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The number of bins each council collects

The TaxPayers' Alliance has compiled a list of the number of bins that residents are required to sort their rubbish into. It shows that some councils collect recycling from a single bin whereas others require residents to sort a range of materials individually, meaning an increased number of bins.

Rubbish collection is one of the most important services residents expect of their councils. Thanks to the EU Landfill Directive, local authorities are under increasing pressure to collect materials separately. This burden has been passed on to taxpayers.

Many residents have a vast number of bins and bags to sort their rubbish into. This is often accompanied by a detailed and colourful leaflet on how they are required to sort and dispose of their waste. Local authority rubbish collection is often harshly enforced by "bin police" who can impose fines up to £100 for non-compliance with stringent waste collection rules.

The key findings of this research are:

- **The average number of bins** into which residents in the UK are required to sort their waste is **4**.
- **21 councils** collect **7 or more** bins.
- **58 councils** collect **6 or more** bins.
- **136 councils collect 5 or more bins**, whereas 161 councils collect 3 or fewer.
- The council with the **highest number of bins** for collection is **Newcastle-under-Lyme with 9**.
- The councils that collect the **fewest bins are Dumfries and Galloway and Isles of Scilly with 1**. In addition, **just 17 councils collect 2 bins**.
- The average number of bins collected in England is 4, Scotland is 4, Wales is 5 and Northern Ireland is 3.

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Sources and Methodology

1. We have used the term 'bins' in our list. The council terminology is 'receptacles' but we mean 'bins' to cover all containers into which residents are required to sort their waste, whether they are bags, bins or caddies.
2. The maximum number of bins refers to the maximum number by 'type' of bin rather than the maximum provided for a particular 'waste stream.'
3. The average number of bins refers to the average of the maximum number of bins collected. The data for the average number of bins was incomplete, as 130 councils did not report an average figure. Average figures are provided as guidance only.
4. Where information on clinical, sharps, incontinence and nappy collections has been provided by councils, this has been omitted from the table and also from the maximum and average figures.
5. The research was compiled from Freedom of Information requests and heavy use of council websites for more up to date and detailed information.
6. The figures on council tax information for England are from the [DCLG website](#), for Wales from [StatWales](#) and Scotland from the [Scottish Government site](#).



7. Not all councils provide the containers for collection, in some instances the onus is on the resident to purchase the necessary bin/bag. To clarify our report lists the number of bins collected rather than the number of bins residents are provided with.
8. For new unitary authorities and their legacy authorities it is not possible to calculate the percentage increase in council tax, these have been marked with a (-) in the table.
9. While council tax information was available for England, Scotland and Wales, the system is different in Northern Ireland. Therefore this information has been omitted from the table as it would not make for a fair comparison.
10. Where it states "plastics" in the table this does not mean the council collects all types of polymers, where councils only collect specific plastic types this has not been specified.
11. We are not responsible for the accuracy of information contained within responses to Freedom of Information requests or information on websites. If however, mistakes have been made we are happy to accept corrections.
12. Table 1 shows the councils who collect 7 or more bins.
13. Table 2 is a full breakdown of the bins collected broken down by council, along with council tax increases in the last ten years.



Table 1: Councils collecting over 7 Bins

* Legacy Authorities now part of Unitary Authority, Council Tax Figures not comparable for these councils therefore marked with a (-)

Council	Maximum	Average	Use	Council Tax Increase 2000-01 to 2010-11 Band D (%)
Newcastle-under-Lyme	9	9	1. Refuse 2. Food (Kitchen) 3. Food (Kerbside) 4. Cardboard 5. Plastics 6. Paper 7. Glass & Cans 8. Textiles 9. Garden	55
Aberdeenshire	7	-	1. Refuse 2. Cans, Glass, Plastics & Textiles 3. Batteries 4. Paper 5. Food (Kerbside) 6. Food (Kitchen) 7. Cardboard	47
Chelmsford	7	-	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Cardboard 4. Cans & Glass 5. Paper 6. Plastics 7. Textiles	55

Council	Maximum	Average	Use	Council Tax Increase 2000-01 to 2010-11 Band D (%)
<i>*Ellesmere Port and Neston</i>	7	-	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Cardboard 4. Glass 5. Textiles 6. Paper 7. Plastics & Cans	-
Conwy	7	4	1. Refuse 2. Cans, Glass, Aerosols & Foil 3. Paper 4. Garden 5. Food (Kitchen) – Pilot 6. Food (Kerbside) – Pilot 7. Plastics - Pilot	90
<i>*Caradon</i>	7	-	1. Refuse 2. Plastics, Cans & Foil 3. Paper 4. Glass 5. Cardboard 6. Textiles 7. Garden (£)	-
<i>*Restormel</i>	7	-	1. Refuse 2. Cans, Foil, Plastics & Aerosols 3. Glass 4. Paper 5. Textiles 6. Cardboard 7. Garden (£)	-

Council	Maximum	Average	Use	Council Tax Increase 2000-01 to 2010-11 Band D (%)
<i>*North Cornwall</i>	7	-	1. Refuse 2. Cans, Foil & Plastics 3. Paper 4. Textiles 5. Glass 6. Cardboard 7. Garden (£)	-
Guildford	7	-	1. Refuse 2. Paper & Cardboard 3. Glass, Cans & Plastics 4. Food (Kerbside) 5. Food (Kitchen) 6. Textiles 7. Garden (£)	49
Hinckley and Bosworth	7	7	1. Refuse 2. Paper 3. Plastics 4. Textiles & Shoes 5. Cardboard 6. Glass & Cans 7. Garden	73
Hyndburn	7	-	1. Refuse 2. Glass 3. Paper 4. Plastics, Cans & Foil 5. Textiles 6. Garden 7. Cardboard	53

