

Hi

I have some exciting news to share with you all. From today, kerbside glass recycling bins are being distributed to relevant households in Newark and Sherwood.

In 2023, the District Council approved the introduction of a new kerbside glass recycling service across the district. Since then, preparations have been ongoing to roll out the scheme and currently our environmental services team are busy getting bins to households across the district!

So, keep your eyes peeled for your bin! Some key information is below:

1. It will take 8 weeks to deliver the bins to all households so residents should expect them any time before the end of April 2024. Last year all households were able to opt in or out of receiving our new kerbside glass recycling bin. Those who live in the majority of Newark and Sherwood were automatically opted into the scheme with the option of opting out if they wished to. Those residents who live in the area served by [Recycling Ollerton and Boughton](#) (ROB) had to opt into our scheme. The areas served by ROB are Ollerton, Boughton, Walesby, Kirton, Edwinstowe, Eakring, Laxton, Egmanton, Bilsthorpe, Wellow and Rufford and residents here could either choose to use the ROB scheme or opt into our scheme.
2. Kerbside glass collections will start from Monday 8 April 2024. Residents can check their collection dates via [our online bin collection calendar](#)
3. Residents are able to use their bins as soon as they receive them.
4. You can find out what you can and cannot put in the bin via our website and we will be sharing this handy infographic on social media. Our kerbside glass recycling hub, along with FAQs is available at www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/kerbsideglass
5. **We have social media content going out over the course of the day, so if you are able to share this into as many local community groups as possible, that would be really appreciated.**

WHAT CAN I PUT IN MY KERBSIDE GLASS RECYCLING BIN?

ANY COLOUR GLASS BOTTLE OR JAR INCLUDING:

- Food jars
- Drink bottles
- Toiletry jars (e.g. face cream or aftershave containers)
- Perfume bottles
- Reed diffuser bottles

• Items must be empty and clean
• Remove lids if you can
• Labels can stay on

NOT INCLUDING:

- Oven-proof glass such as Pyrex
- Mirrors
- Drinking glasses
- Vases
- Nail varnish bottles
- Panes of window or greenhouse glass
- Microwave plates
- Spectacles
- Light bulbs and tubes

Find out more at www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/kerbsideglass or follow us on @NSDCouncil

The decision to implement a kerbside glass recycling service followed a public survey last year which saw almost 93% of 6,315 respondents wanting to see it introduced.

You can put, food jars, glass drink bottles, toiletry jars (that may have contained things such as face creams or aftershave), perfume bottles and reed diffuser bottles. Items must be empty and clean with lids removed where possible, however labels can stay on.

Some common things that you can't put into your glass recycling bin and should go into your green waste bin include oven-proof glass such as Pyrex, mirrors, drinking glasses, vases, nail varnish bottles, panes of window or greenhouse glass, microwave plates, spectacles and light bulbs and tubes. This is because these do not melt at the same temperature as the glass that you can recycle.


The introduction of the District Council's service means that across the district, residents will be able to recycle their glass bottles and jars from their kerbsides using a smaller 140 litre silver wheelie bins. Once collected, they will be sent off to be recycled and transformed into new glass items. This avoids them going for incineration and will increase the district's recycling rate. The service will be free, with the new bins and collections every eight weeks.

We have put together [a short video on YouTube](#), which is well worth a watch. Look for the out-takes at the end!

Any questions, then please do let me know.

Thank you

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