

Kerbside Household guide & fortnightly collection Calendars for 2026 & 2027

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Douglas City Council provide the following receptacles for recycling.

Where possible if you have enough space and enough receptacles, please separate the materials by type ie. Plastic in one box/bag, cans in another box/bag, glass in another box/bag.



Extra recycle bag or box supplied on request.

YES PLEASE



Clean empty plastic bottles and containers and cans, including:

- ✓ Soft drinks and milk bottles
- ✓ Shampoo and cosmetic bottles
- ✓ Empty household cleaner bottles
- ✓ Plastic take away trays
- ✓ Metal cans, tins and aerosols
- ✓ Foil / foil trays
- ✓ Yoghurt type pots

We accept plastics with these symbols ONLY. Please check carefully



Polyethylene Terephthalate



Polyethylene (high density)



Polypropylene

YES PLEASE



Clean empty glass bottles:

- ✓ Glass bottles and jars intact but please place metal lids in with tins and cans

YES PLEASE



Paper, Grey, white and Brown Card, clean and dry, including:

- ✓ Brown cardboard
- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ Soft backed catalogues
- ✓ Phone directories (1 per box)
- ✓ White paper & envelopes
- ✓ Bagged shredded paper
- ✓ White and grey cardboard boxes and food packaging
- ✓ Brown paper & envelopes

NO THANKS

- ✗ Carrier bags/plastic wrappings
- ✗ Magazine plastic wrapping
- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ Clingfilm
- ✗ Paint tins
- ✗ Other plastics
- ✗ Crockery or ceramics
- ✗ Any sharp or broken items

NO THANKS

- ✗ Any glass other than intact bottles and jars
- ✗ Broken glass

NO THANKS

- ✗ Craft / wrapping paper
- ✗ Cardboard or plant-based milk / juice cartons
- ✗ Books
- ✗ Hard backed catalogues
- ✗ Greeting cards
- ✗ Wallpaper
- ✗ Paper towels/tissues
- ✗ Laminated paper
- ✗ Non bagged shredded paper



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Should you have any queries about boxes or bags please call 696445 to discuss.

Your recycling: Where it goes



MATERIAL



WHERE IS IT SENT?



WHAT IS IT MADE IN TO?

Aluminium Cans

Material re-processor,
North of England

Cans, Aircraft parts &
Car parts

Steel Cans

Metal Merchants
on Island export

All sorts of products in
the steel industry

Plastic-mixed bottles

Material re-processor,
North of England

Drainage pipes, kitchen bins,
more bottles

Glass

Merchant on
Island

Crushed into sand and used in
road surfacing on Island

Newspapers & Magazines

Paper mill,
North of England

More newspaper

Brown Cardboard

Material re-processor,
North of England

More brown cardboard

WHAT ABOUT THE ENERGY FROM WASTE PLANT (EFW)?

None of your kerbside collected recyclables go to the EFW.

The EFW burns waste which you place in your household wheelie bin. The electricity generated makes a contribution to the Islands power generation. However, recyclable materials such as glass and cans have no calorific value and it is therefore recommended that they are recycled.

GARDEN WASTE COLLECTED

The material collected is composted on island rather than being burnt at the EFW (Energy from waste plant).

PLEASE REMEMBER...

Your recycling should be placed in your boxes as loose items or segregated bags.

Place your kerbside boxes and bags out by 8am on your collection day.

Need any help? Call 696445

For information on REFUSE Bank Holiday Collections please visit douglas.gov.im



Your Kerbside Collection Dates - 2026

Please ensure that boxes are placed at the kerbside before 8am on the day of collection.

Kerbside Recycling
Partnership

Round 2

January 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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February 2026

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April 2026

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May 2026

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August 2026

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Collection
Dates

Bank
Holiday

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