

Don't **WASTE** the opportunity...

HAVE YOUR SAY



Take part in our public consultation to help shape the future of waste collection services

Braintree District Council is holding an eight-week public consultation and asking residents to share their views on proposals to improve the waste collection service in the district.

CONSULTATION OPENS

**Monday 6 January
until Sunday 2 March 2025**

Objectives of the proposals include:

- improve the range and quality of recycling collected
- reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill
- meet recycling targets and climate change ambitions
- comply with new government legislation, Simpler Recycling policy
- ensure consideration is given to the financial sustainability of service delivery

The INSIDE of this leaflet has more information about the proposals, so please take time to have a look.

We want your feedback

Here is more information to help explain how the proposals could work:



- Weekly collection of food waste using a food waste bin
- Alternate fortnightly recycling collection of paper and card in a wheeled bin
- Alternate fortnightly recycling collection of glass, metals, plastic, food & drink cartons in a wheeled bin
- Three weekly collection of general household waste in a grey wheeled bin
- Fortnightly paid for collection of garden waste using a green wheeled bin (where requested)
- Alternate fortnightly means one bin (paper & card) collected one fortnight, the other bin (glass, metal, plastics) the following fortnight
- Some residents including those in flats may have alternative containers where necessary

Example calender

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8
• Food • Non-recyclable waste • Garden	• Food • Paper & Card	• Food • Garden	• Food • Non-recyclable waste • Glass, metal, plastic, cartons	• Food • Garden	• Food • Paper & Card	• Food • Non-recyclable waste • Garden	• Food • Glass, metal, plastic, cartons

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GOOD NEWS!
You would be able to recycle a wider variety of items at kerbside



The Council has not yet made any decisions.

A final report will be presented to Cabinet in May 2025, which will include all feedback from the consultation. Please use this opportunity to help shape those decisions.

Tell us about your needs

We want to hear from residents who may need extra support.

Additional requirements for consideration may include:

- assisted collections
- medical needs
- absorbent hygiene products (e.g. nappies)
- larger households
- space and access restrictions



Don't waste the opportunity to have your say to help shape the future of our waste collection service

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