

# Recycle More Messenger

**Edition 3, 27 January 2022**

**Welcome** to the third Sedgemoor and West Somerset **Recycle More Messenger**. The new service starts at the end of Feb. It's an important change that means doing things differently and we're here to make it work for everyone.

## Quick reminder—what's changing?

- Added to weekly collections:
  - Plastic pots, tubs and trays
  - Food and drink cartons (Tetra Pak etc)
  - Small household electricals (kettles etc)
  - Small household batteries
- New recycling container - a Bright Blue Bag - delivered to all homes.
- More recycling, so rubbish is collected every three weeks instead of every two.
- Collection day change for some.

## KEEP ME! Key leaflet coming soon!

The first information leaflet should have arrived by now. A second "Coming soon" is due to start arriving from 7 February.

This has vital info about collection days and how to present your recycling.

**IT'S IMPORTANT THAT EVERYONE KEEPS HOLD OF THEIR COPY.**



**Recycle More is coming soon!**  
Recycling and rubbish collections will change in Sedgemoor and West Somerset at the end of February 2022.

**Your Recycle More collection day is Tuesday.**

**Keep me! Your calendar inside**

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## Bright Blue Bags: WAIT FOR YOUR DATE!

Deliveries of the new recycling container, the Bright Blue Bag, should also start from 7 Feb.

Teams following recycling crews deliver the bags and apply stickers to recycling boxes showing what materials go where with the new service. Exactly when you get your bag depends on where you live as crews make their way around the area.



**Glass – bottles and jars of any colour.**  
*Rinsed and unbroken. Leave the lids on.*



**Food and drink cartons (or Tetra Pak) –**  
*such as juice, milk and soup cartons.*

**Please don't use the bags or put out the new items until your first new collection day - shown in your collection day calendar.**

Some people may get a bag shortly before they get their "Coming soon" leaflet and calendar. Please wait for the leaflet and do not use the bag until your first new collection day.

## Collection day calendars

This really important info is inside the orange and blue leaflet. Calendars are specific to individual addresses and give:

- A day of the week for future collections.
- The date of your first Recycle More collection. This is the first time you should leave your Bright Blue Bag out and put the different items into each recycling box.



**Collection days will change for around two-thirds of households so it's important to check.**

The calendar and leaflet front page also show if you are to get an extra, one-off Saturday rubbish collection on 26 Feb or 5 March. These ensure that no-one has more than three weeks between rubbish collections as we move to the new service.

## Concerns or worries? Get in touch

Recycle More is running in Mendip, South Somerset and Taunton and for the vast majority of people it seems to be working very well. But we are here to help if you have questions or worries.

- If you can, please contact us through the form on the [somersetwaste.gov.uk/recycle-more](https://somersetwaste.gov.uk/recycle-more) page, or
- Telephone your district council  
Sedgemoor 0300 3037800  
Somerset West & Taunton 0300 3048000

## Recycle More Q&As

We are hosting out of hours Facebook "Q&A Days" to answer all your Recycle More questions.

They are running **7am to 7pm**. Just visit the [@somersetwaste page](https://www.facebook.com/somersetwaste) and post questions as comments on the Q&A post.

- Friday 18 February
- Wednesday 14 March

Please join in and promote these sessions wherever possible.

