

Day change data now live for new waste & recycling service

As we gear up for the roll out of our new waste and recycling service on Monday 24 March, residents should now be receiving their recycling guide through the post this week, followed by a letter with their specific collection day changes set out. (In case you are wondering, it was cheaper to send it this way due to Royal Mail contracts for non-addressed/addressed mail).

We also have detailed information on our website, including access to the new round collections via the look up facility and we are sharing updates via our various social media channels and local community groups.

Members may find the following weblink useful:

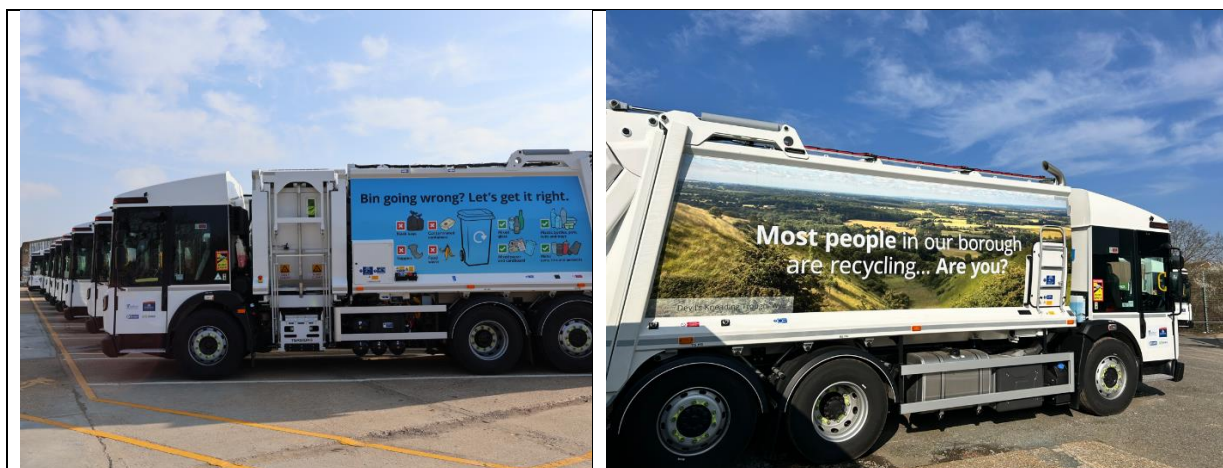
<https://secure.ashford.gov.uk/wastecollections/collectiondaylookup/> to find out the new collection details (including your new collection day and weekly collection schedule).

Useful links

As we may face questions from residents on the new service, and recycling in general you may find the following weblinks useful:

- www.ashford.gov.uk/waste for a general overview on the new service and collections.
- www.ashford.gov.uk/recycling-waste-and-bins/recycling/ on what you can recycle and where.
- www.ashford.gov.uk/report to report missed collections, fly-tipping or any other waste issues.
- www.wrap.org.uk for more information about recycling tips and advice from this leading charity.
- www.lovefoodhatewaste.com for simple ways for households to save food waste and money.
- www.kent.gov.uk/environment-waste-and-planning/rubbish-and-recycling for Kent County Council's website on local Household Waste & Recycling Centres and what to recycle there.

Our brand-new vehicle fleet has arrived at the depot, ready for the contract roll out, and as these photos show, they include various messages to encourage our residents to recycle as much as they can, to maintain our title as the best recycling authority in Kent.



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