Your recycling container will be collected on your regular collection day in the weeks shaded above.

Your **BLACK** containers will be collected on the alternating week. Your **FOOD WASTE** container will be collected **EVERY WEEK**.

If refuse collections are delayed due to adverse weather, please put your containers out by 7 am each day to allow collection at the earliest opportunity.
### Guidance on what can be recycled

**BLUE recycling container (please rinse clean):**
- Food & Drinks Cans
- Cardboard
- Paper (newspapers, magazines, catalogues, telephone directories, yellow pages, un-shredded office quality paper, envelopes, window envelopes - plastic film removed)
- Plastic Bottles (all types of drinks bottles, detergent bottles, cosmetics bottles)
- Plastic Food Containers (margarine tubs, yoghurt pots, fruit punnets, clear & coloured plastic food trays)
- Aluminium (foil & containers)
- Food & Drink Cartons

**GREEN food waste container:**
- All dairy products (cheese, yoghurt etc.)
- Eggs (raw and cooked, including shells)
- Meat & Fish (raw and cooked, including bones)
- Fruit & Vegetables (including peelings)
- Bread, Cakes & Pastries
- Rice, Pasta & Beans
- Tea Bags & Coffee Grounds
- Out of date food (loose or still in packaging)

**BROWN recycling container:**
- Hedge Trimmings
- Grass Cuttings
- Flowers, Plants & Weeds

*A permit is required for the collection of each brown bin (£30 per bin)*

Garden waste collections take place between March and November

**The kerbside glass collection has been withdrawn.**

You may use your black box to take glass to your nearest recycling point or Recycling Centre.

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Please **DO NOT** use plastic bags in your recycling containers.

It is important that only the correct materials go into your recycling containers. Any containers contaminated with the wrong materials will not be collected. A sticker will be left explaining why the container was not collected and what to do. Your container will then be collected on your next recycling collection day.

Please place the appropriate container at your usual collection point by 7am and remove it as quickly as possible after collection.

**NOTE:** Excess waste left on or beside your container will not be collected.

For further information or to buy a garden waste permit visit [www.inverclyde.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.inverclyde.gov.uk/recycling).