

Your bin collections are changing this summer

From June 2018



Important information on your new waste and recycling service

Food Waste



1 Every week

Recycling

NEW



2 Every 2 weeks

Waste



3 Every 3 weeks

Garden Waste



+ Every 2 weeks
Opt in for £35 per year

Why are bin collections changing?

To increase recycling

Three weekly rubbish collections help encourage more recycling and will reduce the money spent on treating and disposing of rubbish.

A fortnightly recycling collection from a new wheeled bin will offer more room for your recycling and it no longer has to be sorted. You will also be able to recycle large cardboard, without having to cut it up!

To make savings

Daventry District Council cannot afford to carry on with the same waste and recycling collections, both environmentally and financially.

If the changes had not been made the cost of the service would have risen by around £1.25m a year. Recycling more of your waste will save energy, reduce costs and free up space in your rubbish bin.

Will bin collection days change too?

It is likely that your collection day will need to change from June 2018 in order to introduce the new service arrangements across Daventry District.

Bins will also no longer be collected on Saturdays, which had previously caused disruption for some residents and occasionally access problems for crews.

We will let you know the exact

details closer to the time of change.

Look out for more information

A full pack of information about the new service, including a collection calendar, will be sent to you in May.



Important changes to your

Garden waste collections

From June 2018 you will need to opt in and pay an annual fee if you want the council to empty your garden waste bin.

The service costs **£35 per bin** from **June 2018 to the end of May 2019.**

Collections take place fortnightly with a small break over Christmas - that's £1.40 per collection over the year.



Sign up for the new service from 3 April at daventrydc.gov.uk/gardenwaste or call 0345 218 5215

Why are you charging for garden waste collections?

The charge is being introduced as the Council can no longer afford to collect garden waste on a free of charge basis.

Councils are not required by law to collect garden waste free of charge and not everyone uses the service. Making it self-funding will enable the service to continue for only those who want it.

How do I sign up and when?

You are encouraged to sign up for the service before it begins on June 4. The annual charge of £35 per bin runs from June 2018 until the end of May 2019. The cost will not change if you join after 4 June.

Register and pay online from 3 April at daventrydc.gov.uk/gardenwaste or by calling 0345 218 5215 (local rate). All homes that sign up will receive a registration sticker to put on their bin. Bins that do not show the sticker will not be emptied.