# Rubbish & Waste Collection

## When will my bins be collected?

We will collect your purple bin every week together with either your blue or green bin on alternate weeks.

## When should I put my bins out?

Place your bins at the kerbside before 7am on your collection day, with the handle facing the road.

Make sure all rubbish or recycling is placed inside the bin and make sure the lid is closed.

For terraced houses, place your bin to the nearest end of the passage or alley.

## What goes in my bins?

### Purple bin

Your purple bin is for household and food waste, and items which cannot be recycled or put in your green bin.

### Blue bin

You **can** recycle the following items in your blue bin:

Glass (remove lids from jars and bottles).

Cans (do not crush).

Paper, magazines, newspapers, catalogues and phone directories.

Wrapping paper (remove Sellotape).

Cardboard food boxes and egg cartons (flattened).

Toilet or kitchen roll inner cardboard.

Plastic drinks bottles, shampoo bottles, and washing up liquid bottles.

We will **not** empty bins which contain the following:

Plastic bags, cling film or food trays.

Metal objects, shredded paper or polystyrene.

Milk and juice cartons.

Food or liquids.

Hard backed catalogues.

Yoghurt pots.

Envelopes with windows.

Textiles (use your local recycling bank).

### Green bin

You **can** place the following items in your green bin:

Grass cuttings, hedge clippings, dead plants and weeds.

Cut flower and shrub prunings (woody waste).

Bark, leaves and small twigs.

Branches no larger than 7.5cm or 3 inches in diameter.

We will **not** empty bins which contain the following:

Stone, concrete, timber or builder’s waste.

Glass, plastic, metal, paper or cardboard.

Plant pots, soil or turf.

Household rubbish and food waste.