

Arriving in 2023...

# A cleaner, greener and safer way to collect your waste

## How can I find out more?

Scan the QR code to sign up for important news and information sent to your email.



Visit [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/waste-recycling](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/waste-recycling)

*Coming soon to our website... a postcode checker so you can find out how your waste and recycling will be collected.*

We'll also be sending information about what's changing to everyone's homes nearer the time.

If you need extra help, please call our Customer Service team on **01908 252570**  
(British Sign Language options are available)



# What's changing?

In a recent consultation, 76% of MK residents told us they want to move from sacks to wheelie bins.

In 2023 three new bins will be introduced:



There are separate bins for paper/card and for plastic/metal/glass as this will help us recycle more items, which is better for the environment. We know wheelie bins aren't right for every home in MK, and we're working on alternatives for those properties.

## CLEANER

Avoiding bags being ripped open by wildlife, keeping our streets cleaner.

## When will my bins be emptied?

Weekly collections will continue, with red and blue bins collected on alternate weeks.

### WEEK 1



### WEEK 2



## GREENER

Making it easier for MK to recycle more items. Fewer sacks = less plastic waste, protecting the environment.

## SAFER

For residents and collection crews to handle.

## What will go in each bin?

- The grey bin is for rubbish you'd usually put in your black sack.
- Use the red bin for clean and dry cardboard and paper.
- Use the blue bin for plastic, metal and glass.
- If you have one, your green bin for food and garden waste stays the same.