



WASTE STRATEGY

FOR ESSEX

2024 - 2054

Appendix 3 How does the waste system operate?

Councils across Essex are responsible for providing services to collect and deal with waste and increase the amount recycled.

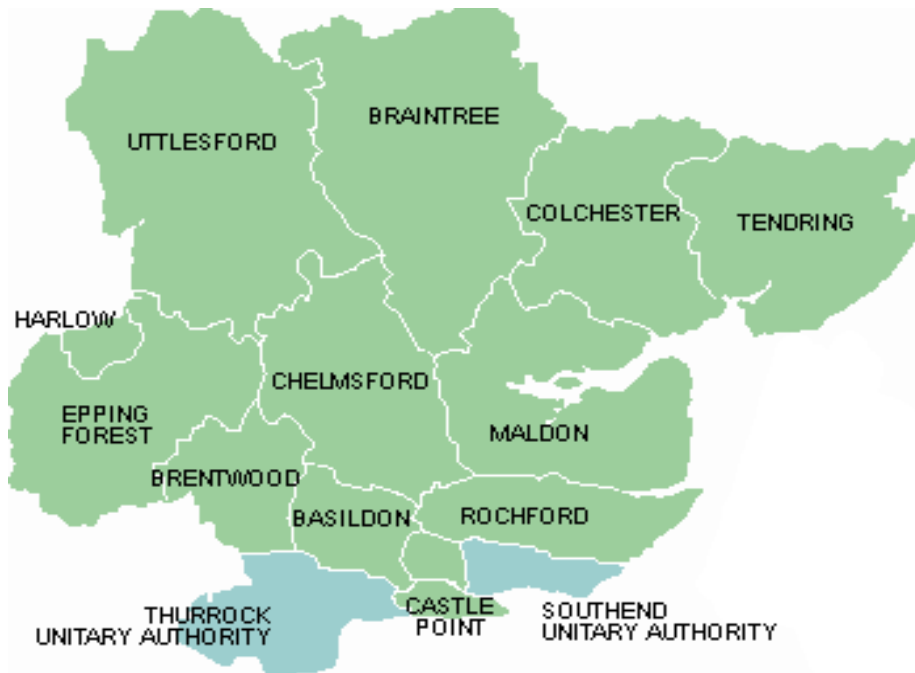


Figure 1 Diagram of the Waste Collection Authorities in Essex

The 12 borough, city, and district councils in Essex¹ are all Waste Collection Authorities (WCA).

They are responsible for:

- Collecting waste and recycling from homes
- On-street recycling banks
- Street cleansing and litter bins
- Clearing fly tips
- Providing waste collection services to local businesses and schools

Essex County Council is the Waste Disposal Authority (WDA). It is responsible for:

- Recycling Centres for Household Waste (“Recycling Centres”)
- Treating and disposing of waste collected by the WCAs or at the Recycling Centres

¹ Basildon Borough Council, Braintree District Council, Brentwood Borough Council, Castle Point Borough Council, Chelmsford City Council, Colchester City Council, Epping Forest District Council, Harlow Council, Maldon District Council, Rochford District Council, Tendring District Council, Uttlesford District Council

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- Ensuring that waste separated by residents for recycling is suitable for recycling is the responsibility of both the WCAs and the WDA.

The WCAs arrange for the recycling of materials collected in on-street recycling banks and most of the materials collected via the kerbside recycling service. The WDA is responsible for the recycling of waste taken to the recycling centres as well as the composting of most garden waste and food waste collected in Essex.

Decisions about the design and operational approach of waste services are taken by the council with responsibility for the service, to ensure it meets local needs and priorities. When making decision about waste the Essex councils work closely together sharing experience, resources and to ensure effective waste services.

Table 1: Current Kerbside Collection Services provided by the Waste Collection Authorities. These services may not be available to all types of properties and are subject to change

