

Important information about changes to waste collection and recycling



From the 30 January 2012 we will be changing the way we collect waste on the Island to help people to recycle more.



We will be delivering new containers to your home. The type of containers you will get will depend on what type of home you live in. For instance if you live in flat you will get different containers than people who live in a house.

You may get clear bags and containers such as;

1. A wheelie bin for you to put recycling waste in;



OR Clear bags for waste which can be recycled. There will be enough to last you 6 months. These will only be sent to you if your home cannot have a wheelie bin or if your home cannot be visited by the large bin lorries.

2. A large container which has a catch on it, for you to put outside and use to put food waste



If you live in a flat where you share a bin store with your neighbours this large container will be stored there in the bin store area.

3. A small container for you to put in your kitchen to put food waste in.



Please do not use the new bins before the new service starts on 30 January

Until the 30 January your rubbish will be collected as normal.

If you use a black box you can keep it if it is useful, or you can return it to one of the waste recycling centres when the new service has started.



We will deliver more clear waste bags for waste which can be recycled, later in the year. If you are given these bags and run out of them before then please fill in the form at www.iwight.com/waste or phone 01983 823777.



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You will need to continue to put any waste that cannot be recycled into black bin liners.



If you are given clear bags to use for recycled waste please do not use them for anything that cannot be recycled because they will not be collected.

The calendar shows you when your new bin collection days will be. The large food waste container will be emptied every week.



Your new collection days will stay the same through the year, even on bank holidays. There will be no collections at Christmas.



Food waste should be put in the small food container in your kitchen then moved into the bigger food container outside so it can be collected.



You can line the food containers with newspaper or plastic bags to make it easier to clean them out.

You will need to put the right container outside your house before 7am in the morning of day your bin will be collected. They will need to be put in the same place you put your black bin bags just now.

You can still take waste to the household waste recycling centres if you like or use the bottle and textile recycling banks in places across the Island.

If you have any questions, or would like to find out more, please visit our website www.iwight.com/waste.



If you do not have internet at home you can go to the library or our help centre in Newport. You can also phone 01983 823777 and we will try our best to help you.



Thank you for taking the time to read this and for helping us to recycle more.