Council	Maximum	Average	Use	Council Tax Increase 2000-01 to 2010-11 Band D (%)
Middlesbrough	7	7	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Paper 4. Plastics 5. Glass, Cans & Cartons 6. Household Batteries 7. Textiles	62
Neath Port Talbot	7	-	1. Refuse 2. Glass & Cans 3. Plastics 4. Garden 5. Paper 6. Textiles 7. Cardboard	61
North Warwickshire	7	7	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Cans, Aerosols & Glass 4. Paper 5. Textiles 6. Plastics 7. Junk Mail and Cardboard	49
Nuneaton and Bedworth	7	-	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Paper 4. Cardboard 5. Textiles 6. Plastics 7. Glass & Cans	42

Council	Maximum	Average	Use	Council Tax Increase 2000-01 to 2010-11 Band D (%)
Pendle	7	3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Refuse 2. Cans, Glass & Plastics 3. Paper 4. Cardboard 5. Garden 6. Food 7. Textiles 	54
Powys	7	-	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Refuse 2. Paper & Textiles 3. Plastic & Cans 4. Glass 5. Food (Kitchen) 6. Food (Kerbside) 7. Garden (£) 	76
Telford and Wrekin	7	7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Glass & Cans 4. Paper 5. Cardboard 6. Plastics 7. Batteries & low-energy bulbs 	60
Warwick	7	4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Refuse 2. Garden & Food 3. Plastic & Cardboard 4. Cans, Paper & Glass 5. Batteries 6. Textiles 7. Engine Oil 	78

Council	Maximum	Average	Use	Council Tax Increase 2000-01 to 2010-11 Band D (%)
Waverley	7	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Refuse 2. Glass 3. Paper 4. Cans & Plastics 5. Food (Kitchen) 6. Food (Kerbside) 7. Garden (£) 	58
West Dorset	7	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Refuse 2. Cans, Aerosols & Glass 3. Paper & Cardboard 4. Batteries 5. Garden (£) 6. Food (Kitchen) 7. Food (Kerbside) 	74



Table 2: Full Council Breakdown

* Legacy Authorities now part of Unitary Authority, Council Tax Figures not comparable for these councils therefore marked with a (-)

** Argyll & Bute's Waste Collection is split into two areas

(£) This is a chargeable, opt-in service

Council	Maximum	Average	Use	Council Tax Increase 2000-01 to 2010-11 Band D (%)
Aberdeen City	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Cans, Plastics & Glass 3. Paper & Cardboard 4. Garden & Food	41
Aberdeenshire	7	-	1. Refuse 2. Cans, Glass, Plastics & Textiles 3. Batteries 4. Paper 5. Food (Kerbside) 6. Food (Kitchen) 7. Cardboard	47
Adur	3	2	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£)	75
Allerdale	4	3	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Paper & Cardboard 4. Cans, Plastics & Glass	52
Amber Valley	6	5	1. Refuse 2. Glass 3. Cans 4. Paper 5. Cardboard 6. Garden (£)	45

Council	Maximum	Average	Use	Council Tax Increase 2000-01 to 2010-11 Band D (%)
Angus	3	2	1. Refuse 2. Glass, Paper, Cans & Plastics 3. Cardboard (Trial)	39
Antrim	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Food 3. Cardboard & Paper	-
Ards	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden & Food	-
Argyll & Bute:	-	-	-	26
<i>*Helensburgh & Lomond</i>	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Paper, Cardboard, Cans & Plastics 3. Glass 4. Food	-
<i>*All other areas</i>	2	2	1. Refuse 2. Paper & Cardboard	-
Armagh	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Food 3. Dry Recycling	-
Arun	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Glass, Cans, Paper & Plastics 3. Garden (£)	62
Ashfield	4	3	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recyclables 3. Glass 4. Garden (£)	37
Ashford	2	2	1. Refuse 2. Paper, Glass & Cans	68

Council	Maximum	Average	Use	Council Tax Increase 2000-01 to 2010-11 Band D (%)
Aylesbury Vale	5	4	1. Refuse 2. Paper 3. Cans & Plastics 4. Glass 5. Garden	84
Babergh	3	2	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£)	55
Ballymena	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Paper 3. Recycling 4. Garden	-
Ballymoney	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Garden	-
Banbridge	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Recycling	-
Barking & Dagenham	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Recycling	54
Barnet	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Glass, Paper, Batteries, Phones, Textiles & Engine Oil 3. Plastics, Cardboard, Tins & Cans, Aerosols, Foil & Cartons 4. Garden & Food (£)	61
Barnsley	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Cardboard 3. Paper 4. Cans & Glass	59



Council	Maximum	Average	Use	Council Tax Increase 2000-01 to 2010-11 Band D (%)
Barrow-in-Furness	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Cardboard & Plastics 3. Paper 4. Cans & Glass 5. Garden	33
Basildon	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Food 3. Food (Kitchen) 4. Glass 5. Dry Recyclables	69
Basingstoke & Deane	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£)	24
Bassetlaw	2	2	1. Refuse 2. Paper, Cardboard, Plastics & Cans	55
Bath & North East Somerset	6	-	1. Refuse 2. Plastics, Cans, Textiles, Paper, Glass, Spectacles, Phones, Batteries, Toner Cartridges, Engine Oil, Oil filters) 3. Cardboard 4. Food (Kerbside) 5. Food (Kitchen) 6. Garden (£)	54
Bedford	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	-
Belfast	6	3	1. Refuse 2. Paper, Plastics, Cans & Foil 3. Cardboard, Glass, Textiles, Batteries & Hand Tools 4. Garden & Food 5. Food (Kitchen)	-

Council	Maximum	Average	Use	Council Tax Increase 2000-01 to 2010-11 Band D (%)
Bexley	6	6	1. Refuse 2. Paper & Cardboard 3. Plastics & Cans 4. Glass 5. Garden & Food 6. Food (Kitchen)	66
Birmingham	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Paper & Cardboard 4. Plastics, Cans & Glass	30
Blaby	5	-	1. Refuse 2. Paper & Cardboard 3. Plastics, Cans & Foil 4. Glass 5. Garden (£)	59
Blackburn with Darwen	3	2	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	41
Blackpool	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Glass, Cans & Plastics 3. Paper & Cardboard 4. Garden	97
Blaenau Gwent	5	-	1. Refuse 2. Paper & Cardboard 3. Cans, Glass, Plastics & Cartons 4. Food (Kitchen) 5. Food (Kerbside)	90
Bolsover	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Paper 3. Glass, Cans, Aerosols & Foil 4. Garden	60

