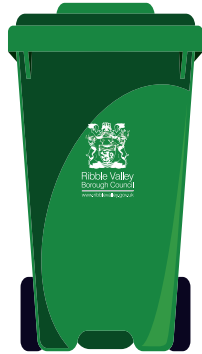


BLUE BIN (Recyclable waste) Collected fortnightly

- ✓ Glass bottles and jars
- ✓ All recyclable plastics: pots / tubs / trays / bottles (and lids)
- ✓ Aluminium cans / trays
- ✓ Aluminium foil / trays
- ✗ Textiles / polystyrene
- ✗ Cutlery / carrier bags
- ✗ Pyrex / window glass

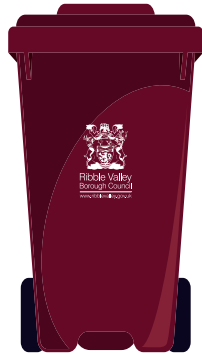
TIPS Rinsing jars reduces contamination and odours. Save space by washing and squashing cans and plastic bottles.



GREEN BIN (Green waste) Collected fortnightly

- ✓ Grass and hedge cuttings
- ✓ Leaves and pruning
- ✓ Weeds and flowers
- ✓ Straw and sawdust
- ✗ Anything that does not rot
- ✗ Large branches
- ✗ Soil / stones / bones
- ✗ Food waste

TIPS Keep your bin lid closed to ensure collection. Don't overload your bin as it will not be collected if too heavy.



BURGUNDY BIN (General waste) Collected weekly

- ✓ All non-recyclable material
- ✓ Bagged dog waste
- ✗ Any recyclable material
- ✗ Hot ashes
- ✗ Building waste / aggregate
- ✗ Clinical waste
- ✗ Corrosive material

TIPS Wrapping rubbish before placing it in the bin reduces contamination and odour.



WHITE SACK (Paper/card waste) Collected fortnightly

- ✓ Newspapers / magazines
- ✓ Telephone directories
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Paper / envelopes
- ✗ Padded envelopes
- ✗ Plastic mail covers
- ✗ Milk or juice cartons
- ✗ Sticky tape or labels

TIPS Cardboard can be flattened inside another box or taped together. Put shredded paper in a cardboard box.

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Waste and recycling collection

Important information



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Waste and Recycling Collection Information

- Households are limited to three wheeled bins.
- Only waste properly secured within the wheeled bins and presented correctly will be collected.
- Wheeled bins will not be emptied if they contain the wrong material or are excessively heavy.
- Bins and white sacks should be left out for collection by 7.30am.

If you forget to put out your bins or they are not left at the designated collection point they will not be collected. Your bins and white sack are collected in different vehicles so may be collected at different times.

- You are legally required to remove your bins from the footpath, road or back street after collection and return

them inside the boundary of your property.

- Households are requested to present their wheeled bins with the handles facing the highway and be careful not to obstruct pedestrian or vehicular access.

- Please park considerately on your collection day to enable the refuse collection vehicle to gain access.
- If you are having difficulty using your bins and/or paper sack, moving them out and in on collection day (and there is no one living in the property able to help), you can request assisted collection by contacting the Council on 01200 425111 or for further details visit this link: ribblevalley.gov.uk/assistedcollection

- Stolen and damaged bins should be reported to the Council as soon as possible. The procedure for the replacement of stolen bins is explained on our website ribblevalley.gov.uk/stolen
- Full details about the refuse and recycling service are on our website ribblevalley.gov.uk/refuseservice

Fire Safety

Please don't place hot material in your wheeled containers and store them in a safe place and at a safe distance from your property. For more information and a free home fire safety contact Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service on 0800 169 1125 or visit lancsfirerescue.org.uk

Bulky Waste (Special Collections)

There is a minimum charge of £20.60 for

the collection of up to 4 items. Payments can be made over the phone or by calling into the Council offices. For further details call 01200 425111 or check the Council's website www.ribblevalley.gov.uk/bulkywaste

Waste minimisation

Over 7 million tonnes (19%) of the food we buy each year is thrown away. 4.4 million tonnes could have been eaten whilst 2.6 million tonnes were not used in time. Much of this waste can be composted in your own garden to produce compost material for you to use.

There are many ways that you can reduce the amount of waste you throw away each week.

Consider whether any unwanted items can be reused and take them to a charity shop or donate items to the wider community by contacting freegle.org.uk

There are charities and not for profit community organisations listed on the Council's website ribblevalley.gov.uk/donating that accept good quality furniture and household items with most offering to collect large items for free.



Textiles/Bric a Brac

Reusable clothing, shoes, bric a brac, books etc can be donated to one of the many charities located throughout Ribble Valley or placed in one of the textile/shoe banks located on some car parks around the Borough.

Larger Green Bins

Households can still exchange their 140 litre green wheeled bin for a larger 240 litre green bin to recycle garden waste.

Please remember that no food, fruit and vegetable peelings, and vegetable cuttings from gardens can be placed in the green wheeled bins. This should either be composted or placed in the burgundy bin. For further details: ribblevalley.gov.uk/greenbin Visit ribblevalley.gov.uk/recycling sites for details of our local recycling sites