

# Important changes to your waste collection service



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### From 30 January 2012, the household waste collection service will change to improve recycling.

During January, residents will be sent detailed information about the new service. They will also receive:

- a 240 litre wheelie bin for recyclable (non-food) waste – to be collected fortnightly from the kerbside;
- two caddies for food waste (a small caddy for keeping in the kitchen, and a larger caddy with a secure lid for keeping outside) – the large caddy to be collected weekly from the kerbside.

For waste which cannot be recycled, residents will still need to provide their own sacks and bins.

This will be collected fortnightly from the kerbside and processed into fuel.

### Have you told us if you think a wheelie bin is unsuitable for your property?

Wheelie bins may not be suitable for some properties and their recyclable waste will be collected in bags.

During early September leaflets were delivered to Island households about the new service explaining how to notify the council if you think wheelie bins are not suitable for your property.

If you did not receive this leaflet, and you consider your property unsuitable for a wheelie bin, and you have not yet contacted the council, you should do so immediately.

You can find the information online at [www.iwight.com/waste](http://www.iwight.com/waste) and follow the link to the wheelie bin suitability form.

You can also text your house number, post code and "bags" to 07950 080788 (text charged at your standard network rate), or call 823777 during office hours.

We are currently assessing properties that we have been notified about, and households will hear from us by the end of November.

These changes to your waste collection service are essential if we are to radically improve recycling levels and offer greater protection to the Island's environment. The new service is designed to significantly cut the amount of household waste going to landfill and as a result the cost to council taxpayers. Last year an estimated 42,000 tonnes was buried as landfill, with the council paying £1.8 million in landfill tax.

## Collected – week one

### Wheelie bin for recycling

- 240 litre wheelie bin.
- 1060mm high, 575mm wide, 730mm deep.

### Food waste caddy (large)

- With a secure lid for keeping outside.
- 405mm high, 320mm wide, 400mm deep.



## Collected – week two

### Non recyclable waste

- Residents to supply own sacks and bins.

### Food waste caddy (large)



## Kept in your kitchen

### Food waste caddy (small)

- 234mm high, 184mm wide, 149mm deep.



Bin sizes are indicative and colour is not yet confirmed.

## The changes at a glance

	Existing service	New service
<b>Food waste</b>	<b>Collected weekly</b> (Small caddy) All cooked and uncooked food.	<b>Collected weekly</b> (Large caddy) All cooked and uncooked food.
<b>Recyclable waste</b>	<b>Collected fortnightly</b> (One 55 litre black box) Paper – some types. Glass bottles & jars. Textiles.	<b>Collected fortnightly</b> (One 240 litre wheelie bin) Paper – all types. Glass bottles & jars. Tetra paks. Plastics – all types. Cans. Card – all types.
<b>Non recyclable waste</b>	<b>Collected weekly</b> (Bag or bin provided by resident)	<b>Collected fortnightly</b> (Bag or bin provided by resident)
<b>Garden waste</b>	<b>Collected weekly</b> (Charged for collection) Unlimited number of pre-paid garden waste sacks.	<b>Collected fortnightly</b> (Charged for collection) Separate 240 litre wheelie bin or bags.

## The long-term future for waste

The current household waste contract comes to an end in 2015, providing us with an opportunity to explore new ways of managing the Island's waste and diverting as much as possible away from landfill. We are in the process of developing a new waste strategy for how our waste should be dealt with in the future and that may include utilising new technologies. As well as increasing recycling, we will be looking at ways to treat waste as a resource from which we can generate heat and power for the Island. Residents will have an opportunity to review and comment on the strategy when it is put out for public consultation in February next year.

More details about the future waste strategy can be found at [www.iwight.com/waste](http://www.iwight.com/waste)

## Waste contract timeline



Look out for the December edition of One Island to find out more about what happens to your waste after it has been collected – or visit [www.iwight.com/waste](http://www.iwight.com/waste)