

## Message sent on behalf of Cllr Dave Taylor: green-lidded bin deliveries for Better Recycling

Dear councils,

As you are aware, 'Better Recycling' is coming to West Suffolk in June 2026.

From Monday 23 February, residents across West Suffolk will now begin receiving a standard 240 litre sized green-lidded recycling bin in preparation for the launch of the new service.

Around 80,000 bins need to be delivered to households across West Suffolk, therefore the deliveries are being done in three stages over the next few months and completed by a contractor, Kee. An estimated delivery schedule can be found below, but please note that this is subject to change and is intended as a guide.

The delivery of the food caddies will commence on Monday 9 March and will follow the same three stage approach as the recycling bins, however these will be delivered by West Suffolk Council waste operatives.

Those properties deemed to need an adapted service, like flats with communal bins or terraced housing without a front garden, will be provided with alternative bins which will be delivered to a different schedule but before the new scheme starts in June.

We are asking all residents to please store their bin safely, number or name their bin, and to not use it before the new service starts.

A detailed information pack and collection calendar will be sent to households in May with more guidance and advice. There is also an ongoing communications campaign utilising social media and out of home advertisement to raise awareness of the changes.

Please feel free to share this update with your community. We also have attached a graphic that can be used on social media. The schedule can also be found here [Green-lidded bin delivery schedule for West Suffolk](#)

### First stage: estimated delivery dates Monday 23 February to Friday 13 March 2026.

Parishes/ Villages and Towns	District Wards
Barnardiston, Brockley, Cavendish, Chedburgh, Chevington, Clare, Cowlinge, Dalham, Denham, Denston, Depden, Great Bradley, Great Saxham, Great Thurlow, Great Wrating, Hargrave, Haverhill, Hawkedon, Higham, Horringer, Hundon, Kedington, Lidgate, Little Bradley, Little Saxham, Little Thurlow, Little Wrating, Ousden, Poslingford, Rede, Stansfield, Stoke by Clare, Stradishall, Westley, Whepstead, Wickhambrook, Withersfield, Wixoe	Barrow Chedburgh and Chevington Clare, Hundon and Kedington Haverhill (all wards) Horringer Hundon and Kedington Kentford and Moulton Whepstead and Wickhambrook Withersfield

**Second stage: estimated delivery dates Monday 16 March to Friday 17 April 2026.**

<b>Parishes/ Villages and Towns</b>	<b>District Wards</b>
Barton Mills, Beck Row, Bradfield Combust, Bradfield St Clare, Bradfield St George, Burnt Fen, Bury St Edmunds, Cavenham, Eriswell, Exning, Flempton, Fornham All Saints, Fornham St Genevieve, Fornham St Martin, Freckenham, Gazeley, Great Whelnetham, Hawstead, Hengrave, Herringswell, Holywell Row, Kenny Hill, Lackford, Little Eriswell, Mildenhall, Moulton, Nowton, Risby, Rougham, Rushbrooke, Sicklesmere, Stanningfield, Tuddenham, West Row, Worlington	Bury St Edmunds (all wards) Exning Horringer Iceni Kentford and Moulton Lakenheath Manor Mildenhall (all wards) Risby Rougham The Fornhams and Great Barton The Rows

**Third stage: estimated delivery dates Monday 20 April to Friday 15 May 2026.**

<b>Parishes/ Villages and Towns</b>	<b>District Wards</b>
Ampton, Bardwell, Barnham, Barningham, Barrow, Brandon, Coney Weston, Culford, Elveden, Euston, Fakenham Magna, Great Barton, Great Livermere, Hepworth, Honington, Hopton, Icklingham, Ingham, Ixworth, Ixworth Thorpe, Kentford, Knettishall, Lakenheath, Little Livermere, Little Whelnetham, Market Weston, Newmarket, Pakenham, Raf Honington, Raf Lakenheath, Red Lodge, Rushford, Santon Downham, Sapiston, Stanton, Thelnetham, Timworth, Troston, Wangford, West Stow, Wordwell	Bardwell Barningham Barrow Brandon (all wards) Horringer Iceni Ixworth Kentford and Moulton Lakenheath Newmarket (all wards) Pakenham and Troston Risby Stanton The Fornhams and Great Barton