

## Waste and recycling collections Severe weather guide



In severe weather, recycling and refuse crews will try to keep collecting if it is safe.

If your collection is missed, please be patient; we will try to return once conditions improve, working late and on Saturdays to catch up. Please put out recycling and refuse by 7am for the next three working days; if we have not been back by then, please take it back in and put out by 7am on your next usual collection day.

If your collection is delayed, extra amounts of regular waste will be accepted: please put rubbish in black sacks, recycling in carrier bags and food in covered buckets or in black sacks with other rubbish.

In very bad conditions, we may have to suspend collecting garden and bulky waste to give priority to the main services. If our clinical waste service is interrupted, we will get back as soon as possible.



**Please keep paper and cardboard separate for recycling collections.** Cardboard needs to be flattened and put out in your recycling box with plastic bottles and cans. It can also be put out inside cardboard boxes alongside your other recycling. Large quantities should

be taken to recycling sites. Paper and card are now recycled separately for two different end-uses (to make newspaper and card).

**For help with how and where to recycle and information on collections during severe weather, go to:**

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