



St John Household recycling collection 2026

This guide explains how to use the St John household recycling collection. A collection planner is included so you know when your recycling will be collected. Every home in St John receives a recycling collection, in addition to the existing rubbish and glass collections. Recycling collections will be on the same day as your glass collection.

Christmas and New Year Schedules for Refuse and Commercial Collections

Christmas Week 2025

Monday 22 Dec 2025	Refuse	Collected as normal
Tuesday 23 Dec 2025	Refuse	Collected as normal
Tuesday 23 Dec 2025	Commercial Glass	Collected as normal
Friday 26 Dec 2025	Commercial Refuse	Collected on Saturday 27 Dec 2025

New Year Week 2025 / 2026

Monday 29 Dec 2025	Refuse	Collected as normal
Tuesday 30 Dec 2025	Refuse	Collected as normal
Tuesday 30 Dec 2025	Commercial Glass	Collected as normal
Thursday 01 Jan 2026	Recycling	Collected on Friday 02 Jan 2026
Friday 02 Jan 2026	Recycling	Collected on Saturday 03 Jan 2026
Friday 02 Jan 2026	Commercial Refuse	Collected on Saturday 03 Jan 2026

Glass and Recycling Collections 2026

For the month of January	Glass & Recycling	Fri 02 Jan 2026	Sat 03 Jan 2026
For the month of February	Glass & Recycling	Thurs 05 Feb 2026	Fri 06 Feb 2026
For the month of March	Glass & Recycling	Thurs 05 Mar 2026	Fri 06 Mar 2026
For the month of April	Glass & Recycling	Thurs 02 Apr 2026	Fri 03 Apr 2026
For the month of May	Glass & Recycling	Thurs 07 May 2026	Fri 08 May 2026
For the month of June	Glass & Recycling	Thurs 04 Jun 2026	Fri 05 Jun 2026
For the month of July	Glass & Recycling	Thurs 02 Jul 2026	Fri 03 Jul 2026
For the month of August	Glass & Recycling	Thurs 06 Aug 2026	Fri 07 Aug 2026
For the month of September	Glass & Recycling	Thurs 03 Sep 2026	Fri 04 Sep 2026
For the month of October	Glass & Recycling	Thurs 01 Oct 2026	Fri 02 Oct 2026
For the month of November	Glass & Recycling	Thurs 05 Nov 2026	Fri 06 Nov 2026
For the month of December	Glass & Recycling	Thurs 03 Dec 2026	Fri 04 Dec 2026

Monday refuse collections Recycling collected first Thursday each month. Tuesday refuse collections Recycling collected first Friday each month. All refuse, recycling and glass out before 5am please.



For more information, visit gov.je/recycling
For collection enquiries, contact GermBusters Ltd.
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RECYCLING IN JERSEY MYTHBUSTERS

MYTH



All recycling collected in Jersey just gets burned in the Energy Recovery Facility.



FACT!



Items sent for recycling through Parish and Government of Jersey collections are **not incinerated**. Only contaminated materials are diverted for energy recovery.

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Recycling and general refuse are collected by the same truck, and get mixed together.



FACT!



Some collections rounds **use the same type of vehicle**, but the loads are **kept separate** to ensure proper recycling.

MYTH



You don't need to rinse out food containers or bottles before recycling.



FACT!



Dirty items can contaminate the whole collection, making them **unrecyclable**. Always rinse before recycling!

MYTH



You should leave metal lids on jars and bottles.



FACT!



Metal lids and tops **should be removed** and placed with your household metal recycling.

MYTH



Glass can go in general waste or energy recovery.



FACT!



Glass can **damage the Energy Recovery Facility**, leading to costly repairs. It **must** be recycled properly.

MYTH



Plastic bottle tops can't be recycled.



FACT!



Plastic bottle tops **can** be recycled, so don't throw them away!