

Bank Holiday Household Recycling & Refuse Collection Day Changes for 2011

Easter 2011 & Royal Wedding Bank Holiday			
Usual Collection Day		Revised Collection Day	
Good Friday	22 April	Saturday	23 April
Easter Monday	25 April	Tuesday	26 April
Tuesday	26 April	Wednesday	27 April
Wednesday	27 April	Thursday	28 April
Thursday	28 April	Saturday	30 April
Friday (Royal Wedding)	29 April	Sunday	1 May
Monday (May Day)	2 May	Tuesday	3 May
Tuesday	3 May	Wednesday	4 May
Wednesday	4 May	Thursday	5 May
Thursday	5 May	Friday	6 May
Friday	6 May	Saturday	7 May

May & August Bank Holidays in 2011		
Bank Holidays		Revised Collections
May Day	2 May	All collections in these weeks will be one day later than usual; i.e. Monday collected on a Tuesday, through to Friday collected on a Saturday.
Late Spring	30 May	
Summer	29 August	



What can you recycle at the kerbside?

Residents in **Mendip, South Somerset, Sedgemoor and Taunton Deane** with Sort It Plus collections can put out these materials for weekly collection: food waste, paper, cardboard, glass bottles and jars, food and drink cans, household plastic bottles, aluminium foil (bagged), shoes – in pairs – and clothes (double bagged). Car batteries can be left beside recycling boxes.

Residents in **West Somerset** can put out these materials for fortnightly collection: paper, cardboard, glass bottles and jars, food and drink cans, aluminium foil (bagged), shoes – in pairs – and clothes (double bagged). Car batteries can be left beside recycling boxes. Sort It Plus, with weekly recycling collections, including food waste and household plastic bottles, and fortnightly refuse collections, will be rolled out to all suitable homes in West Somerset from autumn 2012.

Raising recycling rates from today's 50% to 60% would save £1.7 million.

Somerset Waste Partnership manages waste and recycling services on behalf of Mendip, South Somerset, Sedgemoor and West Somerset District Councils, Taunton Deane Borough Council and Somerset County Council.