

Plastic Bottle Recycling

Plastic bottles can be recycled at any of our recycling bring sites throughout the district. We can take the following items:

✓ Yes please

- All drinks and milk bottles
- Shampoo, cosmetic and toiletry bottles
- All detergent and cleaning bottles



✗ No thank you

- Plastic pots, tubs or trays
- Plastic bags or film
- Any other plastic item

We are currently piloting household plastic bottle recycling collections from selected areas in the district. If you are in the pilot area you will have received communication on what to do, please continue to follow the instructions given. In the New Year we will evaluate the success of the pilot and explore offering the collections district wide.

Garden and Food Waste

Up to 30% of household waste can be composted. Garden waste can be taken to your local Household Waste and Recycling Centre where it will be composted for you, however home composting is still the most environmentally friendly way of dealing with your compostable waste and the only form of recycling you can do completely at home.



✓ The following items can be composted:

Grass cuttings, fruit and vegetable peelings, tea bags and coffee grounds, old flowers and bedding plants, cardboard, egg boxes, crunched up or shredded paper and leaves.

✗ The following items should be kept out of compost bins:

Meat and dairy products, cooked food, dog poo, cat litter and nappies

Become a **master composter** and receive training in techniques for successful home composting and related environmental issues. No previous experience of gardening or composting is required - just enthusiasm and an interest in the issue. For more information call 01296 387797 or email composting@bucksc.gov.uk.

The average household wastes £50 a month throwing away food that could have been eaten. If we stopped wasting food it could have the same impact as taking 1 in 4 cars off the road. For top tips on how to reduce food waste visit www.lovefoodhatewaste.com.



The Olympics in South Bucks

South Bucks is proud to be a host district for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Dorney Lake will be the host venue for the Rowing and Canoe-Sprint Competitions in the Olympic Games and for the Adapted Rowing Competitions in the Paralympic Games.

At Dorney Lake the Olympic events will run from 28 July to 11 August and Paralympic events will run from 31 August to 2 September. **There may be some disruptions to waste service collections during these dates, you will receive a letter or leaflet if you are affected. Please check our website for further details nearer the time www.southbucks.gov.uk.**

Love Where you Live during the Olympics



Around 40,000 spectators and 1000 athletes are expected to attend these events. Help to keep South Bucks green and clean by taking rubbish home or using the litter bins provided. **Bin it, Don't Drop it!**



South Bucks is joining forces with Keep Britain Tidy to promote the new 'Love Where You Live' campaign that encourages people to look after and take pride in their local environment. Anyone can get involved by joining Love Where You Live on facebook or twitter and posting an image of where you live and a description of why you love it. Find out more about the campaign at the Keep Britain Tidy website www.keepbritaintidy.org.

Verdant now known as Biffa



Verdant, the waste management contractor that has handled South Bucks District Council's recycling and refuse collections and street cleansing services for over three years, has changed its operating name. It has joined the municipal division of Biffa, one of the country's biggest recycling, waste management and energy-from-waste businesses.

South Bucks District Council would like to assure residents that the change of name will not affect services and that residents will not see any changes. Rebranding of the existing vehicles will take place gradually. The Council recently decided to extend Biffa's contract for a further seven years. The contract was first awarded in November 2007 and will now end in 2021.

This leaflet is available in large print on request

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Recycling Bring Sites

In addition to paper, card, cans and glass you can recycle a wide range of materials at many of our recycling bring sites throughout the district. Please see below for your nearest site.

Recycling Site	Paper & card	Glass	Cans	Plastic bottles	Textiles	Shoes	Books	Foil
Beaconsfield								
The Beacon Centre, Holtspur Way	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Beaconsfield Motorway Services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Penncroft Car Park, Burkes Road	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Sainsburys, Maxwell Road	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Waitrose, Penn Road	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Burnham								
Neville Court Car Park, Dropmore Road	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
Summers Road Car Park	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Jennery Lane Car Park	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Denham								
Denham Railway Station	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
Farnham Common & Farnham Royal								
The Broadway Car Park	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Gerrards Cross								
Packhorse Road Car Park	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Iver								
Evreham Sports Centre, Swallow Street	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
The Red Lion, Langley Park Road	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
High Line Yachting, Mansion Lane	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Stoke Poges								
Farnham Park Golf Course	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Dog and Pot, Rogers Lane	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
The Six Bells, Pennylets Green	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Taplow								
Taplow Railway Station	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Sainsburys, Lake End Road	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dumb Bell, Bath Road	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Wexham								
Post Office Lane	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓

Recycling saves energy, conserves valuable resources and reduces landfill. Thank you for helping us minimise our impact on the environment.

Collection Calendar and Service Information Leaflet

1 October 2011



Inside: Important information regarding black sack deliveries and 2011/12 Bank Holiday collection dates including Christmas and New Year.



South Bucks District Council

Important Changes to Refuse Collection

Dear Resident,

Re: Notice of a change to waste collection arrangements made pursuant to Section 46 Environmental Protection Act 1990 (as amended)

Following a decision made by Councillors in November 2010, South Bucks District Council will no longer be providing black sacks to residents for the collection of waste. April 2011 was the last delivery of black sacks and from October 2011, residents will be required to purchase their own black sacks.

