

SPECIAL OFFER!

Home Composting

You can easily compost garden waste at home, in a compost heap, or in a compost bin. As a special offer for the launch of the new service, a number of black 220-litre home composting bins are available for **only £10**.

Composting bins at subsidised prices are available for residents that would rather recycle their garden waste at home as an alternative to the new service.

To receive this offer from 14 February, type in your postcode at www.getcomposting.com or call **0844 571 4444**.

If you do not wish to home compost, you can also take your garden waste for recycling at your nearest household waste recycling centre.



IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ

Changes to your

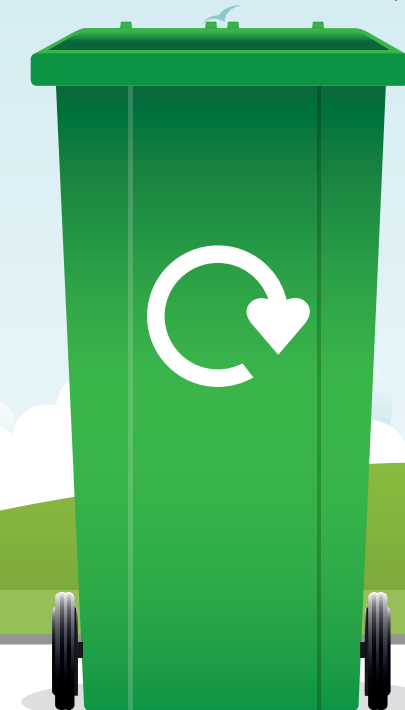
Garden Waste collection

From 4 April 2022 fortnightly garden waste collections will become an optional, chargeable service of £42 per year.

Sign up for the new service from 14 February 2022 at westnorthants.gov.uk/gardenwaste



Scan to sign up



Download our mobile app today

Download our mobile app today to stay up to date with your collections, sign up to reminders about when to put your bins out and what to put in them.



From April 2022 you will need to opt in and pay an annual fee if you want the council to empty your garden waste bin

The service costs £42 per bin

from April 2022 to March 2023.
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Why are you charging for garden waste collections?

Councils are not required by law to collect garden waste free of charge and not everyone uses the service. Making it an opt-in service will mean that only those who use it pay.

How do I sign up and when by?

Register and pay online from 14 February 2022 at www.westnorthants.gov.uk/gardenwaste. You are encouraged to sign up for the service before it begins on **4 April**. The annual charge of £42 per bin runs from April 2022 until the end of March 2023. The cost will not change if you join after 4 April.

How will you know I have joined when you collect my bin?

You will receive a sticker to put on your bin to show that you have registered for the service. You can subscribe anytime before 4 April. Collections will take place fortnightly with a small break over Christmas.

Can I share a bin with my neighbour?

Yes, if you wish to share, then one of you will need to pay the charge and you can arrange between yourselves how you split the use of the bin.

What happens if I don't sign up?

If you don't wish to subscribe to the new service then your final garden waste collection will take place during the weeks beginning 21 & 28 March, depending on your current schedule.

Are there alternatives?

You may wish to consider **home composting** as an alternative - please see the back of this leaflet for details on our home composting offer.



Yes please



Grass cuttings and weeds



Cut flowers and plants



Leaves & bark



Pruning and hedge trimmings



Wood shavings



Twigs and small branches



Straw



No thanks



Food waste
(place in your food bin)



Cardboard or paper



Soil, mud or rubble



Large logs or wooden planks



Dog and cat waste



Plastic bags



Plant pots