

# **News Release**

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### Changes to Bexley's recycling service - Summer 2019

During Summer 2019 the three boxes that Bexley residents use for recycling will be replaced with two new wheelie bins. They will be collected every two weeks.

In mid-April London Borough of Bexley will send every household affected by the change a leaflet explaining the changes. In late summer they will automatically be given a new medium-size blue lidded wheelie bin for paper and cardboard and a new large white lidded wheelie bin for plastic, glass, cans and cartons.

You don't need to contact us, but if you want a different size bin you need to let the Council know by 31 May 2019 by completing the bin selection form at <a href="www.bexley.gov.uk/request-your-bin-size">www.bexley.gov.uk/request-your-bin-size</a>

Alternatively you can visit your local library and complete the form.

The changes don't apply to flats or flats above shops. Food recycling will continue to be collected weekly and non-recyclable waste (green bin) fortnightly.

Due to the scale of the operation, we will not be able to provide you with an exact delivery date for the new bins. We will put more information online at <a href="www.bexley.gov.uk/recycling-changes">www.bexley.gov.uk/recycling-changes</a> at a later date. You can also keep up-to-date by signing up for our recycling newsletter <a href="www.bexley.gov.uk/newsupdates">www.bexley.gov.uk/newsupdates</a>.

If you have any questions members of the Council's recycling team will be at the Broadway Shopping Centre from 8am–6pm on Thursday 25 April, Friday 26 April, Saturday 27 April. You can also ring 020 8303 7777 and ask for waste and recycling.

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