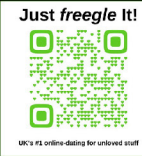




TIME FOR A
DECLUTTER?

**DON'T
THROW IT AWAY
GIVE IT
AWAY**



Just freegle it!
UK's #1 online dating for unwanted stuff

Freegle

Visit: www.ilovefreegle.org

The online sharing community that helps you declutter and get the things you need, for FREE!

Join 98,000+ Essex residents who are already using Freegle!

“ Like many people nowadays, I seem to keep acquiring an endless amount of possessions, which are taking up space, or being stored ‘just in case’. Most of these things I haven’t looked at for years, or have used only a couple of times. Giving them to people who can use them is doing both of us a favour! ”



✓ Save money

✓ Cut waste

✓ Help others

✓ Protect the planet



COLLECTION CALENDAR

Your orange / black box collections for glass bottles and jars will be picked up on your normal collection day during the weeks highlighted in **blue**. Please ensure your box is out at the edge of your property, clearly visible and accessible to our crews by 7.30am.

2025
WEEK 2

JANUARY

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Collections details to follow

*Collections one day later due to bank holiday.
■ Bank holiday - No collection

Basildon recycles

For more information about all your recycling services and collection dates, visit www.basildon.gov.uk/recycling

If you require this document in a different format (e.g. different language, Braille, large font etc), please contact the council on 01268 533333

WEEK TWO
INCLUDES YOUR
RECYCLING CALENDAR FOR 2025

WWW.BASILDON.GOV.UK / RECYCLING

2024

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

RECYCLING AND RUBBISH COLLECTIONS



Basildon Council

WE'RE SCRAPPING THE SACKS! FIRST STEPS TO FIXING THE BINS.

Basildon Council will be replacing the current blue and white reusable sacks and will be providing two single-use disposable bags, these will be distributed in early 2025, residents will receive further information on start dates shortly. A leaflet will be included alongside the delivery of the disposable blue and white bags.

If you live in a flat and have communal bins you will not be affected by this change and can continue to use the recycling bins provided.

To keep up to date, please visit Basildon Council's social media channels or sign up to the weekly newsletter at www.basildon.gov.uk/keepintouch

GARDEN WASTE BREAK

There will be no garden waste collections for a three week period from **Monday 23 December 2024** until **Friday 10 January 2025**. Collections will resume from **Monday 13 January 2025**.



FOOD WASTE LINERS



Alongside this leaflet, you have been provided with an annual roll of caddy liners to support the continued recycling of your food waste.

If you run out of liners, you can use a sheet of newspaper to wrap food waste in, or alternatively you can purchase additional caddy liners from The Basildon Centre, local libraries or supermarkets.

This year we have recycled over 5,400 tonnes of food waste so far. Thank you for your support to recycle the borough's waste!

To keep up to date and to find your collection date:
Download for **FREE**: Our Streets Basildon App
www.basildon.gov.uk/ourstreets



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR COLLECTIONS

WEEK 2

| NORMAL COLLECTION DATE | REVISED FOOD WASTE/ REUSABLE SACKS COLLECTION DATE | REVISED BLACK WHEELED BIN AND ORANGE BOX COLLECTION DATE |
|------------------------|--|--|
| Mon 23 December | Normal Collection Day | Normal Collection Day |
| Tues 24 December | Normal Collection Day | Normal Collection Day |
| Wed 25 December | Fri 27 December | Fri 27 December |
| Thu 26 December | Sat 28 December | Sat 28 December |
| Fri 27 December | Mon 30 December | Mon 30 December |
| Mon 30 December | Tues 31 December | Non-Collection Week |
| Tues 31 December | Thu 2 January | Non-Collection Week |
| Wed 1 January | Fri 3 January | Non-Collection Week |
| Thu 2 January | Sat 4 January | Non-Collection Week |
| Fri 3 January | Mon 6 January | Non-Collection Week |
| Mon 6 January | Tues 7 January | Tues 7 January |
| Tues 7 January | Wed 8 January | Wed 8 January |
| Wed 8 January | Thu 9 January | Thu 9 January |
| Thu 9 January | Fri 10 January | Fri 10 January |
| Fri 10 January | Sat 11 January | Sat 11 January |
| Mon 13 January | Collections return to normal | Non-Collection Week |

Recycling collections carry on throughout the Christmas period. Please ensure all rubbish and recycling is placed on the boundary of your property, easily accessible and visible to the crews by 7.30am on the morning of your collection.

To recycle your real Christmas tree, leave this at the boundary of your property alongside you other household waste and recycling on your collection day from Monday 13 January 2025.

SCRAPPING THE SACKS FIXING THE BINS