

Your new recycling service

All you need to know

Your new service helps you recycle from all around your home.

What's changing?

We are making improvements to your recycling and waste services so we can reduce carbon emissions and increase the efficiency of recycling in Clackmannanshire.

By separating paper, card and cardboard, it keeps it clean and dry and enables it to be recycled more easily, increasing its value.

By making these changes we are also helping to move Scotland closer to more consistent recycling across the country, meaning no matter where you live, recycling services will be easier to use and understand.

When is the change happening?

In August or September your new grey bin will be delivered for recycling paper, card and cardboard. Please start to use your grey bin after the last collection of your blue bin in September. From this point on please use your blue bin to recycle plastics, metals and cartons only.

From October your grey and blue bins will be collected every 4 weeks.

Your green bin for non-recyclable waste will also be collected every 4 weeks from October.

There is no change to your garden and food waste collections.

For more information:

✕ @Clackswaste

www.clacks.gov.uk

01259 450000

Please note if you live in a flat and share large communal bins then a similar new bin will be provided for you to recycle your paper and card from October.

Your kerbside recycling service

Blue Bin

Cartons, food and drinks cans, foil, plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays



Grey Bin

Paper, card and cardboard



Green Bin

Non-recyclable waste



Food Waste Caddies

Cooked & uncooked food waste

Collected every week



Brown Bin

Garden waste

Collected every

3

weeks



Please refer to your online calendar to check your collection day.

Collected every 4 weeks

Paper, card and cardboard recycling



Yes please

Paper - clean and dry

- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Magazines, catalogues and directories
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Letters and envelopes (including window envelopes)
- ✓ Office and shredded paper
- ✓ Paperback books - or take them to a charity shop
- ✓ Glitter free wrapping paper

Cardboard - clean and flat

- ✓ Large and small cardboard boxes - for example cereal and detergent boxes
- ✓ Brown corrugated packaging
- ✓ Toilet and kitchen roll tubes
- ✓ Glitter free greetings cards

No thanks

- ✗ Tissues and napkins
- ✗ Padded envelopes
- ✗ Kitchen towels
- ✗ Cardboard contaminated with food
- ✗ Nappies
- ✗ Wallpaper

Top Tips!

Remove all plastic inserts and polystyrene, as well as packing tape from boxes.



1 Collect your recycling and flatten your cardboard.



2 Place your recycling in your grey bin loose - no bagged waste. Place your bin at the kerbside by 7am.



3 Some properties may be provided with a shared, large, metal bin. Again the waste should be placed in the bin loose and not bagged.



4 Paper and card can be recycled into new newspapers and packaging.

Collected every 4 weeks

Food and drinks cans,
foil, plastic bottles,
pots, tubs and trays



Yes please

Food and drinks cartons - rinsed

- ✓ Soup, juice and milk

Food and drinks cans - rinsed

- ✓ Drinks cans
- ✓ Food tins
- ✓ Empty aerosol cans
- ✓ Clean aluminium foil such as pie cases
- ✓ Metal lids

Plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays - rinsed

- ✓ Drinks bottles
- ✓ Plastic milk bottles
- ✓ Shampoo bottles
- ✓ Yoghurt pots
- ✓ Ice cream tubs
- ✓ Food trays
- ✓ Plastic lids
- ✓ Margarine tubs

No thanks

- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Items with food residues
- ✗ Expanded polystyrene
- ✗ Plastic film and wrapping
- ✗ Foil bags e.g. crisp packets
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Clothing, textiles or shoes

Top tips!
Rinse, squash and
place items loose in
your blue bin.



1 Rinse and squash your cans, tins and plastic containers.



2 Don't forget to replace and recycle the lids.



3 Place your recycling materials in your bin loose - no bagged waste. Place your bin at the kerbside by 7am.



4 Some properties may be provided with a shared, large, metal bin. Again the waste should be placed in the bin loose and not bagged.

Collected every week

Food Waste

All types of unavoidable food waste – cooked and uncooked



Yes please

- ✓ Cheese and eggshells
- ✓ Fish, meat and bones
- ✓ Fruit, vegetables and peelings
- ✓ Tea bags and coffee grounds
- ✓ Rice, pasta and pizza
- ✓ Bread and cakes
- ✓ Pet foods
- ✓ Leftover food

No thanks

- ✗ Liquids and oils
- ✗ Packaging

Top Tips!

