✓ Flattened Cardboard (no tape or staples)
- ✓ Egg Boxes
- ✓ Greeting cards (no glitter)
- ✓ Corrugated Cardboard
- ✓ Brown paper and envelopes

- ✗ Waxed Cartons
- ✗ Sawdust
- ✗ Wood Shavings

**Please ensure cardboard is in the brown bag. You can request a second bag or break up larger pieces to fit.**



## Food Caddy

- ✓ Bread & Pastries
- ✓ Dairy Products
- ✓ Meat & Bones
- ✓ Tea leaves & Bags
- ✓ Coffee Grounds
- ✓ Fish & Fish Bones
- ✓ Fruit
- ✓ Vegetables
- ✓ Salad Items
- ✓ Cut Flowers

Your food waste will be collected **Weekly** alongside your recycling boxes and bags. (Additional caddy can be requested for larger households).

Please line caddy. Tie compostable bags on collection day. This will ensure no food waste is left behind in your caddy. We advise cleaning your caddy regularly to avoid a build up of food waste.



## Black Box

- ✓ Bottles
- ✓ Jars

- ✗ Broken windows
- ✗ No glassware
- ✗ No Pyrex
- ✗ No ceramics
- ✗ No plastic



Please use your black bag for all other waste that cannot be recycled or composted. Black bags will be collected **fortnightly**. Please visit [torridge.gov.uk](http://torridge.gov.uk) for your collection date.