

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR BIN COLLECTIONS!

## BIN BETTER, LIVE GREENER

**From April 2026, Arun District Council will start collecting your food waste every week, as required by law. At the same time, general waste collections will change to every two weeks.**

To help standardise collections, the council will be providing every household with a new 180-litre black wheeled bin for general waste - free of charge. Once your new bin arrives, you can start using it straight away or store it until alternate weekly collections begin.

### What to expect

You'll get a new 180-litre wheeled black general waste bin in early 2026 - see table below. For many households this will mean no more loose black bags of rubbish on the street!

### Flats, communal properties and properties that already have different collection arrangements

Don't worry - your general waste and food waste bins will be dealt with separately and you will be contacted prior to collections starting.

Your normal collection day	Estimated delivery date for your new 180-litre general waste bin
Friday	5 January to 16 January 2026
Thursday	16 January to 26 January 2026
Wednesday	26 January to 9 February 2026
Tuesday	10 February to 20 February 2026
Monday	23 February to 6 March 2026



## HOW TO OPT OUT OR REQUEST MORE CAPACITY

**What are my options if I already have a 180-litre, or smaller wheeled bin? (For reference, a standard recycling bin is 240-litre).**

### Option 1

You can only opt out of receiving a new bin if your existing general waste bin is a 180-litre or smaller wheeled bin. **To apply**, please contact us as soon as possible – before your new bin is delivered.

### Option 2

You'll automatically receive a new bin unless you opt out. We encourage you to reuse your old bin, but if you'd rather not, we can collect and recycle it once it's empty. **To apply**, please contact us to arrange collection.

### What if I need more general waste bin space?

We encourage everyone to stick to the 180-litre bin and reduce general waste. However, if you meet certain criteria, for example live in a larger household (five or more people) and use the recycling and food waste services, you may be eligible to apply for an extra bin. Special circumstances will be considered.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY** for any of the options above, check your existing bin size then either:

📱 Scan the **QR code**

📶 Visit **[www.arun.gov.uk/simpler-recycling](http://www.arun.gov.uk/simpler-recycling)**

☎ Telephone **01903 737754**



### COMING SOON...

Delivery of your free internal five-litre food waste caddy and external 23-litre food waste bin will begin in March 2026, a few weeks before the weekly food waste collection service starts in April 2026.



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