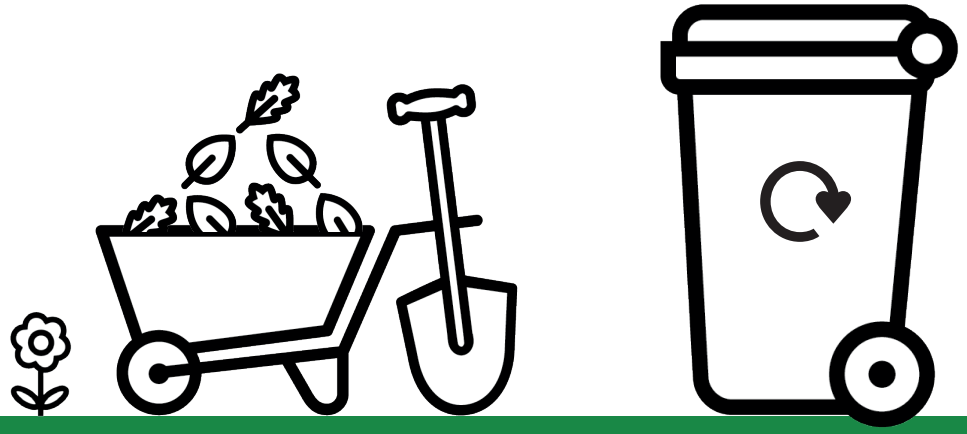
Welcome to your GARDEN WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE



COLLECTIONS

Collections are fortnightly; white (A) collection week or yellow (B) collection week. Your confirmation letter (enclosed) confirms your collection day and which week you are, or you can check online at merton.gov.uk/gardenwaste. **Make sure your bin is out by 6am on collection day at the front edge of your property close to the public pavement, so it can be seen and easily reached by our collection crews.**

October 2020		**November** 2020		**December** 2020		**January** 2021	
Week commencing		Week commencing		Week commencing		Week commencing	
05	B	02	B	07	A	04 ★	A
12	A	09	A	14	B	11 ★	B
19	B	16	B	21 ★	A	18	A
26	A	23	A	28 ★	B	25	B
		30	B				

February 2021		**March** 2021		**April** 2021		**May** 2021	
Week commencing		Week commencing		Week commencing		Week commencing	
01	A	01	A	05	B	03	B
08	B	08	B	12	A	10	A
15	A	15	A	19	B	17	B
22	B	22	B	26	A	24	A
		29	A			31	B

June 2021		**July** 2021		**August** 2021		**September** 2021	
Week commencing		Week commencing		Week commencing		Week commencing	
07	A	05	A	02	A	06	B
14	B	12	B	09	B	13	A
21	A	19	A	16	A	20	B
28	B	26	B	23	B	27	A
				30	A		

★ Collection days will be revised during the Christmas and New Year weeks. They are likely to be 1 - 4 days later than normal. Check online at **merton.gov.uk/gardenwaste**

Contact Merton: merton.gov.uk/gardenwaste 020 8274 4902

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YOUR collection service explained

Thank you for subscribing to our garden waste collection service. The service is operated by Veolia on behalf of Merton Council. Your subscription entitles you to fortnightly collections for a 12-month period (26 collections in total).

Your subscription includes the hire of a 240-litre wheelie bin to contain your garden waste. If you have renewed your subscription you can continue to use your existing bin(s). If you are a new subscriber, you should have received your new bin(s).

The subscription fee pays for the service and the bins remain the property of Merton Council. You can read the full terms and conditions of the service at **merton.gov.uk/gardenwaste** or request a copy to be sent to you by calling **020 8274 4902**.

YOUR questions answered

What day will my garden waste be collected on?

Please refer to the calendar on the back page of this leaflet or check online at **merton.gov.uk/garden-waste** Your garden waste collection day is unlikely to be the same day as your household waste.

What happens to my garden waste?

Your garden waste is sent to an industrial composting facility in the south of England. The compost produced is used on farms as a soil improver.

Can I put additional garden waste out next to my bin(s) or branded sacks?

No. Only garden waste that is contained within your bin(s) with the lid closed or branded sacks will be collected. You can pay for additional bins or take your excess garden waste for free to the local tip.

Can I share with my neighbour?

Yes. If you would like to share a garden waste wheelie bin, that's fine. However the membership will be associated with one property (the one that paid the subscription fee) and the bin will have to be presented outside this property on collection day.

When does my subscription begin?

If you are a new subscriber, your subscription starts on the day of your first collection. If you are an existing subscriber, it starts on your renewal date. Please refer to the letter that accompanies this leaflet or you can check online at **merton.gov.uk/gardenwaste**

MATERIALS accepted

You can use your garden waste collection service to dispose of a wide range of organic materials. In order for us to turn your garden waste into high quality compost, we need your help to keep certain materials out of the waste stream.

YES PLEASE ✔	NO THANKS ✖
Grass and hedge clippings	Bags or sacks
Leaves	Bricks, rubble or soil
Plants	Plastic plant pots and containers
Small branches	Large branches (over 22cm in diameter)
Weeds (not Japanese Knotweed)	Japanese Knotweed
Twigs and sticks	Wire, string, plastic or metal
Fallen fruit	Animal bedding
Cut flowers and house plants	Food waste