Council	Residual Waste Collection Frequency	Residual Waste Container	Dry Recycling Collection Frequency	Kerbside dry recycling container(s)	Kerbside Dry Recycling materials										Food waste Collection Frequency	Garden waste Collection Frequency
					Paper	Card	Plastic bottles	Plastic other	Glass	Cans	Foil	Textile	Tetra packs	WEEE		
Basildon Borough Council	Weekly (Current)	Sack (Current)	Weekly (Sack). Fortnightly (Box) (Current)	Sack and Box	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Weekly* (Current)	Weekly* (Current)
	Fortnightly (From Nov 23)	Wheeled Bin (From Nov 23)	Weekly (From Nov 23)	Sack and Box											Weekly (From Nov 23)	Weekly (From Nov 23)
Braintree District Council	Fortnightly	Wheeled Bin	Fortnightly	Sack	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y				Weekly	Fortnightly
Brentwood Borough Council	Weekly	Sack	Fortnightly	Sack and Box	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Weekly	Fortnightly
Castle Point District Council	Fortnightly	Sack	Fortnightly	Sack and Box	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Weekly	Weekly
Chelmsford City Council	Fortnightly	Wheeled Bin	Fortnightly	Sack and Box	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Weekly	Fortnightly
Colchester City Council	Fortnightly	Sack/Wheeled Bin	Fortnightly	Sack and Box	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Weekly	Fortnightly
Epping Forest District Council	Fortnightly	Wheeled Bin	Fortnightly	Sack and Box	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Weekly*	Weekly*
Harlow Council	Fortnightly	Sack/Wheeled Bin	Fortnightly	Wheeled Bin/Box	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Weekly	Fortnightly
Maldon District Council	Fortnightly	Wheeled Bin	Fortnightly	Sack & Box	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Weekly	Weekly (Fortnightly during winter)
Rochford District Council	Fortnightly	Wheeled Bin	Fortnightly	Wheeled Bin	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Weekly* (Current)	Weekly* (Current)
															Weekly (From 2024)	
Tendring District Council	Fortnightly	Wheeled Bin	Fortnightly	Box	Y	Y	Y			Y					Weekly	Fortnightly
Uttlesford District Council	Fortnightly	Wheeled Bin	Fortnightly	Wheeled Bin	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Weekly	Fortnightly

* Garden Waste And Food Waste collected together in a single container

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Recycling centre	Opening days	Vehicle types	Waste types
Braintree	Monday to Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pedestrian / cycle ✓ Car / single axle trailer ✓ Van / double axle trailer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Batteries ✓ Books ✓ Car batteries ✓ Cardboard ✓ Clothing and textiles ✓ Cooking oil ✓ DIY waste e.g., hardcore, tiles, soil* ✓ Engine oil ✓ Garden waste ✓ General rubbish ✓ Light bulbs and fluorescent tubes ✓ Mixed glass bottles and jars ✓ Paint ✓ Paper ✓ Plastic bottles ✓ Printer cartridges ✓ Scrap metal ✓ Small electrical appliances ✓ Tyres* ✓ Wood and timber <p>*limits apply</p>
Brentwood	Monday to Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pedestrian / cycle ✓ Car / single axle trailer ✓ Van / double axle trailer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Batteries ✓ Books ✓ Car batteries ✓ Cardboard ✓ Clothing and textiles ✓ Cooking oil ✓ DIY waste e.g., hardcore, tiles, soil* ✓ Engine oil ✓ Garden waste ✓ General rubbish ✓ Light bulbs and fluorescent tubes ✓ Mixed glass bottles and jars ✓ Paint

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Paper ✓ Plastic bottles ✓ Printer cartridges ✓ Scrap metal ✓ Small electrical appliances ✓ Tyres* ✓ Wood and timber <p>*limits apply</p>
Burnham-on-Crouch	Monday Friday Saturday Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pedestrian / cycle ✓ Car / single axle trailer X Van / double axle trailer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Batteries ✓ Books ✓ Car batteries ✓ Cardboard ✓ Clothing and textiles ✓ Cooking oil X DIY waste e.g. hardcore, tiles, soil ✓ Engine oil ✓ Garden waste ✓ General rubbish ✓ Light bulbs and fluorescent tubes ✓ Mixed glass bottles and jars ✓ Paint ✓ Paper ✓ Plastic bottles ✓ Printer cartridges ✓ Scrap metal ✓ Small electrical appliances ✓ Tyres* ✓ Wood and timber <p>*limits apply</p>
Canvey	Monday to Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pedestrian / cycle ✓ Car / single axle trailer X Van / double axle trailer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Batteries ✓ Books ✓ Car batteries ✓ Cardboard ✓ Clothing and textiles ✓ Cooking oil X DIY waste e.g. hardcore, tiles, soil ✓ Engine oil ✓ Garden waste ✓ General rubbish

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Chelmsford	Monday to Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pedestrian / cycle trailer ✓ Car / single axle trailer ✓ Van / double axle trailer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Batteries ✓ Books ✓ Car batteries ✓ Cardboard ✓ Clothing and textiles ✓ Cooking oil ✓ DIY waste e.g. hardcore, tiles, soil* ✓ Engine oil ✓ Garden waste ✓ General rubbish ✓ Light bulbs and fluorescent tubes ✓ Mixed glass bottles and jars ✓ Paint ✓ Paper ✓ Plastic bottles ✓ Printer cartridges ✓ Scrap metal ✓ Small electrical appliances ✓ Tyres* ✓ Wood and timber <p>*limits apply</p>
Chigwell	Monday Tuesday Friday Saturday Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pedestrian / cycle trailer ✓ Car / single axle trailer X Van / double axle trailer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Batteries ✓ Books ✓ Car batteries ✓ Cardboard ✓ Clothing and textiles ✓ Cooking oil

