

Appendix 1 – Hertfordshire and close neighbouring authority detail

Hertfordshire Authority Scheme Detail

Local Authority	Residual Waste			Kerbside Recycling			Recycling Rates	Average	Average	
Hertfordshire authorities	Container	Frequency	Size	Container(s)	Frequency	Size	Annual Total 22/23	Dry	Green	Rurality Source: WRAP Portal
Broxbourne BC	Black wheeled bin	fortnightly	180ltr	Black box with net	fortnightly	55ltr	42.70%	21.71%	21.00%	Rurality 5: Mixed urban/rural, mid deprivation
Dacorum BC	Black wheeled bin	fortnightly	240ltr	Blue lidded black wheeled bin	fortnightly	240ltr	50.50%	25.53%	24.92%	Rurality 6: Mixed urban/rural, low deprivation
East Herts DC	Black wheeled bin	fortnightly	240ltr	Blue lidded black wheeled bin and separate box for paper	fortnightly	240ltr	43.50%	23.11%	20.66%	Rurality 9: Predominantly rural, low deprivation
Hertsmere BC	Black wheeled bin	fortnightly	240ltr	Brown wheeled bin	fortnightly	Bin 240ltr	43.10%	19.81%	23.18%	Rurality 6: Mixed urban/rural, low deprivation
North Herts DC	Purple wheeled bin	fortnightly	180ltr	Grey wheeled bin and separate blue box for paper	fortnightly	Bin 240ltr, box 55ltr	55.20%	25.17%	30.01%	Rurality 6: Mixed urban/rural, low deprivation

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	Container	Frequency	Size	Container(s)	Frequency	Size	Annual Total 22/23	Dry	Green	
St. Albans BC	Brown wheeled bin	fortnightly	180ltr	Black wheeled bin and separate box for paper	fortnightly	240ltr	60.10%	28.80%	31.27%	Rurality 6: Mixed urban/rural, low deprivation
Stevenage BC	Black wheeled bin	fortnightly	240ltr	Boxes and bags (black, blue) and caddy (red)	fortnightly	Black & Blue - 55ltr , Red - 23ltr	37.00%	18.77%	18.17%	Rurality 2: Predominantly urban, mid deprivation
Three Rivers DC	Green wheeled bin	fortnightly	140ltr	Green lidded black bin	weekly	240ltr	61.50%	31.24%	30.24%	Rurality 6: Mixed urban/rural, low deprivation
Watford BC	Black wheeled bin	fortnightly	140ltr	Blue lidded green wheeled bin	weekly	240ltr	50.20%	28.69%	21.51%	Rurality 3: Predominantly urban, low deprivation
Welwyn Hatfield BC	Black wheeled bin	fortnightly	180ltr	Blue lidded black wheeled bin and separate box for paper	fortnightly	240ltr	47.60%	21.86%	25.67%	Rurality 6: Mixed urban/rural, low deprivation

Neighbouring Authority Recycling Scheme Detail

Neighbouring/close authorities	Container	Frequency	Size	Container(s)	Frequency	Size	Recycling Rate 21/22	Dry	Green	Rurality Source: WRAP Portal
Harrow	Green or grey wheeled bin	fortnightly	240ltr	Blue wheeled bin	Fortnightly	240ltr	36.00%	23.00%	13.00%	Rurality 3: Predominantly urban, low deprivation
Hillingdon	Black sacks	Weekly	bags no limit	Clear recycling bag	Weekly	No limit	38.00%	22.16%	15.84%	Rurality 3: Predominantly urban, low deprivation
Barnet	Black wheeled bin	Weekly	240ltr	Blue wheeled bin	Weekly	240ltr	30.00%	21.47%	8.53%	Rurality 3: Predominantly urban, low deprivation
Enfield	Black wheeled bin with a grey lid	Weekly	140ltr 240ltr	Blue wheeled bin	Fortnightly	360ltr	31.00%	22.44%	8.56%	Rurality 2: Predominantly urban, mid deprivation
Luton	Black wheeled bin	Fortnightly	240ltr	Green wheeled bin	Fortnightly	240ltr	29.00%	20.71%	8.29%	Rurality 1: Predominantly urban, high deprivation

Summary of Council Recycling Schemes in England

Source: WRAP LA Portal <https://laportal.wrap.org.uk/dashboard>

There are 295 LA's in England, of these 171 operate a co-mingled service (similar to Watford. 134 councils out of the 171 collect recycling fortnightly – 78%.