Council	Maximum	Average	Use	Council Tax Increase 2000-01 to 2010-11 Band D (%)
Bolton	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Paper & Card 3. Glass, Cans & Plastics 4. Garden	46
Boston	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	66
Bournemouth	3	2	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	85
Bracknell Forest	3	2	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recyclables 3. Garden (£)	71
Bradford	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Paper & Cardboard 3. Glass & Cans 4. Garden	47
Braintree	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Food 3. Recycling 4. Food (Kitchen)	59
Breckland	3	2	1. Refuse 2. Paper, Cardboard, Plastics, Cans & Aerosols 3. Garden (£)	57
Brent	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	72
Brentwood	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Garden 4. Glass	76

Council	Maximum	Average	Use	Council Tax Increase 2000-01 to 2010-11 Band D (%)
Bridgend	6	-	1. Refuse 2. Paper 3. Glass 4. Food (Kitchen) 5. Food (Kerbside) 6. Textiles	77
Brighton & Hove	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Cans, Aerosols, Cardboard, Paper & Plastics 3. Glass 4. Batteries	74
Bristol	6	-	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Cardboard 4. Food (Kitchen) 5. Food (Kerbside) 6. Garden (£)	44
Broadland	5	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Food (Kitchen) 4. Food (Kerbside) 5. Garden (£)	69
Bromley	6	-	1. Refuse 2. Paper & Cardboard 3. Glass, Cans & Plastics 4. Food (Kitchen) 5. Food (Kerbside)	62
Bromsgrove	3	2	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£)	100

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Broxbourne	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Plastics 3. Garden, Food & Cardboard 4. Glass, Paper & Cans	57
Broxtowe	4	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£) 4. Glass	56
Burnley	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Glass, Cans & Plastics 4. Paper & Cardboard 5. Textiles	55
Bury	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Paper & Cardboard 4. Glass, Plastics & Cans	66
Caerphilly	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£) 4. Food (Kitchen) 5. Food (Kerbside)	62
Calderdale	6	-	1. Refuse 2. Glass & Cans 3. Paper 4. Plastics 5. Food 6. Garden (£)	49
Cambridge	4	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden & Food 4. Food (Kitchen)	45

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Camden	6	-	1. Refuse 2. Plastics, Cans & Glass 3. Food (Kitchen) 4. Food (Kerbside) 5. Garden 6. Paper & Cardboard	33
Cannock Chase	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	59
Canterbury	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Cans, Aerosols, Foil, Plastics & Paper 3. Garden	76
Cardiff	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden & Food 4. Food (Kitchen)	68
Carlisle	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Plastics 3. Cardboard 4. Glass, Paper & Cans 5. Garden	49
Carmarthenshire	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Cardboard, Cans & Plastics 3. Food (Kitchen) 4. Food (Kerbside)	58
Carrickfergus	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Food 3. Paper, Plastics, Cans, Foil & Aerosols 4. Cardboard, Glass, Textiles & Hand Tools	-

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Castle Point	5	-	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Glass 4. Textiles 5. Paper, Cardboard, Plastics & Cans	61
Castlereagh	4	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden & Food 4. Food	-
Central Bedfordshire	-	-	-	-
<i>*Former Mid Bedfordshire</i>	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Food 4. Garden	-
<i>*Former South Bedfordshire</i>	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Glass 4. Garden	-
Ceredigion	5	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Food (Kitchen) 4. Food (Kerbside) 5. Garden (£)	52
Charnwood	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Glass 4. Recycling	46

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Chelmsford	7	-	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Cardboard 4. Cans & Glass 5. Paper 6. Plastics 7. Textiles	55
Cheltenham	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£)	58
Cherwell	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden & Food	72
Cheshire East	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	-
Cheshire West and Chester	-	-	-	-
<i>*Chester</i>	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Recycling	-
<i>*Ellesmere Port and Neston</i>	7	-	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Cardboard 4. Glass 5. Textiles 6. Paper 7. Plastics & Cans	-

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<i>*Vale Royal</i>	6	-	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Plastics 4. Cans & Glass 5. Textiles 6. Paper	-
Chesterfield	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Glass & Cans 3. Paper 4. Garden & Cardboard	47
Chichester	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£)	49
Chiltern	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Food 3. Glass 4. Paper	70
Chorley	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Plastics, Cans & Glass 3. Garden & Cardboard 4. Cardboard 5. Paper	70
Christchurch	5	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Batteries 4. Garden (£) 5. Paper	103
City of London	2	2	1. Refuse 2. Recycling	63

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Clackmannanshire	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Paper, Cardboard, Plastics & Cans 3. Garden 4. Glass, Small Electricals, Batteries 5. Textiles & Shoes	26
Colchester	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Glass & Cans 3. Cardboard & Plastics 4. Garden	70
Coleraine	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Paper, Plastics, Cans, Cardboard, Cartons, Aerosols, Textiles & Electrical Appliances 3. Garden (£) to transport to tip	-
Conwy	7	4	1. Refuse 2. Cans, Glass, Aerosols & Foil 3. Paper 4. Garden	90
Cookstown	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Garden	-
Copeland	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	53
Corby	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden & Cardboard	63
Cornwall	-	-	-	-

