We're rolling these new services out across Cornwall area-by-area. You're in roll out area 5: Mid West Cornwall.

Your new service starts in March 2025

South East

You'll get a collection calendar in the post, in February 2025, with your new service start date.

Talk to us face-to-face

We'll be available to answer your questions about the service changes face-to-face. Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/wastechanges for dates and locations.



Follow us on Facebook: /cornwallrecycles

Why are we changing your service?

The new service will help us all to waste less, recycle more and do our bit to protect the planet by reducing Cornwall's carbon footprint.

Worried these changes will impact your holiday let business?





Cornwall Council, County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro, TR1 3AY email: customerservices@cornwall.gov.uk call: 0300 1234 100



L1 - A5 Sept 2024 JN54999 Now let's recycle our food waste and reduce our rubbish too.

Get ready....

for weekly food waste and fortnightly recycling and rubbish collections





* Christmas 2024 *
collections inside



www.cornwall.gov.uk/wastechanges

What new bins will I get?

You'll get a silver kitchen caddy and a starter pack of liners for separating your food waste as well as a green outdoor collection caddy. We've assessed all properties and are giving most a 180 litre wheelie bin for their rubbish. A small number that are unable to store a bin, have too many steps or are serviced by a specialist vehicle will get a 180 litre reusable protective sack. All homes will get a 7 litre kitchen food waste caddy. Your other containers may look different if your home shares a bin store with neighbouring properties.



When will I get my new bins?

We'll deliver them between 25 November and 28 February 2025. No need to be home as we'll leave them outside. If your bins haven't arrived by 28 February, visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/bindelivery to report your missed delivery. When your bin or sack arrives, if you think we've assessed your property incorrectly and it won't work for your home, you can apply to us to review your assessment. See details in the instruction leaflet to be delivered inside your green caddy.

What will happen to my old bin?

Once services change, we'll only collect rubbish put out in the new wheelie bin/ sack we've given you. If you've got a bin you're currently using, we can collect and recycle it. See details in your collection calendar arriving in February.

What do I need to do now?

- Start recycling if you are not already: www.cornwall.gov.uk/getrecycling
- Read up on your new service: www.cornwall.gov.uk/wastechanges
- Look out for your new bins but don't use them until the new service starts
- Keep putting your rubbish and recycling out as normal on your usual day
- Look out for your new collection calendar arriving February.

What will the changes mean for me?

We're introducing new weekly food waste and fortnightly recycling and rubbish collections in your area from March 2025. Recycling collections will stay fortnightly using the same coloured bags and box we do now.

Once the new service starts, you'll need to start separating your food waste from your rubbish ready to put out every week for us to collect in your new food waste caddy. If you're not already, you'll need to recycle your cardboard, glass, plastics, cans, paper and textiles. This is because we'll start collecting your rubbish **fortnightly** and, in line with most other councils, will **only** take rubbish put out in the new bin we give you with the lid closed.

If you're separating your food waste and recycling, your rubbish should fit in your new wheelie bin or sack – it holds about 3 to 4 black bags' worth. We will collect more rubbish from some households under certain circumstances which we will explain in the instruction leaflet when we deliver your green caddy.

We may need to change the day we collect your waste from you. We'll send you a new collection calendar in February 2025. It will tell you your new collection day, if yours is changing, and the date your new service starts.

Recycling containers

We won't be delivering recycling containers with your new rubbish and food waste containers. If you need more, or don't have any, please order them at www.cornwall.gov.uk/recycling

Christmas collections for rubbish, recycling and garden waste

and garden waste			
If your c	ollection is due on:	We'll collect on:	
Monday	23 December	Normal Collection	
Tuesday	24 December	Normal Collection	90
Wedneso	day 25 December	Friday 27 December	
Thursda	y 26 December	Saturday 28 December	furming
Friday 27	7 December	Monday 30 December	
Monday	30 December	Tuesday 31 December	·····
Tuesday	31 December	Wednesday 1 January	
Wedneso	day 1 January	Thursday 2 January	
Thursday	y 2 January	Friday 3 January	*
Friday 3	January	Saturday 4 January	

All other collections will take place as normal. To download a collection calendar visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/myarea or call 0300 1234 141.