Detailed analysis of schemes have been carried out of 62 councils details below. Analysis of schemes show that the container type and property type should be taken into consideration when making decisions on collection frequency. Overall where wheelie bins are used fortnightly is the most common frequency of collection.

Council	Notes	Low Rise Container	Co-Mingled recycling Container	Frequency	Communal Container	Frequency	Houses Container	Frequency	Residual Communal Container	Frequency	Food	Garden	Recycling rate	Rurality
Braintree District Council		Sacks	Fortnightly		1100	Weekly	180	Fortnightly	1100	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	47%	Rurality 8: Predominantly rural, mid deprivation
Broadland District Council		Sacks	Weekly	240	Fortnightly	1100	Fortnightly	240	360	Fortnightly	Weekly	Fortnightly	51%	Rurality 9: Predominantly rural, low deprivation
Central Bedfordshire District Council		Sacks	Weekly	120/240/360	Fortnightly	360	Fortnightly	120/240/360	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	46%	Rurality 9: Predominantly rural, low deprivation
Cherwell District Council		Sacks	Weekly	181/240	Fortnightly	360	Fortnightly	181/240	360	Fortnightly	Weekly	Fortnightly	55%	Rurality 8: Predominantly rural, mid deprivation
City of York Council		Boxes	Weekly	Boxes	Fortnightly			180/sacks	Fortnightly	No	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	43%	Rurality 6: Mixed urban/rural, low deprivation
Crawley Borough Council		Sacks	Weekly	240	Fortnightly		Fortnightly	140/240	Weekly	No	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	31%	Rurality 2: Predominantly urban, mid deprivation
Cumberland Council	Multiple schemes									No	Fortnightly	Not given		Rurality 7: Predominantly rural, high deprivation
Great Yarmouth Borough Council				240	Fortnightly	Weekly	181/240	Fortnightly	Weekly	No	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	31%	Rurality 4: Mixed urban/rural, high deprivation
Guildford Borough Council		Sacks	Weekly	140/240/sack	Fortnightly		sack/140/2	Fortnightly	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	59%	Rurality 9: Predominantly rural, low deprivation
Halton Borough Council		boxes/140/36	Weekly	240	Fortnightly	Weekly	120	Fortnightly	Weekly	No	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	37%	Rurality 4: Mixed urban/rural, high deprivation
Hastings Borough Council				240	Fortnightly	Weekly	180	Fortnightly	Weekly	No	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	31%	Rurality 1: Predominantly urban, high deprivation
Leeds City Council	Multiple schemes, some properties with 4-weekly collections, fortnightly and weekly								Weekly	No	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	36%	Rurality 5: Mixed urban/rural, mid deprivation
Leicester City Council		Sacks	Weekly			Weekly	sack/140/2	Weekly	Weekly	No	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	37%	Rurality 1: Predominantly urban, high deprivation
Lincoln City Council		Boxes	Weekly	140/180	Fortnightly	Weekly	240	Fortnightly	360	Weekly	No	Fortnightly	33%	Rurality 1: Predominantly urban, high deprivation
Liverpool City Council		Boxes	Weekly	180	Fortnightly	Weekly	240/sacks	Fortnightly	240/360	Weekly	No	Fortnightly	23%	Rurality 1: Predominantly urban, high deprivation
London Borough of Barnet				240	Weekly	Weekly	240	Weekly	Weekly	No	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	30%	Rurality 3: Predominantly urban, low deprivation
London Borough of Bexley		Boxes	Weekly	180/240	Fortnightly	Weekly	180/sacks	Fortnightly	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	43%	Rurality 3: Predominantly urban, low deprivation
London Borough of Brent	Veolia contract	Sacks	More than	vSack/240	Fortnightly	Weekly	140	Fortnightly	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	38%	Rurality 2: Predominantly urban, mid deprivation
London Borough of Camden	Veolia contract	Sacks/boxes/	Weekly			Weekly	Sacks/240	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	28%	Rurality 3: Predominantly urban, low deprivation
London Borough of Croydon		Sacks	Weekly	240	Fortnightly	Weekly	180	Fortnightly	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	39%	Rurality 3: Predominantly urban, low deprivation
