

# Changes to your household waste and recycling collections

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We are writing to you to let you know that from **Monday 8 April** your household waste and recycling collections are changing.

We are introducing an **alternate weekly collection service**. That means we will collect your general waste bin one week and your recycling and garden waste (for those that choose to subscribe) the following week.

To ease the transition every household in the borough will receive a recycling collection during the week of 8 April. All households should put their blue recycling bin out on their scheduled collection day between Monday 8 April and Friday 12 April.

Following that, your collections will take place in line with the new collection schedule. The enclosed leaflet tells you more about when your collections will take place.

**More information about the waste changes are also available on the council's website at: [thurrock.gov.uk/binchanges](https://thurrock.gov.uk/binchanges)**

In addition we are introducing a **paid for subscription garden waste collection service**. If you wish to continue to have a fortnightly garden waste collection after Monday 8 April you will need to subscribe for an annual fee of £80 for one bin. Additional garden waste bins are available at a reduced annual fee of £50 per bin.

The final weekly garden waste collection for those who choose not to subscribe will take place between Monday 1 April and Friday 5 April.

**To find out more about the subscription garden waste service, and register for a subscription for your home, please visit [thurrock.gov.uk/gardenbins](https://thurrock.gov.uk/gardenbins)**

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