

Food Waste

Your food waste will be collected **Weekly** from your new Larger outdoor caddy, alongside your recycling boxes and bags. (An additional caddy can be requested for larger households.)



- ✓ Bread & Pastries
- ✓ Dairy Products
- ✓ Meat & Bones
- ✓ Tea leaves & Bags
- ✓ Coffee Grounds
- ✓ Fish & Fish Bones
- ✓ Fruit
- ✓ Vegetables
- ✓ Salad Items
- ✓ Cut Flowers

NEW

NO PLASTIC - Please do not use plastic bags to line your food caddies – instead use compostable bags or newspaper

Put your food waste in your new outdoor caddy. When you put it out for collection, lock the container by moving the large handle forward – this will protect your food waste from disturbance from birds or rodents.

Black Bags

Please use your black bag for all other waste that cannot be recycled or composted. Black bags will now be collected **fortnightly**.



No Food Waste
No Recyclable Waste
No DIY or Trade Waste
No Garden Waste

Thank you for helping us to make Torrridge a cleaner and green place to live.

Please put out your black bags by 5:45am, boxes & food waste caddies by 7:00am on your collection day



TORRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL



Your New Waste & Recycling Services



Your new Waste and Recycling Services from Torrridge District Council start on 4th June 2018

What will you get?

Weekly recycling collection
- 2 x boxes
- 2 x bags



Fortnightly garden waste collection. You will need to subscribe for an annual charge of **£35**.



Weekly food waste collection in new dedicated food caddy



Fortnightly Collection of black bag waste for landfill



Green Box

- ✓ Plastic Bottles
- ✓ Food Trays, Margarine Tubs, Yoghurt Pots
- ✓ Food Tins/Drink Cans
- ✓ Aluminium Foil
- ✓ Aerosol Cans (no tops)
- ✓ Household batteries
- ✓ Small electrical items



- ✗ Pyrex/Visionware
- ✗ Black Plastic
- ✗ Cling Film
- ✗ Light Bulbs
- ✗ Car Batteries
- ✗ Engine Oil Bottles
- ✗ Tetrapak
- ✗ Plastic Bags
- ✗ Drink Cartons
- ✗ Milk Cartons

WASH & SQUASH

Please rinse out & flatten all plastic bottles & food/drink cans

Green Bag

- ✓ Newspapers/Magazines
- ✓ Catalogues
- ✓ Phone Books
- ✓ General Paper
- ✓ All Envelopes
- ✓ Sheets/Curtains
- ✓ Duvet/Pillow Cases (covers only)
- ✓ Shoes (pairs only)
- ✓ Clothing (1-3 items)



- ✗ Non Paper Items (from junk Mail)
- ✗ Drink Cartons
- ✗ Greetings Cards
- ✗ Wrapping Paper

NO PLASTIC - Please remove all plastic sleeves from magazines & catalogues

Brown Bags

- ✓ Flattened Cardboard (no sticky tape/staples)
- ✓ Egg Boxes
- ✓ Printed Cardboard (e.g. cereal boxes)
- ✓ Corrugated Cardboard
- ✓ Small Delivery Packaging



- ✗ Waxed Cartons
- ✗ Sawdust
- ✗ Wood Shavings

ONLY cardboard presented in the Brown Bags can be collected

PLEASE FLATTEN cardboard & tear up larger items

Black Box

- GLASS**
- ✓ This box is provided for your glass bottles & jars only



- ✗ No plastic
- ✗ No tins
- ✗ No Paper
- ✗ No Cardboard
- ✗ No material
- ✗ No clothing or shoes

NEW

Green Wheelie Bin

- ✓ Bark/Hedge Clippings
- ✓ Twigs/Small Branches
- ✓ Plants (no soil)
- ✓ Windfalls/Wood Shavings
- ✓ Grass cuttings



- ✗ Food Waste
- ✗ Tea Bags / Coffee Grounds & Filters
- ✗ Egg Shells
- ✗ Cardboard/Boxes
- ✗ Stone/Rubble/Turf
- ✗ Paper/Plastic/Glass
- ✗ Textile/Fur/Feather
- ✗ Pet/Animal Waste
- ✗ Ash/Vacuum Waste
- ✗ Side Waste

We have introduced a charge for residents who want us to collect their garden waste. To have your garden waste collected **fortnightly** you need to subscribe to the service. The service costs **£35 per bin** for the subscription period which runs from 4th June 2018 to 31st May 2019.

Subscribers will receive a permit sticker to place on their bin – **only green bins with a sticker will be emptied by the Council.**

For full Terms & Conditions and the easiest way to subscribe to the garden waste service visit:
www.torridge.gov.uk/gardenwaste

Payments can also be made by calling 01237 428700 – press option 3