



Dear Resident

I am pleased to tell you that your new black recycling box for your glass bottles and jars has been delivered today. This kerbside service which will be available once every four weeks from October should make recycling easier and save you trips to the bottle bank.

If you have an assisted collection we will do this for glass as well and collect it from the same location as your other waste.

THE COLLECTION OF KERBSIDE GLASS WILL START DURING OCTOBER 2019. YOU WILL SOON RECEIVE A NEW CALENDAR WHICH SHOWS YOU EXACTLY WHEN.

To help the collection teams reduce spillage and broken glass and make it easier for them to lift, please do not overfill your black recycling box. Only authorised black recycling glass boxes will be collected.

Broken glass should not be put in your box. This should be carefully wrapped up and placed in your black waste bin.

It would also help if you could remove any lids, corks or tops and if they are recyclable put them in your green recycling bin. If you're not sure please put them in your black household waste bin.

The glass bottles and jars are taken to a sorting facility where they are reprocessed and used for new bottles and jars.

This uses a lot less energy than making them from new glass.

If you want to know more about what happens to your waste and recycling please visit: hants.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling

If you have excess glass this can be taken to one of the many bottle banks across Winchester. To find your nearest one go to winchester.gov.uk

To support you with your recycling we have included a weatherproof sticker which can be stuck on the inside or outside of your green recycling bin to help remind you what can and cannot be put in the bin.

In early September you will also receive your waste and recycling calendar for the next year (1st October 2019 to 30th September 2020). The calendar will clearly show your collection dates for your household waste and dry mixed recycling including kerbside glass and garden waste. It will also show any changes to your collection dates and include what happens when there are Bank holidays and at Christmas time. We will also include a leaflet explaining more about your waste and recycling.

The collection teams appreciate your continued support in presenting your waste and recycling by 7am on your collection days and for removing your bins away from footpaths after the collection, which reduces any inconvenience to the public.

In future to inform residents more quickly of any changes and reduce costs, the waste and recycling calendars will only be made available on the council's website, where printed copies can be downloaded, or upon request sent by the council.

I hope you will find this new kerbside glass collection service helpful and you will encourage your household to recycle as much as possible, to reduce our carbon footprint and help tackle climate change.

Yours sincerely

Cllr Lynda Murphy
Cabinet Member for environment

