

# March on for recycling changes

From 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019

- New recycling box for glass bottles and jars
- Collection days are changing



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# Fortnightly Collections



## Household Rubbish, Nappy and Hygiene Waste

- Fortnightly rubbish collection is still limited to two bags.
- Yellow bags are for nappy and hygiene waste only.
- For discretion, we can collect yellow bags from inside a small dustbin.
- This waste is sent to an 'energy from waste' facility in Cardiff where it is used to generate electricity.

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# Fortnightly Collections



## New Glass Recycling Box

- Your new glass recycling box has been delivered.
- Clean glass bottles and jars will be collected every fortnight.
- Keeping our glass separate will help us to improve the quality and value of all our recycling
- Glass is sent to a reprocessing facility in Cwmbran where it is recycled into fibreglass and new bottles.

**Your new collection day leaflet will follow**



# Weekly Collections



## Recycling in Red and Purple Bags

- Red and purple bags will be kept separate in new split back vehicles.
- We will no longer be able to collect bags that contain glass.
- This will help to improve the quality of the recycling we collect.
- Our recycling is sent to a local sorting plant before being transported to re-processors to be recycled into new products.

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## Food Waste in Blue Bin

- Food waste is collected separately.
- It is sent to a facility in Bridgend that turns food waste into electricity and liquid fertilizer.
- Old plastic bags (bread bags etc.) can now be reused as food waste caddy liners.
- The bags are removed during this process and are sent to Cardiff's 'energy from waste' facility.

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# Seasonal Collections



## Garden Waste Recycling

- Seasonal garden waste collections operate from the beginning of March to the end of November.
- You can register and pay for the garden waste service from February. Visit [monmouthshire.gov.uk](http://monmouthshire.gov.uk)
- Please do not mix kitchen food waste with garden waste.
- Garden waste is sent to a local farm in Abergavenny to be turned into compost.

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# More changes ahead...

*Summer 2019*



- Reuseable bags will improve the quality of the material we collect for recycling and will reduce our use of single use plastic.

## We are here to help

For more information on reducing, re-using and recycling your rubbish, visit [monmouthshire.gov.uk](http://monmouthshire.gov.uk)

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# Thank you



**Monmouthshire is currently recycling  
64% of its household waste.**

**We are now one of the best recycling areas –  
not just in Wales but the whole world!**