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<i>*Caradon</i>	7	-	1. Refuse 2. Plastics, Cans & Foil 3. Paper 4. Glass 5. Cardboard 6. Textiles 7. Garden (£)	-
<i>*Carrick</i>	6	-	1. Refuse 2. Cans, Foil, Glass, Plastics, Textiles 3. Paper 4. Garden (£) 5. Tin Foil, Plastics, Aerosols 6. Cardboard	-
<i>*Kerrier</i>	5	-	1. Refuse 2. Paper, Glass & Textiles 3. Plastics, Cans, Foil & Aerosols 4. Cardboard 5. Garden (£)	-
<i>*Restormel</i>	7	-	1. Refuse 2. Cans, Foil, Plastics & Aerosols 3. Glass 4. Paper 5. Textiles 6. Cardboard 7. Garden (£)	-
<i>*Penwith</i>	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Cans, Foil, Glass, Paper & Cardboard 3. Textiles 4. Garden	-

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<i>*North Cornwall</i>	7	-	1. Refuse 2. Cans, Foil & Plastics 3. Paper 4. Textiles 5. Glass 6. Cardboard 7. Garden (£)	-
Cotswold	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Garden (£) 3. Paper, Glass & Cans 4. Cardboard 5. Food	63
Coventry	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	41
Craigavon	3	2	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recyclables 3. Garden & Food	-
Craven	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Paper & Cardboard 4. Garden	59
Crawley	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£)	56
Croydon	5	3	1. Refuse 2. Paper, Cardboard, Glass, Cans & Plastics 3. Garden 4. Food (Kitchen) 5. Food (Kerbside)	68

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Dacorum	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Food 3. Paper 4. Cans, Plastics & Aerosols 5. Glass	74
Darlington	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Glass 3. Paper & Cardboard	68
Dartford	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Glass 4. Garden (£)	62
Daventry	6	-	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Cardboard 3. Cans, Plastics, Glass & Aerosols 4. Paper 5. Textiles	221
Denbighshire	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden 4. Food (Kerbside) 5. Food (Kitchen)	68
Derby	5	-	1. Refuse 2. Glass, Plastics, Cans & Cartons 3. Garden, Food & Cardboard 4. Paper 5. Textiles	49
Derbyshire Dales	2	2	1. Refuse 2. Garden	76
Derry City	3	2	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Glass	-

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Doncaster	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Recycling (3)	59
Dover	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Cans, Glass & Plastics 3. Paper & Cardboard 4. Garden	71
Down	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recyclables 3. Garden & Food	-
Dudley	5	3	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Glass, Cans & Paper 4. Paper 5. Plastics & Cans	50
Dumfries & Galloway	1	1	1. Refuse	28
Dundee City	4	3	1. Refuse 2. Paper & Cardboard 3. Dry Recyclables 4. Garden	15
Dungannon	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	-
Durham	-	-	-	-
<i>*Chester-le-Street</i>	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Paper, Cardboard & Plastics 4. Glass & Cans	-

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<i>*Derwentside</i>	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Plastics, Paper, Cardboard & Cans 3. Glass 4. Garden 5. Textiles	-
<i>*Durham City</i>	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Paper, Cardboard & Plastics 4. Glass & Cans	-
<i>*Easington</i>	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Paper, Cardboard & Plastics 4. Glass & Cans	-
<i>*Sedgefield</i>	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Paper, Cardboard & Plastics 4. Glass & Cans	-
<i>*Teesdale</i>	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Glass 3. Paper & Cardboard 4. Garden 5. Textiles	-
<i>*Wear Valley</i>	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Paper, Cardboard & Plastics 3. Garden 4. Glass & Cans 5. Plastics & Cans	-

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Ealing	6	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden 4. Plastics 5. Food (Kitchen) 6. Food (Kerbside)	67
East Ayrshire	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Paper & Cardboard 3. Garden 4. Cans & Glass	35
East Cambridgeshire	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Paper, Cans & Glass 3. Garden	113
East Devon	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Food (Kitchen) 4. Food (Kerbside)	62
East Dorset	6	4	1. Refuse 2. Food (Kitchen) 3. Garden, Cardboard & Food 4. Glass, Cans & Plastics 5. Paper 6. Batteries	98
East Dunbartonshire	5	5	1. Refuse 2. 2 x Dry Recyclate 3. Garden 4. Paper & Cardboard	38
East Hampshire	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden 4. Glass	33

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East Hertfordshire	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Paper & Glass 4. Plastics & Cans	98
East Lindsey	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Recycling	50
East Lothian	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Glass, Cans & Plastics 4. Paper & Cardboard	30
East Northamptonshire	5	-	1. Refuse 2. Paper 3. Cans, Aerosols, Plastics, Cardboard, Cartons & Textiles 4. Glass 5. Garden (£)	57
East Renfrewshire	5	-	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Recycling 4. Paper 5. Plastics	39
East Riding of Yorkshire	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Paper, Plastics & Cans	45
East Staffordshire	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Paper 4. Garden	55
Eastbourne	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	85

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Eastleigh	5	4	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Glass 4. Food 5. Garden (£)	43
Eden	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Glass, Cans & Paper	57
Edinburgh	6	6	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Cans & Glass 4. Cardboard 5. Textiles 6. Paper	28
Eilean Siar	3	2	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Plastics, Cans & Paper	41
Elmbridge	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£) 4. Food (Kitchen) 5. Food (Kerbside)	69
Enfield	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden & Food	63
Epping Forest	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Food 3. Dry Recycling 4. Glass 5. Food (Kitchen)	72

Council	Maximum	Average	Use	Council Tax Increase 2000-01 to 2010-11 Band D (%)
Epsom & Ewell	5	-	1. Refuse 2. Food 3. Paper, Glass, Cans, Textiles, Batteries 4. Plastics & Cardboard 5. Garden (£)	59
Erewash	3	2	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Recycling (£)	54
Exeter	2	2	1. Refuse 2. Recycling	51
Falkirk	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Paper, Cardboard, Plastics & Cans 3. Garden 4. Glass, Textiles, Batteries & Small Electrical Equipment	41
Fareham	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£)	37
Fenland	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	137
Fermanagh	2	2	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling	-
Fife	5	3	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Food 3. Paper 4. Cans & Plastics 5. Food (Kitchen)	32
Flintshire	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Paper, Plastics & Cans 3. Glass 4. Garden	70

