



Your guide to Garden Waste Collections 2017/18

www.uttlesford.gov.uk/gardenwaste



Your green garden waste bin is collected fortnightly. Your garden waste collection day may differ from your regular collection day so please check the enclosed letter for your collection day and week.

Please make sure that the bin is at the boundary of your property by 7am on your collection day.

Please put the garden waste loose into the bin as plastic bags cannot be taken. If plastic bags are found in your bin, it will not be emptied.

Yes please:



✓ Hedge cuttings



✓ Grass clippings



✓ Leaves



✓ Plants, flowers & weeds



✓ Prunings & twigs



✓ Dead houseplants



✓ Small branches (up to 3in or 7cm diameter)



✓ Shrub cuttings

No thanks:



✘ Plastic bags of any kind



✘ Metal, glass, plastic, cardboard or paper



✘ Flower pots and seed trays



✘ Kitchen/food waste including peelings



✘ Windfall fruit



✘ Animal/pet waste



✘ Soil, rubble or turf



✘ Timber



✘ General household waste

Please do not overfill the bin. If garden waste is too compacted it will stick in the bin and this may result in damage when emptying the bin.

Placing twigs or dry leaves at the bottom of the bin will help stop the garden waste from sticking in the bin.

Excess garden waste placed beside or on top of the bin will not be taken. The bin lid must be closed and all garden waste contained within the bin.

If you need more than one bin to handle your garden waste, please email us at uconnect@uttlesford.gov.uk or phone 01799 510510 to order another. Each bin is charged at the annual rate.

Useful Information

For all enquiries on garden waste collections and other waste and recycling collections

Telephone: 01799 510510

Email: uconnect@uttlesford.gov.uk

www.uttlesford.gov.uk/recycling

Essex County Council

For enquiries relating to the Recycling Centre for Household Waste in Saffron Walden, home composting, or for other general information on recycling, reuse and waste reduction in Essex

Telephone 0845 603 7625

www.essex.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling

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