

Coming soon



your new recycling and waste service



Don't let a good thing go to waste

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Your recycling and waste collection service is changing. Soon it will be easier to recycle more from your home.

What is changing?

- your green wheelie bin will be used for recycling
- your blue recycling box will collect glass, small electrical items, batteries and textiles
- because you will have more room for recycling, you will receive a new smaller grey wheelie bin for landfill waste
- you won't need your red recycling box.

The new service means you'll be able to recycle more in your green bin

- ✓ more types of plastic (bottles, pots, tubs and trays)
- ✓ paper and cardboard
- ✓ cans and tins.



You will still be able to recycle:

- food waste every week
- garden waste every two weeks (monthly in winter).



Reasons to recycle

- 1 more than 70% of our household waste can be recycled
- 2 the energy saved by recycling one glass bottle can power a laptop for 45 minutes
- 3 we throw away enough food waste in Edinburgh to fill 700,000 green wheelie bins a year
- 4 food waste can be recycled into fertiliser and energy
- 5 it helps protect Scotland's environment.

We will write to you a few weeks before your new service starts with more details, so you will be ready for the change.

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