

 Suffolk recycles

**Better
Recycling**
IS COMING TO
SUFFOLK



**Your recycling
and waste services
are changing**

What to expect and when



Why we're changing your recycling and waste services

We've been collecting recycling from homes across Suffolk for almost 25 years. A lot has changed in this time! New technology means we can now recycle more than ever before. Here's what to expect:

Recycle even more!

As well as the items you can already recycle from home, you'll also be able to recycle:



Glass bottles and jars



Drinks cartons such as Tetra Pak



Plastic bags, wrappings and films



We'll also be collecting your food waste separately

New bins!

You'll be getting a new wheelie bin to use alongside your existing ones. For homes where space is limited, you may get a smaller box or sack instead. You'll also be getting a small food caddy to use inside your home and a larger one to store food waste outside.



When does this all start?

The new service starts in June 2026. Before then, we'll be delivering everyone's bins and caddies to homes across Suffolk - a process that will take several months.

2026

**February to
May**

We'll be delivering your new bin for recycling and food waste caddies – these deliveries are expected to take around twelve weeks. The food waste caddies may be delivered separately to the wheelie bin.

If your current recycling bin has a blue lid, your new one will have a green lid (or vice-versa).



2026

May

During May, we'll send you a detailed information pack and collection calendar.



2026

June

This is when your new collection service will start - the exact date will be in your collection calendar.

Live in a flat?

If you live in a flat or a property that shares recycling and waste services with others, you'll still be able to recycle the new range of materials.



What next?

When your new bin and food waste caddies arrive, please store them somewhere safe but don't use them yet. We'll let you know when to start using them.

In the meantime, please keep using the current recycling and waste services as you do at the moment.



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You can find out more information at **www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk**

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