**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.**

### Collections Schedule

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**Note:** Collection days will be revised during the Christmas and New Year weeks. They are likely to be 1 - 3 days later than normal. Check online at merton.gov.uk/gardenwaste.
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).

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YOUR questions answered

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  

Grass and hedge clippings
Leaves
Plants
Small branches
Weeds (not Japanese Knotweed)
Twigs and sticks
Fallen fruit
Cut flowers and house plants

NO THANKS  

Bags or sacks
Bricks, rubble or soil
Plastic plant pots and containers
Large branches (over 22cm in diameter)
Japanese Knotweed
Wire, string, plastic or metal
Animal bedding
Food waste