Changes to your recycling and waste collections





What is changing?

- We have provided you with new containers and sacks for your card, cartons, paper, plastics and metals.
- From 4th November please separate your recyclable items into your new containers and weighted sacks, close the lids, and put them out before 6.30am for collection. Please do not put out containers too early if placed out the evening before collection.
- Your recycling and non-recycling (residual) waste collection day may change. Please check the calendar we recently sent you or visit our website.
- · Your recycling will still be collected weekly.
- Your non-recyclable (residual) waste collections will change to 3 bags collected once every 3 weeks. Only rubbish placed out in the new grey bags provided will be collected.

Collected

What goes where?

Visit our website to find out more about what goes where.

Please fold or cut cardboard to ensure it fits in the blue sack.

New blue sack!

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No thanks Wet cardboard, stained or dirty cardboard and glitter covered cards. Please remove sellotape from boxes.



No thanks X Wallpaper, foil gift wrapping paper or bags, tissues, kitchen roll and card.







No thanks Slack or brown plastic, wrappers, plastic bags and film, crisps packets, bubble wrap, polystyrene, toys and other hard plastics, food pouches, gas cannisters, lighters and batteries.



Glass bottles and jars

Continue to use your glass recycling box to recycle your clean glass bottles and jars every week.



Food waste

Continue to use your food waste caddies and bags every week. Please do not put food packaging or liquids in your food caddy.

What else can I recycle at the kerbside?

New items such as food and drink cartons (Tetra Pak cartons), and plastic pots, tubs and trays can be recycled when placed in the red resuable sack.

Household batteries can also be recycled separate from your other recycling if presented in a small clear plastic bag and placed on top of your green food waste caddy.

All recycling will be collected weekly.





Changes to residual waste

Non-recyclable (residual) waste collections are changing to a 3 weekly collection. We will be providing households with 52 grey sacks per year. This change means that each household will be limited to place 3 grey sacks of rubbish out for collection once every 3 weeks and only rubbish placed out in the bags we provide will be collected.

There will be extra provision for large families. Please visit our website for more information on how to register:

- Households with 6-7 residents will receive one extra green bag per collection
- Households with 8-9 residents will receive two extra green bags per collection



Waste and Recycling Centres

Waste taken to our Waste and Recycling Centres will need to be separated to ensure all recyclable materials are placed in the correct containers. No recyclable items will be accepted in the general waste container, please separate before you come to the centre and recycle where possible.



Why are we changing from orange bags?

Pembrokeshire's new waste and recycling service will ensure that the quantity and quality of the recycling is increased and that we operate in a sustainable, responsible way, protecting our County and coastline. The Welsh Government has set a target to recycle 70 per cent by 2025, which is why we are making changes to your recycling collections to follow the Welsh Government Collections Blueprint. There will be fines for Local Authorities not meeting their targets.