Council	Maximum	Average	Use	Council Tax Increase 2000-01 to 2010-11 Band D (%)
Forest Heath	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Garden & Food	84
Forest of Dean	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Paper, Cans & Glass 3. Garden	39
Fylde	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Plastics, Cans, Glass, Aerosols & Foil 3. Card & Paper 4. Garden	103
Gateshead	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	58
Gedling	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Glass 4. Garden (£)	49
Glasgow City	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden 4. Glass	11
Gloucester	4	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Food (Kitchen) 4. Garden & Food	58
Gosport	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£)	58
Gravesham	3	2	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£)	101

Council	Maximum	Average	Use	Council Tax Increase 2000-01 to 2010-11 Band D (%)
Great Yarmouth	3	2	1. Refuse 2. Paper, Cardboard, Plastics & Cans 3. Garden	56
Greenwich	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden & Food	32
Guildford	7	-	1. Refuse 2. Paper & Cardboard 3. Glass, Cans & Plastics 4. Food (Kerbside) 5. Food (Kitchen) 6. Textiles 7. Garden (£)	49
Gwynedd	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Food 3. Food (Kitchen) 4. Dry Recyclables	77
Hackney	5	-	1. Refuse 2. Paper, Plastics, Cardboard, Glass, Textiles & Oil 3. Garden 4. Food (Kerbside) 5. Food (Kitchen)	42
Halton	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Garden	68
Hambleton	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Paper 4. Garden	97
Hammersmith & Fulham	2	2	1. Refuse 2. Recycling	10



Council	Maximum	Average	Use	Council Tax Increase 2000-01 to 2010-11 Band D (%)
Harborough	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Cans & Glass 4. Paper	71
Haringey	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Recycling 4. Food (Kitchen) 5. Food (Kerbside)	46
Harlow	5	4	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Food (Kitchen) 4. Food (Kerbside) 5. Garden (£)	20
Harrogate	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Green 3. Glass & Tins 4. Paper	70
Harrow	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Recycling	63
Hart	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Paper, Cardboard & Cans 3. Glass 4. Garden (£)	71
Hartlepool	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Glass & Cans 3. Cardboard & Plastics 4. Paper 5. Garden	48

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Hastings	3	-	1. Recycling 2. Refuse 3. Garden (£)	63
Havant	3	2	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£)	65
Havering	3	2	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£)	64
Herefordshire	3	-	1. Recycling 2. Refuse 3. Garden (£)	77
Hertsmere	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Food 3. Dry Recycling 4. Paper	65
High Peak	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Garden, Food & Cardboard 3. Cans & Glass 4. Paper 5. Textiles	46
Highland	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Paper & Cans 3. Garden	39
Hillingdon	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	59

Council	Maximum	Average	Use	Council Tax Increase 2000-01 to 2010-11 Band D (%)
Hinckley & Bosworth	7	7	1. Refuse 2. Paper 3. Plastics 4. Textiles & Shoes 5. Cardboard 6. Glass & Cans 7. Garden	73
Horsham	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	60
Hounslow	6	6	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Paper 4. Garden 5. Plastics 6. Food	48
Huntingdonshire	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Recycling	65
Hyndburn	7	-	1. Refuse 2. Glass 3. Paper 4. Plastics, Cans & Foil 5. Textiles 6. Garden 7. Cardboard	53
Inverclyde	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Garden	28
Ipswich	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden & Food	59

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Isle of Anglesey	6	6	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Food (Kitchen) 4. Food (Kerbside) 5. Paper, Cardboard, Textiles & Spectacles 6. Plastics, Cans, Glass, Ink Cartridges, Batteries & Phones	70
Isle of Wight	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Glass, Paper, Textiles & Shoes 3. Food 4. Garden (£)	71
Isles of Scilly	1	1	1. Refuse	103
Islington	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Recycling 4. Food	29
Kensington & Chelsea	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	62
Kettering	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Cardboard 3. Paper 4. Plastic, Glass, Cans & Small Metal items	80
King's Lynn & West Norfolk	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£) 4. Glass	
Kingston upon Hull, City of	4	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden & Food 4. Food (Kitchen)	49

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Kingston upon Thames	6	5	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Cardboard 4. Food (Kerbside) 5. Food (Kitchen) 6. Garden (£)	83
Kirklees	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Glass 3. Recyclables 4. Garden	48
Knowsley	5	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden 4. Food (Kitchen) 5. Food (Kerbside)	43
Lambeth	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	79
Lancaster	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Plastic, Cans, Foil & Glass 4. Paper 5. Textiles	87
Larne	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recyclables 3. Garden & Food	-
Leeds	4	3	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recyclables 3. Garden 4. Food	57
Leicester	2	2	1. Refuse 2. Recycling	47

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Lewes	4	-	1. Refuse 2. 2 x Recycling 3. Glass	78
Lewisham	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£)	58
Lichfield	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£)	56
Limavady	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	-
Lincoln	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	81
Lisburn	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden & Food 4. Food (Kitchen)	-
Liverpool	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Glass, Cans, Paper, Cardboard & Plastics 3. Garden	24
Luton	6	4	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden 4. Glass 5. Food (Kitchen) 6. Food (Kerbside)	65
Magherafelt	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Garden & Food	-

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Maidstone	3	2	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£)	60
Maldon	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Garden (£) 3. Glass, Cans, Aerosols & Cardboard 4. Paper	94
Malvern Hills	3	2	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	60
Manchester	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Paper & Cardboard 3. Glass, Cans & Plastics 4. Garden & Food	24
Mansfield	-	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	40
Medway	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Food 3. Paper & Cardboard 4. Foil, Cans, Glass & Plastics	74
Melton	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Paper & Cardboard 3. Cans, Plastics, Glass & Textiles 4. Garden & Food	80
Mendip	6	-	1. Refuse 2. Food (Kitchen) 3. Food (Kerbside) 4. Paper, Glass & Foil 5. Plastics, Cans & Cardboard 6. Garden	52

