

This is a special message from Somerset Waste Partnership .

First, apologies if your waste has yet to be collected. We are making every effort to get back, much has already been achieved and we will reach you as soon as possible.

With safety the first priority for collection crews and recycling site staff, kerbside services and sites were seriously affected on Friday.

To concentrate vehicles and crews on core tasks, garden waste collections have been suspended (as set out in the subscription terms and conditions).

We are making catch-up collections once usual services are completed, so do make sure your waste is out by 7am on Tuesday (or later if we face further delays).

To avoid litter from waste containers if windy, please squash all containers except glass and aerosols, and stack recycling boxes with heavier items — or the locked food bin — on top.

Recycling sites are all on their usual schedules and offer an option for those with excess waste or who are keen to clear materials, if they have time and transport.

All items in kerbside recycling (and dozens more, including household and food plastic pots, tubs and trays) can be recycled at recycling sites, except food waste.

If food waste cannot be recycled kerbside, it can be double bagged and placed in the skips for landfill burial.

More site details: <https://www.somersetwaste.gov.uk/recycling/centres/>

For more weather and waste advice, please check:
<https://www.somersetwaste.gov.uk/slider/waste-in-cold-wet-or-windy-weather/>

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Somerset Waste Partnership

More on Somerset Waste Partnership, our services and preventing waste

See our website for lots more information on waste and recycling services and what more you can do to reduce, reuse and recycle. Contact your local council customer services helpline if you need assistance with our services.

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