

# Garden Waste collection service

A fortnightly collection of garden waste for a one off annual payment. For further information on how to sign up visit [www.dover.gov.uk/garden-waste](http://www.dover.gov.uk/garden-waste)



### YES PLEASE!

- ✓ Grass cuttings
- ✓ Twigs and small branches
- ✓ Prunings and hedge trimmings
- ✓ Flowers and plants
- ✓ Weeds (except Japanese knotweed and ragwort)



**JOIN UP!**  
This scheme runs from 1 April until the 31 March the following year.

# Bulky Waste collection service

The Council offers a bulky waste collection service for domestic properties. We collect and dispose of fridges, freezers, cookers, lawnmowers, mattresses and many other items.



For further information visit [www.dover.gov.uk/bulky-items](http://www.dover.gov.uk/bulky-items)

## Need more information?

Sign up for news and alerts by email:



[www.dover.gov.uk/keepmeposted](http://www.dover.gov.uk/keepmeposted)



[www.facebook.com/doverDC](http://www.facebook.com/doverDC)  
[www.x.com/doverDC](http://www.x.com/doverDC) (formerly Twitter)



# Recycling and Waste Collection Calendar 2025/26

WEDNESDAY  
WEEK 2  
COLLECTIONS

## CHRISTMAS 2025 COLLECTIONS

There will be no collections on **Thursday 25 December** or **Friday 26 December** therefore collections from **Thursday 25 December 2025** to **Friday 2 January 2026** will change as below:

- Monday 22 December – **No change**
- Tuesday 23 December – **No change**
- Wednesday 24 December – **No change**
- Thursday 25 December to **Saturday 27 December**
- Friday 26 December to **Monday 29 December**
- Monday 29 December to **Tuesday 30 December**
- Tuesday 30 December to **Wednesday 31 December**
- Wednesday 31 December to **Thursday 1 January**
- Thursday 1 January to **Friday 2 January**
- Friday 2 January to **Saturday 3 January**

### Garden Waste

There will be no garden waste collections from Monday 22 December 2025 to Friday 2 January 2026 inclusive.

### Christmas Trees

We offer a real Christmas tree recycling service **to all our garden waste subscribers**, just place your tree out on your normal garden waste day between **Monday 5 January to Friday 30 January 2026 inclusive**.

For helpful Christmas recycling tips please sign up for [www.dover.gov.uk/keepmeposted](http://www.dover.gov.uk/keepmeposted)



YOUR NEW  
WEDNESDAY  
COLLECTION  
2025/26  
CALENDAR

Rubbish and  
food waste



Recycling and  
food waste



# Dover District Council Collection Calendar 2025/2026

## DECEMBER 2025

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## JANUARY 2026

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## FEBRUARY 2026

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

## JUNE 2026

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

## JULY 2026

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## AUGUST 2026

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

## MARCH 2026

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

## APRIL 2026

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

## MAY 2026

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## SEPTEMBER 2026

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU
		1	2	3	4	5 6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

## OCTOBER 2026

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## NOVEMBER 2026

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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## PAPER & CARDBOARD RECYCLING

- Please remember paper and card must be separated from the rest of your recycling.
- Paper and card must **NOT** be put in your blue lidded bin.
- Paper and card must be placed into your black box.
- Large cardboard should be broken into dustbin sized pieces and placed next to your black box.



If your black box was damaged or went missing on your collection day, please visit [www.dover.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.dover.gov.uk/recycling) to order a new one.



### YES PLEASE!

- ✓ All food leftovers
- ✓ Fruit and veg (cooked or raw)
- ✓ Bread, rice, pasta and beans
- ✓ Tea bags and coffee grounds
- ✓ Meat and fish (cooked or raw, including bones)

FOOD  
WASTE IS  
COLLECTED  
ON A  
WEEKLY  
BASIS



### NO THANK YOU!

- ✗ Food packaging
- ✗ Animal waste
- ✗ Pet bedding
- ✗ Fats

If your kerbside caddy was damaged or went missing on your collection day, please visit [www.dover.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.dover.gov.uk/recycling) to order a new one.