What can be placed loose in the garden waste wheeled bin?

Yes Please
- Grass cuttings
- Hedge trimmings
- Garden prunings
- Leaves
- Small twigs
- Dead plants/leaves
- Branches no thicker than 7cm (3”)

No Thanks
- Soil, stones or gravel
- Flower pots
- Seed trays
- Kitchen/food waste
- Pet litter or waste
- Cardboard, paper, glass or metal
- Wood/timber or sawdust
- Plastic bags

If your bin is too heavy to move or if it contains items other than those we can accept, your bin will not be emptied. The lid of the bin must be closed.
Each year over 6000 tonnes of garden waste is collected and sent for composting.

The service offers residents an easy and convenient way to recycle their garden waste. By using this service you can avoid trips to the Community Recycling Centre.

All biodegradable waste causes problems when buried at landfill sites as it produces methane (a powerful greenhouse gas), which contributes to global warming.

The garden waste service helps to significantly reduce this.

Is my home eligible for this service?

We are keen to offer the scheme to as many residents as possible.

Those residents who are already on the assisted lift scheme can have their garden waste collected from where their existing refuse and recycling bins are.

The scheme also offers a sack alternative to those properties which cannot have wheeled bins due to problems with access or storage. Please contact us on 01306 885001 if you would like to be considered for a sack collection service.

How does the collection scheme work?

Once you have completed the Application form (in this leaflet) and direct debit instruction, a brown lidded 240L wheeled bin will be delivered to you.

Mole Valley District Council will separately send you information regarding your first and ongoing collection day. Each year we will write to you about renewing your service before taking any payment. The renewal will be done automatically under the direct debit system unless we hear from you.

The collection service operates all year round on a fortnightly basis.

Please ensure your bin is placed out at the edge of your property by 6.30am on your collection day.

What will it cost?

The collection costs are £54.50 per bin per year.

As a new subscriber to the service, you will also have to purchase a garden waste bin. This will cost £40 for a new bin. However, if you return the bin to us at the end of your subscription period, we will refund you £15 if we consider the bin to be reusable.

Residents can have up to three garden waste bins per property.

All prices are valid from 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018.

The bin/s will be delivered to your property free of charge.

Terms and Conditions:

The customer is responsible for looking after the bin. If your bin is lost or stolen you will need to pay to replace it. Please number your bin to reduce the likelihood of this happening.

We reserve the right to alter or cancel collections during periods of adverse weather.

If your collection is missed, the customer must notify us within 48 hours of the scheduled collection so we can rectify any error we may have made.

Further details about the scheme are available at our website: www.molevalley.gov.uk/gardenwaste