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Clacton	Monday to Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pedestrian / cycle ✓ Car / single axle trailer ✓ Van / double axle trailer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Batteries ✓ Books ✓ Car batteries ✓ Cardboard ✓ Clothing and textiles ✓ Cooking oil ✓ DIY waste e.g. hardcore, tiles, soil* ✓ Engine oil ✓ Garden waste ✓ General rubbish ✓ Light bulbs and fluorescent tubes ✓ Mixed glass bottles and jars ✓ Paint ✓ Paper ✓ Plastic bottles ✓ Printer cartridges ✓ Scrap metal ✓ Small electrical appliances ✓ Tyres* ✓ Wood and timber <p>*limits apply</p>

Colchester	Monday to Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pedestrian / cycle ✓ Car / single axle trailer ✓ Van / double axle trailer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Batteries ✓ Books ✓ Car batteries ✓ Cardboard ✓ Clothing and textiles ✓ Cooking oil ✓ DIY waste e.g. hardcore, tiles, soil* ✓ Engine oil ✓ Garden waste ✓ General rubbish ✓ Light bulbs and fluorescent tubes ✓ Mixed glass bottles and jars ✓ Paint ✓ Paper ✓ Plastic bottles ✓ Printer cartridges ✓ Scrap metal ✓ Small electrical appliances ✓ Tyres* ✓ Wood and timber <p>*limits apply</p>
Dovercourt	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Saturday Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pedestrian / cycle ✓ Car / single axle trailer X Van / double axle trailer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Batteries ✓ Books ✓ Car batteries ✓ Cardboard ✓ Clothing and textiles ✓ Cooking oil X DIY waste e.g. hardcore, tiles, soil ✓ Engine oil ✓ Garden waste ✓ General rubbish ✓ Light bulbs and fluorescent tubes ✓ Mixed glass bottles and jars ✓ Paint ✓ Paper ✓ Plastic bottles ✓ Printer cartridges ✓ Scrap metal

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Harlow	Monday to Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pedestrian / cycle ✓ Car / single axle trailer ✓ Van / double axle trailer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Batteries ✓ Books ✓ Car batteries ✓ Cardboard ✓ Clothing and textiles ✓ Cooking oil ✓ DIY waste e.g. hardcore, tiles, soil* ✓ Engine oil ✓ Garden waste ✓ General rubbish ✓ Light bulbs and fluorescent tubes ✓ Mixed glass bottles and jars ✓ Paint ✓ Paper ✓ Plastic bottles ✓ Printer cartridges ✓ Scrap metal ✓ Small electrical appliances ✓ Tyres* ✓ Wood and timber <p>*limits apply</p>
Kirby le Soken	Monday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pedestrian / cycle ✓ Car / single axle trailer X Van / double axle trailer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Batteries ✓ Books ✓ Car batteries ✓ Cardboard ✓ Clothing and textiles ✓ Cooking oil X DIY waste e.g. hardcore, tiles, soil ✓ Engine oil ✓ Garden waste ✓ General rubbish ✓ Light bulbs and fluorescent tubes ✓ Mixed glass bottles and jars

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Lawford	Monday Tuesday Friday Saturday Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pedestrian / cycle ✓ Car / single axle trailer X Van / double axle trailer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Batteries ✓ Books ✓ Car batteries ✓ Cardboard ✓ Clothing and textiles ✓ Cooking oil X DIY waste e.g. hardcore, tiles, soil ✓ Engine oil ✓ Garden waste ✓ General rubbish ✓ Light bulbs and fluorescent tubes ✓ Mixed glass bottles and jars ✓ Paint ✓ Paper ✓ Plastic bottles ✓ Printer cartridges ✓ Scrap metal ✓ Small electrical appliances ✓ Tyres* ✓ Wood and timber <p>*limits apply</p>
Maldon	Monday to Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pedestrian / cycle ✓ Car / single axle trailer ✓ Van / double axle trailer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Batteries ✓ Books ✓ Car batteries ✓ Cardboard ✓ Clothing and textiles ✓ Cooking oil ✓ DIY waste e.g. hardcore, tiles, soil* ✓ Engine oil ✓ Garden waste

