

City & Neighbourhood Services Department

City Service – Resources & Fleet



Belfast
City Council

Your reference: NJ/BM

Our reference: Melrose Avenue

Date: As Posted

Dear Resident, **RE: bring your bins home**

Your property is part of Belfast's urban recycling scheme which enables residents to recycle most of their waste weekly from the kerbside. Every property should have a black bin, and our crews will only collect 1 black bin per property unless you have been approved for additional bins. If you rent your property, your landlord is obliged to provide you with a black bin.

Your black bin, recycling boxes and food waste bin should always be kept on your property, with the exception of your collection days. Bins should not be left permanently on the street.

A number of black bins are continually being left on the pavement, blocking access for pedestrians and other residents in the area. We would ask that residents bring their bins back to their property after collection.

Your black bin is collected every two weeks on a **Thursday**. Your next scheduled black bin collection is **Thursday 30 April 2026**.

Black general waste bin	Recycling boxes and food waste
- Collected from the kerbside every two weeks on a Thursday. - Bins should be kept on your property except on your collection day. Bins should not permanently be left on the street. No food waste please. We will not collect black bins containing food waste. - Please ensure the lid is closed when your black bin is presented.	- Collected from the kerbside every week on a Thursday. - Keep containers on your property except on your collection day. - Containers should have lids to prevent spillage. - No broken glass please (operatives sort these materials by hand). - If you need more food waste bags, please tie a bag to the handle of your food waste bin or collect a roll from our Household Recycling Centres.

If you have questions regarding your bin or recycling collections or to request a free bulky waste collection for large items such as furniture and mattresses, call 02890 270230.

We have a policy of no food waste in black bins, so please recycle your food waste in your food waste bin. Black bins found to contain food waste can be tagged and not collected so it is important to recycle all your food waste. If you require recycling boxes or a food waste bin, please get in touch. You can order these online www.belfastcity.gov.uk/bins or call 0800 032 8100 and they will be delivered to your property, free of charge.

Please think about your waste and what you do with it. Recycling is important for Belfast. It saves money, provides local jobs and helps protect our environment and changing climate. Food waste, for example, is processed in Belfast to become compost which is then sold throughout Northern Ireland supporting both local jobs and the economy.

Kind regards,

The Waste Management Team.