

Changes to Bin Collections in Eastbourne



Eastbourne Borough Council empties people's bins in Eastbourne.

ENVIRONMENT FIRST

The team who does this is called Environment First.



The bins we empty from people's homes are:

- Refuse (rubbish) bins
- Recycling bins



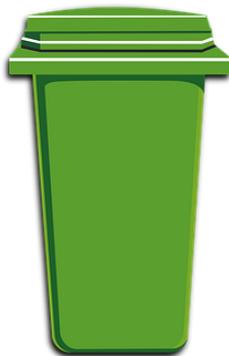
We also offer a garden waste service

What is changing?



From 12 April 2021 onwards we are changing how often refuse (rubbish) bins are collected.

Instead of collecting refuse (rubbish) bins every week we will collect them **every two weeks.**



Recycling bin collections will stay the same.

The day of the week that you put your bins out will stay the same.



You can find out when your bin collection days are on our website: www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk

You can download a collection calendar or ask us to send you a paper copy.

What is changing?



If you live in a flat with large shared bins, collections will stay the same.

Why are we making the changes?



We are making changes to help the environment.



We think the change will mean people recycle.



There will also be fewer bin lorries on the roads in Eastbourne each day.



The change will also save the council money which we need to do.

What if my bins get too full?



You can ask us for an extra recycling bin at any time.



You can also ask for an extra or larger refuse (rubbish) bin.

We offer these for people who need them for things like extra personal waste or for larger families.

Help putting your bins out



If you find putting your bins out hard we can help.

Just ask us for an 'assisted collection' and the team will collect your bin from where you usually keep it.

recycle What can I recycle?

You can put these things in your recycling bin:

- Glass bottles and jars – please rinse and recycle lids separately.
- Paper including newspapers, magazines, catalogues, telephone directories, Yellow Pages, envelopes (with or without windows), junk mail, office paper, greeting cards, wrapping paper (not metallic/foil), books.
- Shredded paper (in clear bags please).
- Cardboard (flattened).
- Food tins and drink cans (rinsed).
- Aluminium foil and trays (clean).
- Aerosol cans (empty) but not paint, fertilizer or weed killer cans or sprays.
- Plastic bottles (rinsed and squashed with lids put back on) including bleach and cleaning bottles.
- Plastic pots, tubs and trays including yoghurt pots, ice cream tubs, margarine containers and food trays.
- Plastic bags and sacks (not black ones).
- Plastic film including magazine wrappers and tops of food trays.
- Plastic packaging for example from batteries or toys.