

Waste collections are changing

Fortnightly household waste collections starting soon

Following the introduction of plastic bottle and cardboard collections in north, west and east Wiltshire, household waste will be collected fortnightly in the north and south from March 2012. This will bring collections in line with those in the east and west of the county where fortnightly collections are already in place. It is hoped that this, along with the extension of the recycling and composting services, will enable the council to reach 50% recycling.

Residents will be sent a leaflet explaining the changes, and a collection calendar setting out on which day each of their bins will be emptied, several weeks before the introduction of fortnightly collections. The calendar is also available on line at

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/collections>

New garden waste collection service

A non chargeable garden waste collection service will be introduced in March 2012 for residents in east, north and south Wiltshire who have requested it. Residents in west Wiltshire already receive this service.

This is an optional service and residents have to sign up to receive a green lidded bin, if they don't already have one. Green lidded bins will be delivered during February and March to those people who signed up to receive this service last year.

Missed the deadline?

If you didn't sign up to receive this free service last year, you can still sign up to receive a bin in the second round of deliveries this summer. You can sign up now online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk or by contacting the council on 0300 456 0102

Residents in west Wiltshire who currently receive this service and residents in east, north and south Wiltshire who already have a garden waste bin do not need to sign up again.