When you're running out of liners please tie one to the handle of your kerbside caddy on collection day and we will leave you a new roll.



Keeping your caddy clean

- You can empty your kitchen caddy as often as needed.
- Your kitchen caddy can be stored anywhere including in a cupboard or even outside.
- Avoid spillages by only filling the liner $\frac{3}{4}$ full before tying.
- Give your kitchen caddy a quick rinse after emptying it and then replace the liner.



1 Put all cooked and uncooked food waste into your kitchen caddy which should be lined with a compostable liner, or newspaper.



2 When the liner is almost full, tie and remove it from the kitchen caddy.



3 Put the full liner into your kerbside caddy, then place it at the kerbside on your collection day and we will empty it every week.



Your food waste is then shredded and treated to turn it into valuable resources such as agricultural fertilisers and energy.

Brown garden waste bin

Yes please

- ✓ Grass cuttings
- ✓ Hedge cuttings
- ✓ Small twigs and branches
- ✓ Weeds & clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Cut flowers and houseplants

No thanks

- ✗ Plant pots or garden furniture
- ✗ Wood or coal ash
- ✗ Soil, compost or turf
- ✗ Pet waste or cat litter
- ✗ Gravel and stones
- ✗ Large branches or logs



Top Tips!

To have your garden waste collected, you first need to purchase a permit. Buy your garden waste permit at www.clacks.gov.uk



Did you know?

The garden waste from your brown bin is turned into compost and soil enhancer.

Non-recyclable waste

Items that cannot be recycled

- ✓ Polystyrene packaging
- ✓ Nappies
- ✓ Pet waste and animal bedding
- ✓ Vacuum dust
- ✓ Hygiene products
- ✓ Cold ashes
- ✓ Kitchen roll, serviettes and other items soiled with food.

Top Tips!

To help optimise space in your green bin please compact your waste and squeeze excess air out of bagged waste before putting it in your bin.



Top Tips!

Soft plastic packaging such as crisp packets and bread bags can be recycled at local shops. Check where you can take your soft plastics online at www.recyclenow.com/

There are some things that currently can't be recycled, but putting items in your green bin should be your last step when you're getting rid of waste.

Before putting anything in your green bin separate your waste to see if any of it can be recycled. This will help us reduce the amount of waste going to landfill and protect the environment.

Bulky Uplifts

What is a bulky uplift for?

We provide a bulky uplift service to collect larger household items. This includes fridges, freezers, furniture and more.

How can I book an uplift?

To arrange a bulky uplift call us on 01259 450000 between 8.30am and 5.30pm Monday to Friday.