London Borough of Ealing				sack/boxes/	Fortnightly	Weekly	240	Fortnightly	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	48%	Rurality 2: Predominantly urban, mid deprivation
London Borough of Enfield				240	Fortnightly	Weekly	140	Fortnightly	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	31%	Rurality 2: Predominantly urban, mid deprivation
London Borough of Hackney		Sacks	Weekly			Weekly	180	Fortnightly	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	29%	Rurality 2: Predominantly urban, mid deprivation
London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham		Sacks	Weekly			Weekly	Sacks/140	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	No	Fortnightly	26%	Rurality 3: Predominantly urban, low deprivation
London Borough of Haringey				240	Weekly	Weekly	240	Fortnightly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	30%	Rurality 2: Predominantly urban, mid deprivation
London Borough of Harrow				240	Fortnightly	Weekly	240	Fortnightly	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	36%	Rurality 3: Predominantly urban, low deprivation
London Borough of Havering		Sacks	Weekly			Weekly	Sacks	Weekly	Weekly	No	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	37%	Rurality 3: Predominantly urban, low deprivation
London Borough of Hillingdon		Sacks	Weekly			Weekly	Sacks	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	38%	Rurality 3: Predominantly urban, low deprivation
London Borough of Islington		Sacks/boxes	Weekly			Weekly	Sacks	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	30%	Rurality 3: Predominantly urban, low deprivation
London Borough of Lambeth		Sacks/240	Weekly			Weekly	140/240	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	35%	Rurality 3: Predominantly urban, low deprivation
London Borough of Lewisham				240	Weekly	Weekly	180	Fortnightly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	27%	Rurality 2: Predominantly urban, mid deprivation
London Borough of Merton	Several schemes most fortnightly	Sacks	Weekly	Boxes/180	Fortnightly	Weekly	180	Fortnightly	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	42%	Rurality 3: Predominantly urban, low deprivation
London Borough of Newham		Sacks	Weekly	240	Fortnightly	Weekly	240	Weekly	Weekly	No	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	25%	Rurality 1: Predominantly urban, high deprivation
London Borough of Southwark		Sacks	Weekly	240	Fortnightly	Weekly	240	Fortnightly	Sacks	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	36%	Rurality 2: Predominantly urban, mid deprivation
London Borough of Sutton		Sacks	Weekly	Boxes/140	Fortnightly	Weekly	140	Fortnightly	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	44%	Rurality 3: Predominantly urban, low deprivation
London Borough of Tower Hamlets		Sacks/240	Weekly			Weekly	Sacks	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	20%	Rurality 2: Predominantly urban, mid deprivation
London Borough of Waltham Forest		Sacks/240	Weekly			Weekly	140	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	32%	Rurality 2: Predominantly urban, mid deprivation
Medway Council		Sacks	Weekly			Weekly	Sacks	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	41%	Rurality 5: Mixed urban/rural, mid deprivation
Oadby Wigston Borough Council				240	Weekly	n/a	Sacks	Weekly	n/a	No	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	42%	Rurality 3: Predominantly urban, low deprivation
Portsmouth City Council				240	Fortnightly	Weekly	Sacks/140	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	27%	Rurality 2: Predominantly urban, mid deprivation
Royal Borough of Greenwich		Sacks/240	Weekly			Weekly	Sacks/240	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	32%	Rurality 2: Predominantly urban, mid deprivation
Runnymede Borough Council		Sacks	Weekly	240	Fortnightly	Weekly	240	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	50%	Rurality 6: Mixed urban/rural, low deprivation
Sandwell Metropolitan Council		120	Weekly			Weekly	180	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	27%	Rurality 1: Predominantly urban, high deprivation
Sefton Metropolitan Council		Sacks	Weekly	120	Fortnightly		120	Fortnightly	Sacks	Weekly	3 weekly	Fortnightly	33%	Rurality 5: Mixed urban/rural, mid deprivation