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Merthyr Tydfil	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Food 4. Garden	63
Merton	6	-	1. Refuse 2. Paper 3. Plastic & Glass 4. Garden 5. Food (Kitchen) 6. Food (Kerbside)	49
Mid Devon	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	65
Mid Suffolk	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£)	66
Mid Sussex	2	2	1. Refuse 2. Recycling	61
Middlesbrough	7	7	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Paper 4. Plastics 5. Glass, Cans & Cartons 6. Household Batteries 7. Textiles	62
Midlothian	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Paper, Cardboard & Plastics 4. Cans & Glass	26

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Milton Keynes	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden & Food 4. Glass	62
Mole Valley	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Food 4. Garden (£)	73
Monmouthshire	5	-	1. Refuse 2. Garden, Food & Cardboard 3. Food (Kitchen) 4. Paper 5. Cans, Aerosols, Plastics & Glass	99
Moray	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Cans, Glass & Aerosols 4. Paper, Cardboard & Cartons	44
Moyle	2	2	1. Refuse 2. Recycling	-
Neath Port Talbot	7	-	1. Refuse 2. Glass & Cans 3. Plastics 4. Garden 5. Paper 6. Textiles 7. Cardboard	61
New Forest	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£)	59
Newark & Sherwood	2	2	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling	37

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Newcastle upon Tyne	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden 4. Glass	49
Newcastle-under-Lyme	9	9	1. Refuse 2. Food (Kitchen) 3. Food (Kerbside) 4. Cardboard 5. Plastics 6. Paper 7. Glass & Cans 8. Textiles 9. Garden	55
Newham	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	47
Newport	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Cardboard 3. Cans, Glass, Plastic & Foil 4. Paper, Textiles, Cartridges, Phones 5. Food	69
Newry and Mourne	3	2	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Garden	-
Newtownabbey	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Food 3. Food (Kitchen) 4. Paper 5. Recycling	-

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North Ayrshire	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Glass 4. Garden	39
North Devon	6	-	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Food 3. Plastics, Glass & Cans 4. Paper & Textiles 5. Cardboard 6. Food (Kitchen)	62
North Dorset	6	-	1. Refuse 2. Food & Cardboard 3. Food (Kitchen) 4. Recycling (2) 5. Garden (£)	115
North Down	3	2	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Food 3. Recycling	-
North East Derbyshire	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Cardboard 3. Recycling 4. Paper	57
North East Lincolnshire	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Cardboard 3. Glass 4. Cans 5. Paper	47
North Hertfordshire	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Paper 4. Cans & Glass	75



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North Kesteven	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	63
North Lanarkshire	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	25
North Lincolnshire	6	6	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Plastics & Cardboard 4. Paper 5. Cans, Glass, Foil, Aerosols & Household Batteries 6. Textiles	36
North Norfolk	3	2	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Garden	62
North Somerset	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Food (2) 4. Garden	68
North Tyneside	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	53
North Warwickshire	7	7	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Cans, Aerosols & Glass 4. Paper 5. Textiles 6. Plastics 7. Junk Mail and Cardboard	49



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North West Leicestershire	5	-	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Paper 4. Cardboard 5. Plastics, Cans & Glass	55
Northampton	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Glass 3. Plastics & Cans 4. Paper & Cardboard 5. Garden	63
Northumberland	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£)	-
Norwich	5	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Glass 4. Food 5. Garden (£)	51
Nottingham	5	-	1. Refuse 2. Food (Kitchen) 3. Food (Kerbside) 4. Garden 5. Paper, Plastics, Cardboard & Glass	56
Nuneaton & Bedworth	7	-	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Paper 4. Cardboard 5. Textiles 6. Plastics 7. Glass & Cans	42

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Oadby & Wigston	6	-	1. Refuse 2. Cans & Plastics 3. Paper & Cardboard 4. Garden 5. Textiles 6. Glass	62
Oldham	5	-	1. Refuse 2. Paper & Cardboard 3. Glass, Cans & Plastics 4. Garden & Food 5. Food (Kitchen)	55
Omagh	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Garden & Food	-
Orkney Islands	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Glass & Paper 3. Garden	50
Oxford	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Recycling 4. Food (Kitchen) 5. Food (Kerbside)	52
Pembrokeshire	5	-	1. Refuse 2. Plastics, Cans, Cardboard, Paper 3. Food (Kitchen) 4. Food (Kerbside) 5. Garden (£)	49

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Pendle	7	3	1. Refuse 2. Cans, Glass & Plastics 3. Paper 4. Cardboard 5. Garden 6. Food 7. Textiles	54
Perth & Kinross	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Garden & Food	46
Peterborough	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	
Plymouth	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	76
Poole	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	71
Portsmouth	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	77
Powys	7	-	1. Refuse 2. Paper & Textiles 3. Plastic & Cans 4. Glass 5. Food (Kitchen) 6. Food (Kerbside) 7. Garden (£)	76

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Preston	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Plastics & Cardboard 3. Paper, Glass & Cans 4. Garden	46
Purbeck	2	2	1. Refuse 2. Recycling	114
Reading	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Garden(£)	52
Redbridge	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	59
Redcar & Cleveland	2	2	1. Refuse 2. Garden	28
Redditch	3	2	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£)	46
Reigate & Banstead	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Paper, Cardboard & Cans 3. Garden (£)	69
Renfrewshire	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recyclables 3. Garden 4. Glass	38
Rhondda Cynon Taf	5	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Paper 4. Garden (£) 5. Textiles	64

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Ribble Valley	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Glass, Cans & Plastics 4. Cardboard & Paper	40
Richmond upon Thames	6	6	1. Refuse 2. Glass, Cans, Plastics, Foil & Aerosols 3. Paper, Cartons & Cardboard 4. Garden (£) 5. Food (Kitchen) 6. Food (Kerbside)	64
Richmondshire	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Glass, Cans & Plastics 4. Paper	50
Rochdale	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Glass, Cans & Plastics 3. Paper & Cardboard 4. Garden	57
Rochford	4	3	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Food 3. Recycling 4. Food (Kitchen)	77
Rossendale	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Glass, Cans & Plastics 3. Garden 4. Paper & Cardboard	58
Rother	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Paper 4. Cans & Plastics	99

