

# Bank holiday changes to your recycling, landfill and clinical waste collection dates

Please put your refuse and recycling out by 7.00am on your collection day.

## Easter Bank Holiday

| Normal collection day | Normal collection date | Revised collection day | Revised collection date |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Friday                | 10 April 2009          | Saturday               | 11 April 2009           |
| Monday                | 13 April 2009          | Tuesday                | 14 April 2009           |
| Tuesday               | 14 April 2009          | Wednesday              | 15 April 2009           |
| Wednesday             | 15 April 2009          | Thursday               | 16 April 2009           |
| Thursday              | 16 April 2009          | Friday                 | 17 April 2009           |
| Friday                | 17 April 2009          | Saturday               | 18 April 2009           |

Collections commencing Monday 20 April return to normal

## May Bank Holiday

| Normal collection day | Normal collection date | Revised collection day | Revised collection date |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Monday                | 4 May 2009             | Tuesday                | 5 May 2009              |
| Tuesday               | 5 May 2009             | Wednesday              | 6 May 2009              |
| Wednesday             | 6 May 2009             | Thursday               | 7 May 2009              |
| Thursday              | 7 May 2009             | Friday                 | 8 May 2009              |
| Friday                | 8 May 2009             | Saturday               | 9 May 2009              |

Collections commencing Monday 11 May return to normal

## Late May Bank Holiday

| Normal collection day | Normal collection date | Revised collection day | Revised collection date |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Monday                | 25 May 2009            | Tuesday                | 26 May 2009             |
| Tuesday               | 26 May 2009            | Wednesday              | 27 May 2009             |
| Wednesday             | 27 May 2009            | Thursday               | 28 May 2009             |
| Thursday              | 28 May 2009            | Friday                 | 29 May 2009             |
| Friday                | 29 May 2009            | Saturday               | 30 May 2009             |

Collections commencing Monday 1 June return to normal

## August Bank Holiday

| Normal collection day | Normal collection date | Revised collection day | Revised collection date |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Monday                | 31 August 2009         | Tuesday                | 1 September 2009        |
| Tuesday               | 1 September 2009       | Wednesday              | 2 September 2009        |
| Wednesday             | 2 September 2009       | Thursday               | 3 September 2009        |
| Thursday              | 3 September 2009       | Friday                 | 4 September 2009        |
| Friday                | 4 September 2009       | Saturday               | 5 September 2009        |

Collections commencing Monday 7 September return to normal

**We will let you know about the Christmas 2009 collection dates nearer the time**

## Recycling that East Devon District Council currently collects at the kerbside

- **Magazines, newspapers, catalogues, directories (including Yellow Pages)**
- **Clean foil**
- **Jars and glass bottles (washed, no lids)**
- **Cans and tins (washed, no sharp edges)**
- **Old clothes/textiles (which are not good enough for charity)**
- **Envelopes (including the window), junk mail, office paper**
- **Small amounts of shredded paper (one carrier bag per collection)**
- **Empty aerosol cans**
- **Household batteries (bags provided on request).**

Please **do not** leave your recycling in black refuse bags, instead use carrier bags for excess recycling and leave them on top of your green box.



## Could you waste less?

We are becoming an increasingly disposable society and every year the nation throws away 3% more rubbish than the year before. We need to **STOP** making so much rubbish in the first place. We also need to reduce and re-use wherever we can.

- On average, £420 worth of food per family is thrown away each year. Do not buy or cook more food than you really need. It will help you save money too!
- Buy fruit and vegetables loose – it is cheaper and less packaging means less waste.
- Consider buying products that can be reused, such as rechargeable batteries, and try not to use disposable items such as razors and plastic cups and plates.
- Buy concentrated, refillable and bigger value packs. They last longer, have less packaging and save you money too!
- Over 290 carrier bags **per person** go to landfill every year. Why not buy a bag for life?
- Don't want all that junk mail?! Sign on to the Mail Preference Service at [www.mpsonline.org.uk](http://www.mpsonline.org.uk), email [mps@dma.org.uk](mailto:mps@dma.org.uk) or call 08457 034599.
- Buy a home composter - great for your garden waste, vegetable waste and cardboard - contact us for details.
- Unwanted furniture and toys? Pass on to friends, charity shops or post an ad at [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org)
- Unwanted clothing? Take to the clothing bank or charity shop.
- Starting a family? Use real nappies rather than disposables. Contact our nappy advisor on 0800 328 8175 or visit [www.recycledevon.org/nappies](http://www.recycledevon.org/nappies)

