



South Derbyshire District Council  
 Your Recycling, Composting  
 and Refuse Service

**it's as easy as 1 2 3**

Collection calendar from October 2015 to October 2016



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**easy** 😊 😊  
**green** 😊  
**recycling scheme**

**recycle**  
 for South Derbyshire

**South Derbyshire** Changing for the better



# Celebrating the wonder of recycling

## Are you a keen recycler?

Do you do your bit for the environment day in, day out?

If so, we want to hear from you.

Over the past few months, we've been visiting homes across the District to learn more about your top recycling tips. From the weird and wonderful to the simple yet sublime, it is clear the inspiration and energy to recycle has never been stronger.

All ideas have been captured on camera and will be shared via our website and social media over the next six weeks.

Marvel at Millie the Dog picking up plastic bottles for the green bin, enjoy an ingenious idea to stop the brown bin smelling and pick up nifty techniques to tackle paper pile ups.

These are real people recycling every day. Just like you. That is why we want you to share your stories with the rest of South Derbyshire. Send us your recycling hints, tips, pics and vids through Facebook or Twitter using #recyclingchamps.

You can also take on our challenge – let us know how long you can make your black bin last.

So whether you're a Green Machine, Caddy Cool, Femme Fabrika or the Compost Kid, help us to kick start one big conversation about the power of recycling. We can't wait to hear from you.

Send us your recycling hints, tips, pics and vids to [f /southderbys](https://www.facebook.com/southderbys) [@sddc](https://twitter.com/sddc)  
or visit [www.south-derbys.gov.uk/recycle](http://www.south-derbys.gov.uk/recycle)

We have also created a fun animated video highlighting what materials go in which bin. To view this, and to learn more about the services we offer, visit [www.south-derbys.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.south-derbys.gov.uk/recycling). Whilst you are there, please take the time to fill in a short survey about your experiences of recycling and what more we can do to assist you. This should take no longer than five minutes to fill in.

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CHAMPIONS  
OF  
RECYCLING





# So where does everything go?

## 1. Easy Green Recycling Bin

### Main Bin

Empty Aerosols, Clean Foil, Food Tins and Cans,  
Glass Bottles and Jars, Margarine Tubs, Yoghurt Pots,  
Fruit & Mushroom Punnets, Plastic Bottles

### Inner Caddy

Paper, Junk Mail, Newspapers, Cardboard,  
Phone Directories, Magazines

### Red Sack

Clothes, Curtains, Rags, Shoes, Belts, Handbags,  
Underwear, Towels

Sorry we cannot take black plastic items or pizza boxes



## 2. Brown Compost Bin

### Food Waste

Plate Scrapings, Meat, Bones, Fish, Stale Bread, Cake,  
Dairy, Fruit, Vegetables, Tea Bags, Coffee Grounds  
Food waste may be wrapped in compostable bags

### Garden Waste

Weeds, Grass, Leaves, Branches, Pet Straw, Woodshavings

Sorry we cannot take: Plastic Bags, Plastic Items, Non  
Compostable waste, Turf, Soil, Garden Rubble, Stones



## 3. Black Refuse Bin

### Non-Recyclable Refuse including

Black Plastic Items, Pizza Boxes, Juice Cartons (Tetrapak),  
Plastic Bags, Cellophane, Plastic Wrapping Packets,  
Bubble Wrap, Polythene, Polystyrene, Plant Pots, Sticky  
Tape, Nappies, Pet Waste (Bagged), Toys, Foam Packaging,  
Coathangers, Rigid Plastic Items





# Calendar for Recycling, Compost and Refuse Collections

Your collection day is Monday  
Please put your bins out for 6am

October 2015	5	12	19	26	
November 2015	2	9	16	23	30
December 2015	7	14	21		
January 2016	4	11	18	25	
February 2016	1	8	15	22	29
March 2016	7	14	21	26	Saturday
April 2016	4	11	18	25	30 Saturday
May 2016	9	16	23	28	Saturday
June 2016	6	13	20	27	
July 2016	4	11	18	25	
August 2016	1	8	15	22	27 Saturday
September 2016	5	12	19	26	
October 2016	3	10	17	24	31



No collections on Christmas Holiday Monday 28th December.  
Other Bank Holiday Monday collections made on the Saturday before

## Key



Green Bin Brown Bin & Red Sack



Black Refuse Bin



Black Bin & Green Bin



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Week 1