Section 46 Environmental Protection Act 1990 Notice

PLEASE NOTE THAT under **Section 46** of the **Environmental Protection Act 1990 (as amended)** (the "EPA"), SOUTH BUCKS DISTRICT COUNCIL ("the Council"), acting in its capacity as the waste collection authority for the district of South Bucks, gives you notice, for the above property, of which you are the occupier, that you are required to dispose of household non-recyclable waste for collection in the type of receptacles and in the manner set out below;

1. Non-recyclable waste must continue to be disposed of in refuse sacks (**s46 (1) EPA**).
2. From October 2011 onwards occupiers must provide their own refuse sacks (**s46 (3) (d) EPA**).
3. Refuse sacks provided by occupiers must be large and strong. As a guide 400 x 740 x 990mm size sacks or similar would be acceptable. Do not dispose of waste in small bin liners or carrier bags. Please note - Refuse collection crews have an absolute discretion not to collect sacks that are too heavy to safely lift (**s46 (4) (a) EPA**).
4. Refuse sacks must be secured i.e. sealed or tied. This will help prevent waste from escaping and animals foraging (**s46 (4) (a) EPA**).
5. All waste is to be placed at the property boundary, or another collection point which the Council may have agreed, by 7.00am on the morning of collection and no earlier than 5.00pm the night before collection day. Waste must not be placed on the highway.

The Council is not obliged to collect household waste placed for collection in breach of the above requirements and reserves the right to refuse to collect waste should any requirements of this Notice be breached (**s46 (11) EPA**).

It is an offence to fail to comply with the requirements of this Notice.

As this Notice requires you to provide your own refuse sacks, you have the right to appeal this Notice in the Magistrates' Court within 21 days of the date of this Notice (**s46 (8) EPA**).

Contact us

For more information about our refuse and recycling collection services including bulky waste and street cleanliness please contact us using the contact details below:

Visit the Council's website at **www.southbucks.gov.uk** for further information about South Bucks District Council services
Telephone 01895 837333
Email environment@southbucks.gov.uk

Environment Unit – Contract Services
South Bucks District Council
Capswood
Oxford Road
Denham
Bucks UB9 4LH

Collection Calendar 2011/12



Christmas & New Year:

Your collection day will change over Christmas and New Year:

Normal Date	Changes to collection
Monday 26 Dec	< Early Collection on Saturday 24 Dec
Tues 27 - Friday 30 Dec	> One day later than usual
Mon 2 - Friday 6 Jan	> One day later than usual

Bank Holiday Weeks:

Collections will be one day later as indicated with an arrow >

FEBRUARY 2012							MARCH 2012							APRIL 2012							MAY 2012							JUNE 2012						
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Inclement Weather

Should adverse weather conditions affect refuse and recycling collections, please call our inclement weather line on **01494 762454** or visit our website at **www.southbucks.gov.uk** for regular updates.

Stay informed—sign up for email alerts

To get the latest refuse and recycling collection dates, and other useful information delivered to your inbox. Email environment@southbucks.gov.uk and we will include you in future updates.

For more information visit **www.southbucks.gov.uk** email environment@southbucks.gov.uk or telephone **01895 837333**

There will be a special Bank Holiday in 2012 to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The 2012 late May bank holiday will be moved to Monday 4 June 2012 and an additional Jubilee Bank Holiday will be on Tuesday 5 June 2012. During this holiday period collections due on Monday 4 June will be earlier than usual as indicated with < and collections due on Tuesday 5 June will be one day later than usual.

Queens Jubilee Bank Holiday

Changes to regular collections

Normal Date	Revised Date
Monday 4 June	Saturday 2 June
Tuesday 5 June	Wednesday 6 June
Wednesday 6 June	Thursday 7 June
Thursday 7 June	Friday 8 June
Friday 8 June	Saturday 9 June

 **Recycling Collections**
The coloured stripes show the days your green and black recycling boxes will be collected



Help us recycle more

What can be recycled in South Bucks? Household Collections

Paper and Card – your black recycling box

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Yes please • Newspapers and magazines • Envelopes and junk mail (please remove any plastic) • Catalogues, phone books and Yellow Pages • Writing paper, wrapping paper and greetings cards (not metallic) • Cardboard packaging • Shredded paper (please contain within an envelope or paper bag) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ No thank you • Juice and milk cartons • Plastic bottles • Carrier bags • General refuse |
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Glass and cans – your green recycling box

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Yes please • All colours of clean, unbroken glass bottles and jars (please remove lids and rinse dirty items) • Any rinsed food and drinks tins and cans including pet food tins | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ No thank you • Broken glass • Pyrex • Window glass • Ceramics • Items with food still in |
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If you have more than one green recycling box, please help us make our service more efficient by separating your glass and cans into different recycling boxes.

Please note if your recycling boxes are contaminated with the wrong material we will be unable to empty them.

Need extra room for recycling?

Recycling boxes are free of charge, and each household can have up to three of each kind. If you require more please contact us or order online by visiting our website.

Please put your refuse out for collection in refuse sacks only (not supermarket bags).