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Rotherham	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Cardboard 3. Cans, Glass, Shoes, Textiles & Foil 4. Paper	61
Rugby	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Garden & Food 4. Food (Kitchen)	42
Runnymede	5	3	1. Refuse 2. Cans & Glass 3. Paper 4. Textiles 5. Garden (£)	384
Rushcliffe	4	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden 4. Batteries	87
Rushmoor	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Glass 4. Garden (£)	52
Rutland	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	54
Ryedale	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Cans & Glass 3. Paper 4. Garden	46
Salford	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Paper & Cardboard 3. Cans, Glass & Plastics 4. Garden	41

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Sandwell	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	44
Scarborough	3	2	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recyclables 3. Garden (£)	79
Scottish Borders	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	50
Sedgemoor	6	6	1. Refuse 2. Food (Kitchen) 3. Food (Kerbside) 4. Paper, Glass & Foil 5. Plastics, Cans & Cardboard 6. Garden	57
Sefton	5	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden 4. Food (Kitchen) 5. Food (Kerbside)	53
Selby	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Plastics 4. Paper & Cardboard 5. Glass, Cans & Foil	49
Sevenoaks	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£)	93
Sheffield	4	3	1. Refuse 2. Glass, Cans & Plastics 3. Paper & Cardboard 4. Garden	52

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Shepway	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Glass, Cans & Plastics 3. Cardboard & Paper 4. Garden (£)	105
Shetland Islands	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Plastics 3. Glass 4. Cans 5. Paper	54
Shropshire	6	6	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Plastics 4. Cans 5. Paper 6. Glass	-
Slough	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	76
Solihull	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Paper & Cardboard 4. Glass & Cans 5. Plastics	70
South Ayrshire	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Paper, Cardboard, Cans & Plastics 4. Glass	39
South Bucks	4	3	1. Refuse 2. Paper & Cardboard 3. Glass & Cans 4. Garden & Food 5. Food (Kitchen)	83

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South Cambridgeshire	5	-	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Garden & Food 4. Food (Kitchen) 5. Paper	115
South Derbyshire	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Cans, Glass, Foil & Aerosols 3. Garden 4. Paper 5. Textiles	51
South Gloucestershire	4	2	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Cardboard 3. Dry Recycling 4. Paper	64
South Hams	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Paper & Cardboard 3. Plastics & Cans 4. Garden & Food 5. Food (Kitchen)	57
South Holland	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£)	64
South Kesteven	3	2	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	85
South Lakeland	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	65
South Lanarkshire	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Glass 3. Dry Recycling 4. Garden	22

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South Norfolk	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Paper, Cardboard, Cans, Plastics & Aerosols 3. Garden (£)	63
South Northamptonshire	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Cardboard 3. Cans & Plastics 4. Glass & Paper	64
South Oxfordshire	5	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Food (Kitchen) 4. Food (Kerbside) 5. Garden (£)	42
South Ribble	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Glass, Cans & Plastics 4. Paper & Cardboard	98
South Somerset	6	5	1. Refuse 2. Food (Kitchen) 3. Food (Kerbside) 4. Paper, Glass & Foil 5. Plastics, Cans & Cardboard 6. Garden (£)	58
South Staffordshire	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Paper & Cardboard	308
South Tyneside	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	55
Southampton	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Paper, Cans & Plastics 3. Garden	78

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Southend-on-Sea	6	6	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Textiles 4. Food (Kitchen) 5. Food (Kerbside) 6. Garden (£)	68
Southwark	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Paper & Cardboard 4. Garden	29
Spelthorne	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£)	66
St Albans	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Glass 4. Plastics & Cans 5. Paper	60
St Edmundsbury	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Paper, Plastics bottles, Cans & Cardboard 3. Garden & Food	91
St Helens	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Glass & Cans 3. Plastic 4. Paper 5. Garden	30
Stafford	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	45

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Staffordshire Moorlands	6	6	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Food 3. Recycling 4. Paper 5. Textiles 6. Food (Kitchen)	29
Stevenage	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Garden, Food & Cardboard 3. Glass 4. Paper 5. Plastics, Cans & Foil	61
Stirling	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Cardboard 3. Recycling 4. Food (Kitchen)	34
Stockport	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Food 3. Paper, Cardboard & Cartons 4. Glass, Cans, Plastics, Foil & Aerosols	59
Stockton-on-Tees	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Paper 3. Glass & Cans 4. Plastics & Cardboard 5. Garden	47
Stoke-on-Trent	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Cans, Glass & Plastics 3. Garden, Cardboard & Food 4. Paper 5. Textiles	62
Strabane	2	2	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling	-



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Stratford-on-Avon	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Garden & Food	104
Stroud	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Garden (£) 3. Paper, Cans, Foil, Glass, Plastics & Batteries	35
Suffolk Coastal	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden & Food	67
Sunderland	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	57
Surrey Heath	5	4	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Food (Kitchen) 4. Food (Kerbside) 5. Garden (£)	95
Sutton	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	70
Swale	4	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling + Glass insert 3. Garden (£)	85
Swansea	6	6	1. Refuse 2. Plastics 3. Glass, Paper, Cans & Foil 4. Garden 5. Food (Kitchen) 6. Food (Kerbside)	65

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Swindon	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Paper, Cardboard, Textiles, Glass, Cans & Foil 3. Garden 4. Plastics	76
Tameside	5	4	1. Refuse 2. Paper, Cardboard & Cartons 3. Glass, Cans & Plastics 4. Garden & Food 5. Textiles	38
Tamworth	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden & Food	75
Tandridge	4	-	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Paper & Cardboard 4. Garden (£)	82
Taunton Deane	6	-	1. Refuse 2. Food (Kitchen) 3. Food (Kerbside) 4. Paper, Glass & Foil 5. Plastics, Cans & Cardboard 6. Garden (£)	49
Teignbridge	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden, Cardboard & Food 3. Paper, Glass, Cans, Plastics, Textiles, Batteries, Phones & Cartridges 4. Food (Kitchen)	65