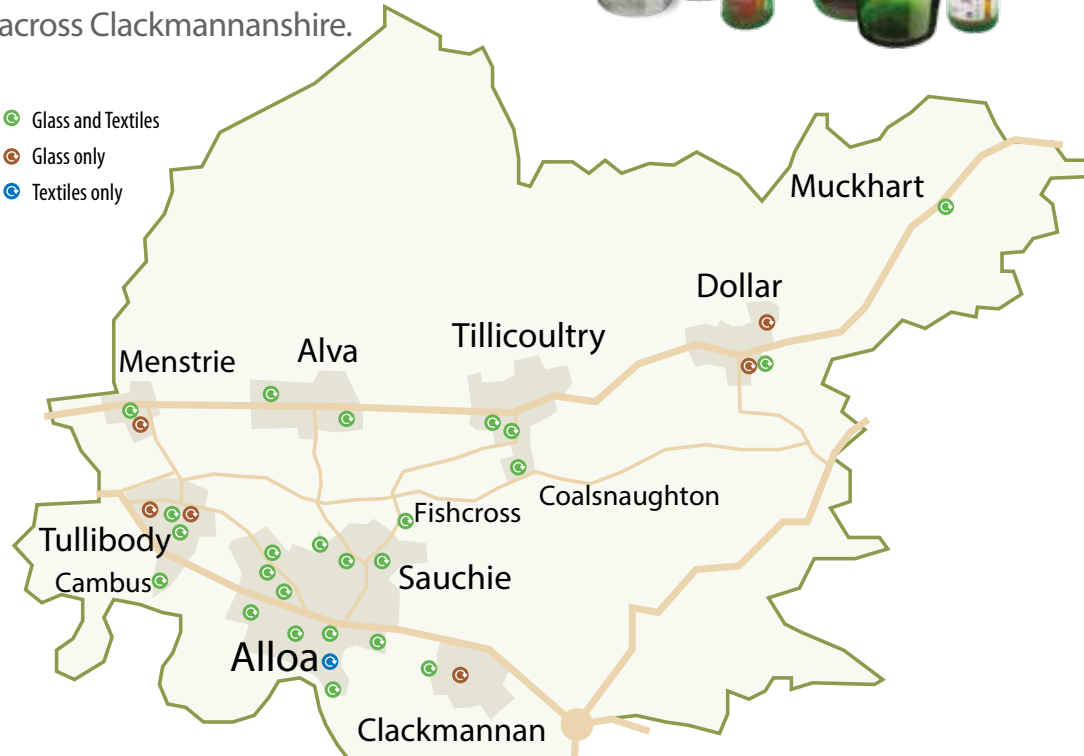
Recycling Points

Glass Bottles & Jars and Textiles

These can be dropped off at community recycling points at a number of locations across Clackmannanshire.



- 🗑️ Glass and Textiles
- 🗑️ Glass only
- 🗑️ Textiles only



*Locations list accurate as of 1st August 2023. Please check www.clacks.gov.uk for the latest locations.

Alloa	King Street car park 🗑️
Alloa	Forthbank Recycling Centre 🗑️
Alloa	Greenside Street car park 🗑️
Alloa	Town Hall, large car park at rear 🗑️
Alloa	Patons and Baldwins club on Tullibody Road 🗑️
Alloa	Alloa Park Drive, near B&M 🗑️

Alloa	West Lodge Gardens, rear of retirement home 🗑️
Alloa	West End Park, at entrance off Grange Road 🗑️
Alloa	Bowmar Centre 🗑️
Alva	Alva Industrial Estate, near Academy 🗑️
Alva	Johnstone Park, entrance to former Glentana Mill 🗑️
Cambus	Bottom of Station Road 🗑️
Clackmannan	B910, entrance to cycleway 🗑️
Clackmannan	Town Hall, car park 🗑️



1 Rinse your glass bottles and jars.



2 Take your recycling to one of the glass recycling points. Metal bottle tops can go in the glass recycling banks too.

Please note all glass banks accept glass of any colour.

Coalsnaughton	Opposite shops, next to phonebox 🗑️
Dollar	West Burnside 🗑️
Dollar	The Ness, bus turning area 🗑️
Dollar	Park Place, within The Hive carpark 🗑️
Fishcross	Craigleith, at turning point 🗑️
Menstrie	Elmbank link path, from Hazel Avenue to Menstrie PS 🗑️
Menstrie	Our Dumyat Centre, off Main street 🗑️
Muckhart	School Road 🗑️
Sauchie	Main Street car park 🗑️
Sauchie	Branshill Park, opposite 82 - parking area 🗑️
Sauchie	Fairfield Road, at play park car park 🗑️
Tillicoultry	Ben Cleuch Centre car park 🗑️
Tillicoultry	Moss Road, park area 🗑️
Tullibody	Tron Court/Ochil Street, car park 🗑️
Tullibody	Delph Pond, car park & garage site 🗑️
Tullibody	Civic Centre, car park 🗑️
Tullibody	Stirling Road at westbound bus stop 🗑️



