



**FROM MONDAY 6 MARCH 2017
YOUR WASTE COLLECTION DAY WILL BE:
TUESDAY**

Dear Resident

We are making waste and recycling collection easier for everyone with a new neighbourhood based approach that means **all your waste and recycling will be collected and your street cleared of litter on the same day.**

The weekly collection includes:

- **Black bins** for rubbish
- **Green bins** for recycling (or recycling sacks if you still use them)
- **Food waste**
- **Garden waste** if you subscribe to that service
- Pre-booked **bulky waste** collections

Your collection time may also change so please **make sure your bins are out on the pavement before 6am on Tuesdays** (you can put them out the night before) and take them back in as soon as you can after collection.

This new co-ordinated system will make our service more efficient and convenient for you while at the same time improving the environment and the cleanliness of your street.

To help residents while the change takes place, any household which has extra rubbish can place it in a bag next to their rubbish bin on the new collection day. The additional rubbish will be collected up until Friday 10 March 2017.

For more information on collection day changes and the waste and recycling service offered in Lambeth please visit: www.lambeth.gov.uk/recycling or call 020 7926 9393.

Thank you for recycling and helping the borough to be more sustainable.

Best wishes,

Councillor Jennifer Brathwaite
Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport



WASTE & RECYCLING SERVICES IN LAMBETH

Food Waste Recycling

Food waste recycling is available to kerbside properties using black wheelee bins for rubbish.

Taking part in food waste recycling is easy:

- Use your grey kitchen caddy to collect your food waste in your kitchen
- Transfer your food waste into the larger black food waste bin with brown lid for collection
- Present the food waste bin alongside your rubbish and recycling on the pavement outside your property before 6am on collection day.



Food waste can be placed straight into your food waste bin unwrapped, however, to reduce mess and help keep the food waste contained we recommend using biodegradable food waste liners or newspaper. You can find biodegradable food waste liners in most supermarkets and local shops, alternatively you can look online.

Please only use biodegradable food waste liners with the seedling logo, shown above. Plastic bags will not break down at our recycling facility. If you haven't got a food waste caddy or bin, call 020 7926 9000 to order them.

Change your food waste liners every couple of days to eliminate odours. Rinse your kitchen caddy and food waste bin regularly to keep them clean.

Garden Waste Collections

We offer an all-year round, weekly garden waste subscription service. You can recycle grass cuttings, leaves and twigs; weeds, shrubs, plants & flowers; hedge trimmings; branches and pet straw using this service. To find out more about this service and to check the current prices please check online.

Bulky Waste Collections

If you have large items to dispose of you can request a bulky waste collection by calling Lambeth Contact Centre on 020 7926 9000. This service is for use by all Lambeth residents, unless you live on Lambeth Housing management estates in which case you will need to arrange your collection through your estate management office.

The price for 2017 is:

- **£21** each time you use the service for up to four separate items or four bags
- An **additional £5.25** for each extra item collected
- Some items cannot be collected on this service, please check online for more information.

Reuse and recycling centres

You can also dispose of a range of items at reuse and recycling centres free of charge:

- Vale Street, West Norwood, London, SE27 9PA (closed Tuesday & Wednesday)
- Smugglers Way, Wandsworth, London, SW18 1JS

For more information on waste and recycling services offered in Lambeth, including reporting missed collections and replacement bins, please visit:

www.lambeth.gov.uk/recycling

www.lambeth.gov.uk/collectiondays

Brixton Customer Centre | Olive Morris House
18 Brixton Hill | London | SW2 1RD



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