

RECYCLE EVERY WEEK FROM 19 JUNE 2017



Waste Strategy
2015-2020

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Over 50% of waste put in the black bins could be recycled from home. To improve recycling and reduce waste in the black bins we are making some changes to the service.

Weekly recycling

From **19 June 2017** we are making recycling easier with weekly collections for all recycling. This means that you need fewer containers to put out your recycling and can use an extra green box instead of bags for plastics and cardboard.

Food bins are already emptied every week and you can line your bin with a plastic bag to help keep it clean. **Black bins and green bins will continue to be emptied every two weeks.**

If you need extra recycling boxes for the new collections, come and collect one from the waste team at one of our roadshows. Check for your nearest event at www.southglos.gov.uk/wastestrategy

Smaller black bins

During the course of this year black bins for non-recyclable waste will be replaced with smaller bins. The black bins will still be emptied every two weeks. The change to smaller bins will encourage more recycling and help us to meet our targets by reducing recyclable waste ending up in black bins.

Households with authorised extra capacity bins will continue to receive this extra service. If you are recycling everything you can and are struggling with the amount of waste in your black bin, or need help because of a medical condition please visit www.southglos.gov.uk/sortit and click on 'Special circumstances'.

For more information about why these changes are taking place visit www.southglos.gov.uk/wastestrategy