Council	Maximum	Average	Use	Council Tax Increase 2000-01 to 2010-11 Band D (%)
Telford & Wrekin	7	7	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Glass & Cans 4. Paper 5. Cardboard 6. Plastics 7. Batteries & low-energy bulbs	60
Tendring	2	2	1. Refuse 2. Paper, Cardboard, Cans & Plastics	62
Test Valley	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Garden (£)	61
Tewkesbury	5	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Food (Kitchen) 4. Food (Kerbside) 5. Garden (£)	66
Thanet	3	2	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£)	71
The Vale of Glamorgan	6	-	1. Refuse 2. Plastics & Cardboard 3. Paper, Glass & Cans 4. Food (Kitchen) 5. Food (Kerbside) 6. Garden (£)	81
Three Rivers	6	6	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Food 3. Paper 4. Glass 5. Cans, Aerosols, Cartons & Plastics 6. Food (Kitchen)	50



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Thurrock	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden & Food	70
Tonbridge & Malling	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Garden, Food & Cardboard 3. Paper, Cans, Foil & Aerosols	74
Torbay	6	-	1. Refuse 2. Glass, Foil & Cardboard 3. Paper, Plastics, Cans, Aerosols & Textiles 4. Food (Kitchen) 5. Food (Kerbside) 6. Garden (£)	73
Torfaen	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Food 3. Dry Recycling 4. Food (Kitchen)	84
Torrige	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Paper & Textiles 3. Glass, Cans, Foil, Aerosols & Plastics 4. Garden	67
Tower Hamlets	5		1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Food (Kitchen) 4. Food (Kerbside) 5. Garden	51
Trafford	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Paper & Cardboard 4. Glass, Cans & Plastics	75

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Tunbridge Wells	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Paper & Cardboard 4. Plastics & Cans	70
Uttlesford	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Food	67
Vale of White Horse	5	-	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Food (Kitchen) 4. Food (Kerbside) 5. Garden (£)	79
Wakefield	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Paper & Cardboard 3. Cans, Plastics & Glass 4. Garden	57
Walsall	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Dry Recycling	79
Waltham Forest	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	53
Wandsworth	3	2	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£)	44
Warrington	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Garden	62

Council	Maximum	Average	Use	Council Tax Increase 2000-01 to 2010-11 Band D (%)
Warwick	7	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Food 3. Plastic & Cardboard 4. Cans, Paper & Glass 5. Batteries 6. Textiles 7. Engine Oil	78
Watford	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Garden, Food & Cardboard 3. Glass 4. Paper 5. Cans & Plastics	34
Waveney	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Garden & Food	67
Waverley	7	-	1. Refuse 2. Glass 3. Paper 4. Cans & Plastics 5. Food (Kitchen) 6. Food (Kerbside) 7. Garden (£)	58
Wealden	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Cardboard 3. Plastic, Foil, Cans, Aerosols & Cartons 4. Paper	61
Wellingborough	4	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	271

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Welwyn Hatfield	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Cans & Glass 3. Paper 4. Garden, Food & Cardboard	62
West Berkshire	5	-	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Glass 4. Paper & Cardboard 5. Plastics & Cans	57
West Devon	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden 4. Food (Kitchen) 5. Food (Kerbside)	46
West Dorset	7	-	1. Refuse 2. Cans, Aerosols & Glass 3. Paper & Cardboard 4. Batteries 5. Garden (£) 6. Food (Kitchen) 7. Food (Kerbside)	74
West Dunbartonshire	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Garden	16
West Lancashire	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Plastic, Cans & Glass 4. Paper	54
West Lothian	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Garden	27

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West Oxfordshire	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Food (Kitchen) 4. Food (Kerbside) 5. Paper, Cardboard, Cans, Plastics, Glass, Foil, Batteries, Aerosols & Textiles	81
West Somerset	6	6	1. Refuse 2. Food (Kitchen) 3. Food (Kerbside) 4. Paper, Glass & Foil 5. Plastics, Cans & Cardboard 6. Garden (£)	41
Westminster	2	2	1. Refuse 2. Recycling	
Weymouth & Portland	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Food & Cardboard 3. Dry Recyclables	140
Wigan	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Glass, Cans & Plastics 4. Paper & Cardboard	48
Wiltshire	-	-	-	-
<i>*North Wiltshire</i>	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Garden (£)	-
<i>*South Wiltshire</i>	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Cardboard & Plastics 3. Dry Recycling 4. Garden (£)	-
<i>*East Wiltshire</i>	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Garden (£)	-

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<i>*West Wiltshire</i>	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Garden	-
Winchester	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	62
Windsor & Maidenhead	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£)	41
Wirral	3	2	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Recycling	38
Woking	3	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£)	49
Wokingham	3	3	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden	51
Wolverhampton	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Paper, Glass & Cans 4. Plastics & Cardboard	44
Worcester	3	2	1. Refuse 2. Dry Recycling 3. Garden (£)	51
Worthing	3	2	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£)	76
Wrexham	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden, Food & Cardboard 3. Glass, Plastics & Cans 4. Paper	57



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Wychavon	5	-	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Food (Kitchen) 4. Food (Kerbside) 5. Garden (£)	34
Wycombe	5	5	1. Refuse 2. Garden & Food 3. Paper & Card 4. Cans & Plastics 5. Food (Kitchen)	45
Wyre	4	4	1. Refuse 2. Garden 3. Paper & Cardboard 4. Glass & Plastics	68
Wyre Forest	3	2	1. Refuse 2. Recycling 3. Garden (£)	45
York	5	5	1. Refuse - 2. Paper & Cardboard 3. Plastics & Cans 4. Glass 5. Garden	59
AVERAGE	4	4		