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PROPERTY SALES & LETTINGS



## st andrews bins... explained!

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## the bin collection system in st andrews

Fife Council provides each household on an annual basis a waste management calendar providing details of the waste collection day regarding your household. If you have not received an updated calendar or have misplaced your copy please visit [www.fifedirect.org.uk/wasteaware](http://www.fifedirect.org.uk/wasteaware).

Fife Council will either provide a grey wheeled bin or **40 sacks** (2 sacks per week for 20 weeks) to residents who have nowhere to keep a wheeled bin for your household waste, which will be collected once a week. In St Andrews, this tends to effect the town centre properties. In order to minimise the potential hazards of a fire, please do not leave waste in stair wells or on landings of flatted properties.

On your bin collection day, would you please make sure that all waste is suitably bagged, where appropriate and your wheeled bin is presented on the kerbside (**not on the steps**) by **0730am** and returned to your property as soon as possible.

Under no circumstances should waste be presented at any other time. **Any bin that is left out after your collection day or put out for collection on the wrong day may be removed.**

## town centre properties using black bags

Fife Council report a continual problem with residents regularly discarding waste onto the streets of St. Andrews. Residents using the black sack collection are only allowed to place a **maximum of two** Fife Council black bags out for uplift on your collection day **by 0700am**. **Fife Council will only uplift Fife Council bags, which will be supplied to you in accordance with your entitlement. Waste put out for collection in any type of bag or waste put out on the kerbside prior to the morning of your collection will be reported to the Environmental Enforcement Team.** The Environmental Enforcement Team will investigate and issue a **fixed penalty notice for £200** to any person caught doing so. Should your property have a wheeled bin then it should be placed out on collection day with the lid **firmly closed** and removed from the street when emptied. **Do not** place any excess waste beside the bin as it will be deemed to be illegally dumped.

## fife council's recycling services

Residents are encouraged to segregate their household waste and use recycling facilities where possible. Fife Council has numerous recycling points to recycle paper, glass, plastic & cans and old clothes.

To find your nearest location please read our '*recycling points around st andrews*' guide (downloadable from [www.lawsonthompson.co.uk](http://www.lawsonthompson.co.uk)) or visit [www.fifedirect.org.uk/wasteaware](http://www.fifedirect.org.uk/wasteaware) and see the locations link in the Recycling Points paragraph on the home page.

## fife council's special collection service

If you have larger bulky items such as sofas, beds or household furniture, Fife Council offers a **Bulky Uplift** service costing **£25** for up to **8** items. If you wish to arrange a **Bulky Uplift**, please call **08451 550022**.

## fife council's four-bin recycling service

The majority of St. Andrews residents operate with a **four-bin service**.

### What is each bin for?

- Paper and Cardboard is collected in your **grey** bin and is emptied every four weeks.
- **Cans and plastics are collected in your green bin and are emptied every four weeks.**
- **Food and garden waste is collected in your brown bin and is emptied every two weeks.**
- **Landfill waste is collected in your blue bin and is emptied every two weeks.**

## How to use your bin

- Your bin should be placed out on collection day with the lid **firmly closed**;
- Your bin should be removed from the street when emptied as soon as possible;
- Do not place any excess waste beside the bin as it will be deemed to be **illegally dumped**;
- Do not put concrete, bricks, large stones or large pieces of metal in bin;
- Do not put hot ashes or corrosive materials in the bin;
- Please try to recycle all recyclable waste.

For further information please visit [www.fifedirect.org.uk/wasteaware](http://www.fifedirect.org.uk/wasteaware) or contact the Recycling Helpline on **08451 550022** (Monday to Friday 8am to 8pm) or email [waste.aware@fife.gov.uk](mailto:waste.aware@fife.gov.uk).

*Source of information: Fife Council online documents.*