

Mole Valley Bin collections and recycling guide 2026

Includes bin collection calendar 2026

- Surrey recycles
- Joint Waste Solutions



Mole Valley

Your bin collection calendar 2026

Check your collection day – molevalley.gov.uk

[In the following list we detail for each item:

- **Recycling collection week** or **Rubbish collection week:**
Day of the month]

January

- **Recycling:** 1 2
- **Rubbish:** 5 6 7 8 9
- **Recycling:** 12 13 14 15 16
- **Rubbish:** 19 20 21 22 23
- **Recycling:** 26 27 28 29 30

February

- **Rubbish:** 2 3 4 5 6
- **Recycling:** 9 10 11 12 13
- **Rubbish:** 16 17 18 19 20
- **Recycling:** 23 24 25 26 27

March

- **Rubbish:** 2 3 4 5 6
- **Recycling:** 9 10 11 12 13
- **Rubbish:** 16 17 18 19 20
- **Recycling:** 23 24 25 26 27
- **Rubbish:** 30 31

April

- **Rubbish:** 1 2 3
- **Recycling:** 6 7 8 9 10
- **Rubbish:** 13 14 15 16 17
- **Recycling:** 20 21 22 23 24
- **Rubbish:** 27 28 29 30

May

- **Rubbish:** 1
- **Recycling:** 4 5 6 7 8
- **Rubbish:** 11 12 13 14 15
- **Recycling:** 18 19 20 21 22
- **Rubbish:** 25 26 27 28 29

June

- **Recycling:** 1 2 3 4 5
- **Rubbish:** 8 9 10 11 12
- **Recycling:** 15 16 17 18 19
- **Rubbish:** 22 23 24 25 26
- **Recycling:** 29 30

July

- **Recycling:** 1 2 3
- **Rubbish:** 6 7 8 9 10
- **Recycling:** 13 14 15 16 17
- **Rubbish:** 20 21 22 23 24
- **Recycling:** 27 28 29 30 31

August

- **Rubbish:** 3 4 5 6 7
- **Recycling:** 10 11 12 13 14
- **Rubbish:** 17 18 19 20 21
- **Recycling:** 24 25 26 27 28
- **Rubbish:** 31

September

- **Rubbish:** 1 2 3 4
- **Recycling:** 7 8 9 10 11
- **Rubbish:** 14 15 16 17 18
- **Recycling:** 21 22 23 24 25
- **Rubbish:** 28 29 30

October

- **Rubbish:** 1 2
- **Recycling:** 5 6 7 8 9
- **Rubbish:** 12 13 14 15 16
- **Recycling:** 19 20 21 22 23
- **Rubbish:** 26 27 28 29 30

November

- **Recycling:** 2 3 4 5 6
- **Rubbish:** 9 10 11 12 13
- **Recycling:** 16 17 18 19 20
- **Rubbish:** 23 24 25 26 27
- **Recycling:** 30

December

- **Recycling:** 1 2 3 4
- **Rubbish:** 7 8 9 10 11
- **Recycling:** 14 15 16 17 18
- **Rubbish:** 21 22 23 24 25
- **Recycling:** 28 29 30 31

Recycling collection week

- Recycling bin
- Outside food waste bin
- Textiles and small electricals (see separate section of guide for details)

Rubbish collection week

- Rubbish bin
- Outside food waste bin
- Textiles and small electricals (see separate section of guide for details)

Recycling bin

Collected fortnightly.

- Dry paper
- Dry cardboard
- Metal tins
- Metal cans
- Foil
- Plastic bottles
- Plastic food pots
- Plastic food tubs
- Plastic food trays
- Glass bottles and jars

Remember

- Items should be placed in the recycling bin clean, dry and loose – leave lids on bottles. Do not use plastic bags or liners.
- Flatten boxes to give you more space in your recycling bin.

Rubbish bin

Collected fortnightly.

- Plastic bags and cellophane
- Black bin bags
- Crisp packets and wrappers
- Polystyrene
- Nappies
- Hard plastics
- Tissues and wipes
- Pizza boxes
- Coffee cups
- Plant pots and hard plastic

Textiles

Collected weekly. Can also be recycled at community recycling centres.

Yes please

- Clothes
- Underwear
- Paired shoes
- Bags and belts

No thanks

- Pillows and duvets

Remember – Items must be clean, dry and in **no more than one small, tied carrier bag** placed next to your bin.

Small electricals

Collected weekly. Can also be recycled at community recycling centres.

Yes please

- Anything with a plug
- Anything battery-operated
- Batteries in a separate bag
- Chargers

No thanks

- Lightbulbs

Remember – Items must fit into **one small, tied carrier bag** that is placed next to your bin. Batteries should be put into a separate small bag.

Food waste

Collected weekly from your separate food waste bin.

Yes please

- All food
- Meat
- Eggshells
- Teabags

No thanks

- Liquids

Remember – Reduce food waste by planning your shopping in advance, freezing food and using up leftovers. For more tips, visit surreyep.org.uk

Garden waste

Collected fortnightly from your separate garden waste bin or can be recycled at community recycling centres.

Yes please

- Grass cuttings
- Prunings
- Fallen leaves
- Cut flowers

No thanks

- Soil and stones

Remember – Go online to molevalley.gov.uk to sign up to the garden waste collection service and buy a reduced price compost bin.

Reduce, reuse and recycle across Surrey

Surrey has hundreds of locations where you can reduce, reuse, repair and recycle even more of your waste. Find your local ones using Surrey's zero waste map at surreyep.org.uk

More information

For more information on what to do with your excess recycling or to report a missed bin, please visit molevalley.gov.uk.

You can also sign up to MyAlerts on myproperty.molevalley.gov.uk/molevalley

to get the latest service updates. Use the Surrey Recycles search tool for more ways to dispose of your waste.

Future changes to your recycling

Simpler Recycling plans are in the pipeline for Mole Valley.

From 31 March 2026, you'll be able to add food and drink cartons (Tetra Paks) and empty aerosols to your dry mixed recycling bin. **This is not yet in place. We will provide further communications as the date approaches, to help you prepare.**

Meanwhile, please do not place these items in your recycling bin. You can recycle cartons at your local community recycling centre (CRC). Alternatively, switch to refillable products instead of aerosols and swap products sold in cartons for those in recyclable packaging such as plastic, glass and metal – all of which can be recycled at home.

Other top things to know

Bulky waste

For a fee we will collect some household appliances, white goods and furniture if you are unable to recycle them. Applies to residential properties only. Find out more at molevalley.gov.uk

Christmas collections

Find information about temporary changes to bin collections over the Christmas period on our website molevalley.gov.uk

Vapes and e-cigarettes

These can't go in your rubbish or recycling bins. For disposal information visit molevalley.gov.uk

Recycle Right

Hidden batteries pose a fire risk for bin trucks and recycling stations. Protect our crews and recycle your batteries separately. Do not put hazardous waste such as engine oil or paint in your rubbish bin. Get the right bin every time by using the Surrey Recycles online search tool or app.

Surrey Recycles

Thank you for recycling – Surrey Environment Partnership's target recycling rate for Surrey is **65%** by 2035. The latest recycling rate for Mole Valley is **56.4%**. Find out more at surreyep.org.uk

Missed collection?

Report it within two working days at jointwastesolutions.org.

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