

Garden Waste Collection Service by LewesDC

How does the service operate?

Once you are signed up they will provide you with a 240 litre garden waste bin, and let you know what days your collections will be on. They ask that you leave your garden waste bin kerbside from 6am on the day of collection (the same as you do with your rubbish & recycling), if you would struggle with this you can [apply for assisted collections](#). Garden waste collections are made fortnightly, but because of lower demand no collections are made in December or January.

How much does the service cost?

Subscription to the service is on an annual basis, and costs £70 per year including a garden waste bin at no extra cost. You can sign up for the service at any time and your subscription will run for 12 months from the date you sign up.

By charging for the service, residents who do not have a garden, who compost at home, or who do not wish to use the service, do not pay for the service through their Council Tax.

What will I be able to put in my garden waste bin?

- Grass cuttings, leaves, hedge trimmings
- Shrubs, plants, flowers
- Brush wood (max. 200mm diameter)
- House plants
- Biodegradable packaging

What can't I put in my garden waste bin?

- Food waste
- Packaging waste
- Boulders, bricks, concrete, tiles, ceramics
- Soil
- Wire, metal textiles
- Wood that has been treated
- Plastic bags

How do I sign up?

They will be rolling the service out across the district in stages; the service already operates in **Seaford**; as of April 2016 they will offer the service in **South Heighton**, **Denton**, and **Newhaven**; as of August 2016 they will extend the service to include **Peacehaven**, **Telscombe**, and **Saltdean**. They will have rolled the service out across the rest of the district by 2019, but for now please only apply if you live in one of these seven areas.

If you are interested in joining the scheme and you live in one of the areas listed above, you can [sign up online](#) in just a couple of clicks (or you can call LewesDC on 01273 471600).