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Mountnessing	Monday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pedestrian / cycle ✓ Car / single axle trailer X Van / double axle trailer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Batteries ✓ Books ✓ Car batteries ✓ Cardboard ✓ Clothing and textiles ✓ Cooking oil X DIY waste e.g. hardcore, tiles, soil ✓ Engine oil ✓ Garden waste ✓ General rubbish ✓ Light bulbs and fluorescent tubes ✓ Mixed glass bottles and jars ✓ Paint ✓ Paper ✓ Plastic bottles ✓ Printer cartridges ✓ Scrap metal ✓ Small electrical appliances ✓ Tyres* ✓ Wood and timber <p>*limits apply</p>
Pitsea	Monday to Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pedestrian / cycle ✓ Car / single axle trailer ✓ Van / double axle trailer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Batteries ✓ Books ✓ Car batteries ✓ Cardboard ✓ Clothing and textiles

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Rayleigh	Monday to Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pedestrian / cycle ✓ Car / single axle trailer X Van / double axle trailer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Batteries ✓ Books ✓ Car batteries ✓ Cardboard ✓ Clothing and textiles ✓ Cooking oil ✓ DIY waste e.g. hardcore, tiles, soil* ✓ Engine oil ✓ Garden waste ✓ General rubbish ✓ Light bulbs and fluorescent tubes ✓ Mixed glass bottles and jars ✓ Paint ✓ Paper ✓ Plastic bottles ✓ Printer cartridges ✓ Scrap metal ✓ Small electrical appliances ✓ Tyres* ✓ Wood and timber <p>*limits apply</p>

Saffron Walden	Monday to Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pedestrian / cycle ✓ Car / single axle trailer ✓ Van / double axle trailer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Batteries ✓ Books ✓ Car batteries ✓ Cardboard ✓ Clothing and textiles ✓ Cooking oil ✓ DIY waste e.g. hardcore, tiles, soil* ✓ Engine oil ✓ Garden waste ✓ General rubbish ✓ Light bulbs and fluorescent tubes ✓ Mixed glass bottles and jars ✓ Paint ✓ Paper ✓ Plastic bottles ✓ Printer cartridges ✓ Scrap metal ✓ Small electrical appliances ✓ Tyres* ✓ Wood and timber <p>*limits apply</p>
South Woodham Ferrers	Monday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pedestrian / cycle ✓ Car / single axle trailer X Van / double axle trailer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Batteries ✓ Books ✓ Car batteries ✓ Cardboard ✓ Clothing and textiles ✓ Cooking oil X DIY waste e.g. hardcore, tiles, soil ✓ Engine oil ✓ Garden waste ✓ General rubbish ✓ Light bulbs and fluorescent tubes ✓ Mixed glass bottles and jars ✓ Paint ✓ Paper ✓ Plastic bottles ✓ Printer cartridges ✓ Scrap metal

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Waltham Abbey	Monday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pedestrian / cycle ✓ Car / single axle trailer X Van / double axle trailer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Batteries ✓ Books ✓ Car batteries ✓ Cardboard ✓ Clothing and textiles ✓ Cooking oil X DIY waste e.g. hardcore, tiles, soil ✓ Engine oil ✓ Garden waste ✓ General rubbish ✓ Light bulbs and fluorescent tubes ✓ Mixed glass bottles and jars ✓ Paint ✓ Paper ✓ Plastic bottles ✓ Printer cartridges ✓ Scrap metal ✓ Small electrical appliances ✓ Tyres* ✓ Wood and timber <p>*limits apply</p>
West Mersea	Monday Tuesday Friday Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pedestrian / cycle ✓ Car / single axle trailer X Van / double axle trailer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Batteries ✓ Books ✓ Car batteries ✓ Cardboard ✓ Clothing and textiles ✓ Cooking oil X DIY waste e.g. hardcore, tiles, soil ✓ Engine oil ✓ Garden waste ✓ General rubbish ✓ Light bulbs and fluorescent tubes ✓ Mixed glass bottles and jars

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Witham	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Friday Saturday Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pedestrian / cycle ✓ Car / single axle trailer X Van / double axle trailer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Batteries ✓ Books ✓ Car batteries ✓ Cardboard ✓ Clothing and textiles ✓ Cooking oil X DIY waste e.g. hardcore, tiles, soil ✓ Engine oil ✓ Garden waste ✓ General rubbish ✓ Light bulbs and fluorescent tubes ✓ Mixed glass bottles and jars ✓ Paint ✓ Paper ✓ Plastic bottles ✓ Printer cartridges ✓ Scrap metal ✓ Small electrical appliances ✓ Tyres* ✓ Wood and timber <p>*limits apply</p>
Standard seasonal opening hours		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 October to end of February: 9am to 4pm • 1 March to 15 October: 9am to 5pm* • *Canvey closes at 4pm on Sundays • Closed • Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve closed from 1pm • Closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and New Year's Day 	

Table 2: Current Recycling Centre locations and services.

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Essex Waste Partnership

RETHINKING OUR WASTE

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