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Garden waste calendar 2025/2026

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Your collection day is **Thursday**

Please put your bin out before 6:00am on your collection day



We will collect your **brown** garden waste bin **every two weeks**

Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026	May 2026	Jun 2026	Jul 2026	Aug 2026	Sep 2026	Oct 2026	Nov 2026
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Your permit sticker must be clearly visible on your bin.

Please put your bin out on the kerbside before 6:00am, with the permit sticker clearly visible

Collection times vary and we won't empty your garden waste if it's not out in time. Please remove your bin from the street after we've emptied it. In cold weather, garden waste can sometimes freeze and get stuck inside your bin. If this happens, we'll try our best to empty it. If we can't, we'll come back on your next collection day.

Make sure you only put the following items in your bin, otherwise we can't empty it:

- Flowers, plants and weeds
- Grass cuttings and leaves
- Hedge clippings, twigs and small branches

We don't offer refunds for missed collections

If you haven't put your bin out in time, we don't offer you a refund if it's not collected. If we've missed your bin by mistake, you can report a missed collection from 10pm on the day of collection, for up to three working days after the collection was due. Reports after this time may not be accepted as a missed collection. We'll try to empty your bin within two working days of the report being received. You can let us know about missed bins at www.edinburgh.gov.uk/missedbin

We won't collect garden waste from 15 December 2025 to 11 January 2026

We will collect Christmas trees on your first January collection. Please:

- Remove the base and decorations
- Put it inside your bin if possible and close the lid
- If it's over 6ft, cut it in half
- Trees that don't fit inside the bin can be left beside it

You can take your permit to your new address if you move house. You must give us at least six weeks' notice and take your brown bin and permit sticker with you when you move. To let us know please use the 'Contact Waste' form at www.edinburgh.gov.uk/bins-recycling/contact-waste

You can find the full garden waste terms and conditions on our website at www.edinburgh.gov.uk/gardenwaste

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