

# Your guide to Garden Waste Collections 2018/19



[www.uttlesford.gov.uk/gardenwaste](http://www.uttlesford.gov.uk/gardenwaste)

Your green garden waste bin is collected fortnightly. Your garden waste collection day may differ from your regular bin collection day - please check your enclosed letter for your garden waste 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:



**x** Plastic bags of any kind



**x** Metal, glass, plastic, cardboard or paper



**x** Flower pots and seed trays



**x** Kitchen/food waste including peelings



**x** Windfall fruit



**x** Animal/pet waste



**x** Soil, rubble or turf



**x** Timber



**x** General household waste

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

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 lid must be closed and all garden waste contained within the bin.

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

# Useful Information

## Uttlesford District Council

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

Telephone: **01799 510510**

Email: [uconnect@uttlesford.gov.uk](mailto:uconnect@uttlesford.gov.uk)

[www.uttlesford.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.uttlesford.gov.uk/recycling)

## Essex County Council

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

Telephone: **0845 603 7625**

[www.essex.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling](http://www.essex.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling)

## Recycle Now

For advice and information on recycling and waste reduction:

[www.recyclenow.com](http://www.recyclenow.com)



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