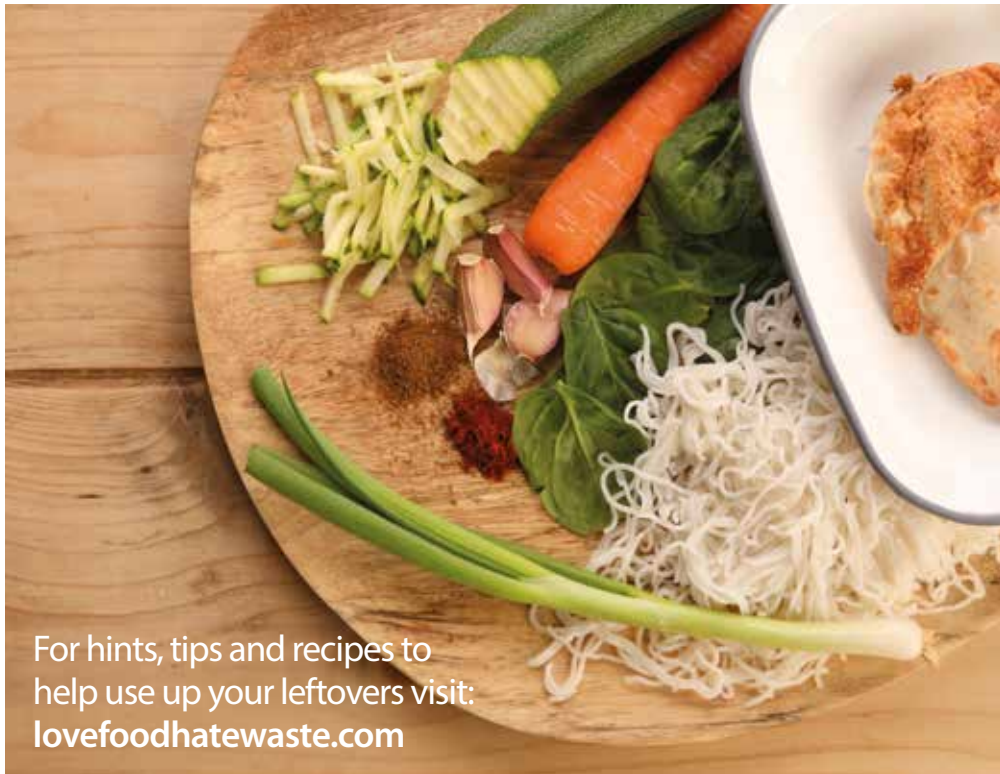
🗑️ Glass bottles can be recycled into new glass bottles.



Love Food Hate Waste

Scotland throws away 600,000 tonnes of food and drink from our homes every year, most of which could have been eaten.

This waste costs us over £1 billion a year, or £460 for the average household.



For hints, tips and recipes to help use up your leftovers visit: lovefoodhatewaste.com

What can you do to reduce food waste?

- Meal plan and check cupboards before shopping
- Make a shopping list to help buy what you need
- Freeze or repurpose leftovers and freeze bread as it can be toasted straight from the freezer

Your Household Waste Recycling Centre

Clackmannanshire's Recycling Centre is located at Forthbank, Bowhouse Road, Alloa FK10 1DA.

The Centre is available to residents of Clackmannanshire to dispose of waste that cannot go into household bins or any excess recycling.

Among the materials and items that we send for recycling or re-use are:

- Gas bottles
- Batteries – car and household
- Bicycles
- Books
- Engine oil (up to 10 litres)
- Fluorescent tubes
- Glass bottles and jars
- Metal
- Paper and cardboard
- Plastics, metals and cartons
- Walking aids – zimmers, crutches etc.
- Garden waste
- Soil and rubble
- Textiles
- Wood
- Small electricals
- Large electric units such as cookers, fridges, freezers, washing machines and tumble driers
- Televisions and monitors

How to use your Recycling Centre

- Always separate your waste before visiting the site
- Do not bring unsorted waste in bags as many items can be recycled at the site
- Do not put recyclable materials in the landfill skips

Other material that can be disposed of

- Mattresses
- Carpets
- Plastic toys and furniture
- Suites, settees and easy chairs

Items that we do not accept

- Tyres and other car parts
- Asbestos and other hazardous wastes
- Commercial waste (without prepayment)

Further information about Forthbank Recycling Centre and what can be recycled, can be found online or by contacting us:

www.clacks.gov.uk

wasteservices@clacks.gov.uk

01259 450000

Opening hours

April - September	8.30am to 8pm
October - March	8.30am to 6pm
(Last entry 15 mins before site closing time)	

Frequently asked questions...

Q: Will you collect extra waste left alongside the provided bins?

A: No. All waste should be contained within the bin, with the lid closed. Excess waste can be taken to Forthbank recycling centre.

Q: Will my assisted service still be provided?

A: Yes, if we already help you with your wheeled bins, this service will automatically transfer to your new grey bin.

Q: Can I get smaller bins?

Q: Why don't you accept plastic bags for recycling?

A: Plastic bags are made of a range of lower-value plastics which are difficult to sort and re-process, they can contaminate other materials and become entangled in the sorting machinery.

Re-use your carrier bags or take them to a supermarket that has a recycling collection for bags.

Many supermarkets will also take a wide range of soft plastics for recycling such as ready meal lids, bread bags and fruit and vegetable bags.

A: If you don't generate a lot of waste and would prefer smaller bins we can discuss options with you. Phone 01259 450000 for details.

Need more information? For further detail on what is happening and answers to frequently asked questions please visit:

☎ 01259 450000 🌐 www.clacks.gov.uk ✂ @ClacksWaste



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