



Media Release

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Bin collection days changing across Daventry District

Bin collection days are changing for households across Daventry District from 4 June as part of major changes to the waste and recycling service.

Residents are urged to keep an eye out for their new collections calendar and information booklet for the new service, which will be landing on doormats district-wide later this week (w/c 21 May).

The day changes start from the week beginning 4 June 2018, when households will receive the new 123+ waste and recycling collection service:

- 1 weekly food waste collection
- 2 weekly mixed recycling collection in a new blue-lidded wheelie bin
- 3 weekly general waste black bin collection
- + Plus an optional two-weekly garden waste service for an annual fee of £35 a year.

From 4 June collections will take place from Monday to Friday and there will be no Saturday collections. The day changes are required to ensure the new service works as effectively as possible and collection rounds are balanced for crews.

Alongside the delivery of new calendars, residents can also look up their new collection days by typing in their postcode on the Council's website at www.daventrydc.gov.uk

People will also be able to check their collection days and set reminder alerts by downloading the free Daventry District Council app, which will be available from Google Play and the Apple Store from 2 June onwards.

Daventry District Council's Environment Portfolio Holder Councillor Jo Gilford said: "We realise that there's going to be a lot to take in and for households to get used to, but these

changes are absolutely crucial if we are going to improve the service we provide at the kerbside.

“We have been publicising these changes as much as possible, and will continue to do so in the coming weeks, including new collection calendars available to homes and on our website, news and social media updates and a series of public roadshows, as well as launching the new free app which should help residents to adjust to the new collections.”

The new 123+ waste and recycling collection service will be delivered by Daventry Norse, a new joint venture between Daventry District Council (DDC) and Norse Commercial Services Ltd.

To find out more about the collection changes, visit www.daventrydc.gov.uk/binchanges