Sevensoaks District Council		Sacks	Weekly				Sacks	Weekly	No	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	39%	Rurality 9: Predominantly rural, low deprivation
Southeast on Sea Borough Council		Sacks/boxes	Weekly			Weekly	Sacks	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	43%	Rurality 2: Predominantly urban, mid deprivation
South Holland District Council		Sacks	Weekly			Weekly	Sacks	Weekly	Weekly	No	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	31%	Rurality 7: Predominantly rural, high deprivation
Spelthorne Borough Council		Sacks	Weekly	240	Fortnightly	Weekly	240	Fortnightly	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	46%	Rurality 3: Predominantly urban, low deprivation
Surrey Heath District Council		Sacks	Weekly	240	Fortnightly	Weekly	180	Fortnightly	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	59%	Rurality 6: Mixed urban/rural, low deprivation
Tandridge District Council		Sacks	Weekly	Sacks/240	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	Sacks/240	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	60%	Rurality 9: Predominantly rural, low deprivation
Three Rivers District Council				140	Weekly	Fortnightly	140	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	64%	Rurality 6: Mixed urban/rural, low deprivation
Thurrock Borough Council				240	Weekly	Weekly	120	Weekly	Weekly	No	Weekly	Fortnightly	29%	Rurality 5: Mixed urban/rural, mid deprivation
Wansworth Borough Council		Sacks	Weekly			Weekly	Sacks	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	No	Fortnightly	23%	Rurality 3: Predominantly urban, low deprivation
Watford Borough Council				240	Weekly	Weekly	140	Fortnightly	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	52%	Rurality 3: Predominantly urban, low deprivation
Waverley Borough Council		Sacks	Weekly	240	Fortnightly		140/240	Fortnightly	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	59%	Rurality 9: Predominantly rural, low deprivation
West Lindsey District Council		Sacks	Weekly	240	4-weekly		240	Fortnightly	No	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	41%	Rurality 8: Predominantly rural, mid deprivation
Westminster City Council	Veolia contract			Weekly		Weekly	More than	weekly	More than	Weekly	No	Fortnightly	21%	Rurality 3: Predominantly urban, low deprivation
West Northamptonshire Council	Multiple schemes								Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	48%	Rurality 4: Mixed urban/rural, high deprivation
Windsor and Maidenhead Council		Sacks/boxes/	Weekly			Weekly	Sack/180	Fortnightly	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	50%	Rurality 6: Mixed urban/rural, low deprivation
Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council		Boxes	Weekly	240	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	240	Fortnightly	Weekly	No	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	32%	Rurality 1: Predominantly urban, high deprivation
Woking Borough Council		Sacks/boxes	Weekly	240	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	240	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	52%	Rurality 6: Mixed urban/rural, low deprivation
Wokingham Borough Council		Sacks	Weekly	240	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	Sacks	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	54%	Rurality 6: Mixed urban/rural, low deprivation

Top ten recycling authorities in England 2020/21

Source: <https://www.letsrecycle.com/councils/league-tables/>

Position	Council	Recycling Rate	Recycling	Food	Garden	Refuse
1	St Albans	64.2%	Fortnightly	Weekly	Fortnightly - Charge	Fortnightly
2	South Oxfordshire DC	63.6%	Fortnightly	Weekly	Fortnightly - Charge	Fortnightly
3	Three Rivers	63.1%	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly - Charge	Fortnightly
4	Vale of White Horse	62.6%	Fortnightly	Weekly	Fortnightly - Charge	Fortnightly
5	Surrey Heath	61.3%	Fortnightly (bins) Weekly (sacks)	Weekly	Fortnightly - Charge	Fortnightly
6	East Riding	60.8%	Fortnightly	Fortnightly - Mixed	Fortnightly - Mixed	Fortnightly
7	North Somerset	60.4%	Weekly (two stream)	Weekly	Chargeable	Fortnightly
8	Dorset	60.1%	Fortnightly	Weekly	Chargeable	Fortnightly
9	East Devon	60%	Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly - Charge	3-weekly
10	Tandridge	59.9%	Fortnightly (bins) Weekly (sacks)	Weekly	Fortnightly - Charge	Fortnightly