



Bin Replacement Programme: Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Bin Replacement Programme?

The Bin Replacement Programme invests to improve local neighbourhoods by removing small metal dustbins within the backcourts/common bin areas of flats and tenements and replacing them with larger wheeled bins free of charge.

Additional blue wheeled bins, for the collection of paper, cardboard, plastic bottles and empty cans, will also be provided where required.

What will happen at each address?

- If the resident has metal dustbins for general waste, these will be removed and replaced with wheeled bins. The size and number of wheeled bins will vary from property to property dependent on the number of flats and the space within and access to the backcourts/bin storage areas. Additional blue recycling bins will also be provided.
- If the resident already has wheeled bins for general waste, these will remain and additional green and blue wheeled bins will be provided as required.
- In some cases, existing standard style wheeled bins for general waste and recycling, may be replaced with larger wheeled bins for ease of use.

Collection day and collection frequency – Examples

(You can view your collection days by going to: www.glasgow.gov.uk/recycling > Collection Days).

Green Bin / General Waste Collection - Every 8 Days

1st Collection Date Example	2nd Collection Date Example	3rd Collection Date Example	4th Collection Date Example	Future Collection Dates
Monday 16/09/19	Tuesday 24/09/19	Wednesday 02/10/19	Thursday 10/10/19	Every 8 days
Tuesday 17/09/19	Wednesday 25/09/19	Thursday 03/10/19	Friday 11/10/19	
Wednesday 18/09/19	Thursday 26/09/19	Friday 04/10/19	Saturday 12/10/19	
Thursday 19/09/19	Friday 27/09/19	Saturday 05/10/19	Sunday 13/10/19	
Friday 20/09/19	Saturday 28/09/19	Sunday 06/10/19	Monday 14/10/19	
Saturday 21/09/19	Sunday 29/09/19	Monday 07/10/19	Tuesday 15/10/19	
Sunday 22/09/19	Monday 30/09/19	Tuesday 08/10/19	Wednesday 16/10/19	

Blue Bin / Dry Recycling Collection - Every 16 Days

1st Collection Date Example	2nd Collection Date Example	3rd Collection Date Example	4th Collection Date Example	Future Collection Dates
Monday 16/09/19	Wednesday 02/10/19	Friday 18/10/19	Sunday 03/11/19	Every 16 days
Tuesday 17/09/19	Thursday 03/10/19	Saturday 19/10/19	Monday 04/11/19	
Wednesday 18/09/19	Friday 04/10/19	Sunday 20/10/19	Tuesday 05/11/19	
Thursday 19/09/19	Saturday 05/10/19	Monday 21/10/19	Wednesday 06/11/19	
Friday 20/09/19	Sunday 06/10/19	Tuesday 22/10/19	Thursday 07/11/19	
Saturday 21/09/19	Monday 07/10/19	Wednesday 23/10/19	Friday 08/11/19	
Sunday 22/09/19	Tuesday 08/10/19	Thursday 24/10/19	Saturday 09/11/19	

What size of bins will be provided?

The larger wheeled bins which will be provided will be of various sizes, the size of which will be determined by available space and access/egress to the bin storage area in the backcourt/ common bin area.

How many bins will be provided to each close?

This will be based on the number of flats in each close and whether standard or larger wheeled bins are suitable for the specific bin store/back court. The required number and size of the replacement wheeled bins will be assessed by the Bin Replacement Programme team.

What are the benefits of the programme to residents?

The replacement of bins will bring significant benefits to residents, including increased recycling opportunities, improved containment and reduced pest control issues.

When will residents be notified that their bins are being replaced?

Residents will receive a letter (including recycling guide) from the Council prior to the replacement of the bins.

Will Housing Associations and Factors be notified of the planned roll out?

Housing Associations and Factors will be provided with a detailed information pack prior to the roll out of the Bin Replacement Programme in their area.

Can a resident receive new wheeled bins earlier than scheduled?

Consideration may be given to providing the new replacement wheeled bins earlier than scheduled in the programme, if the Bin Replacement Programme early adopter criteria is met.

If the resident, Housing Association or factor is considering backcourt/bin shed improvements, they should contact the Bin Replacement Programme team (via email landservices.mailroom@glasgow.gov.uk) so that consideration can be given to the provision of the wheeled bins earlier than programmed above. Unfortunately, in the absence of meeting this criteria, replacement bins would have to be purchased.

Please note that bin sheds and bin areas are the responsibility of the owners. New bins will be delivered as close as possible to the existing bin sheds, bin areas.