Christmas. No collections on Tuesday 26 December. Tuesday-Friday collections are one day later this week. No changes at New Year.

**Food caddy**
Collected weekly
- Yes please
  - Vegetable and fruit peelings
  - Meat, fish - raw and cooked including bones
  - Dairy products
  - Bread, cakes and pastries
  - Uneaten food from plates and dishes
  - Teabags and coffee grounds
  - Egg shells

- No thank you
  - Any sort of packaging
  - Plastic bags except compostable
  - Liquids, oils and fats
  - Pet food, litter and waste

Place your recycling and rubbish on your property boundary by 7am

**BLUE WEEK**
Black bags
Collected every 2 weeks
Limit 3 black bags
- Yes please
  - Plastic film and polystyrene
  - Nappies
  - Pet food, litter and waste

No thank you
- Recyclable materials
- Garden waste
- Hot ashes
- Electrical, electronic items or batteries
- Clinical and hazardous waste

**GREEN WEEK**
Clear bags
Collected every 2 weeks
Put paper, plastics and textiles in separate bags
- Yes please
  - Paper, card and cardboard
  - Clothes, textiles, handbags and shoes
  - Mixed plastics: bottles, pots, tubs and trays
  - Please crush bottles

Please note paper and textile recycling has moved to a Green Week.

**Garden sack**
Collected every 2 weeks
Limit 4 white sacks
- Grass, leaves and weeds
- Flowers and plants
- Hedge clippings
- Prunings and twigs
- Hay straw (beeding from non-meat eating animals only)
- Fruit and veg prunings from garden (no kitchen waste)

**GREEN WEEK**
Green box
Collected every 2 weeks
Separate cans and glass
- Yes please
  - Glass bottles and jars
  - Cans, tins and metal lids
  - Foil and aerosol cans

No thank you
- Broken glass
- Sheet glass
- Kitchen glassware

- No thank you
  - Large branches
  - Plastic or black bags
  - Cat or dog waste
  - Soil or rubble
  - Plant pots

Find a full list of what can and can’t be recycled at colchester.gov.uk/recycling.