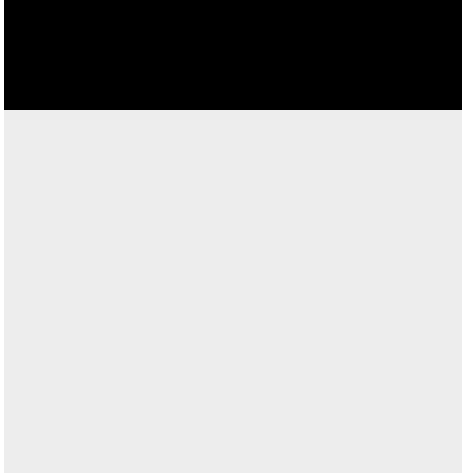
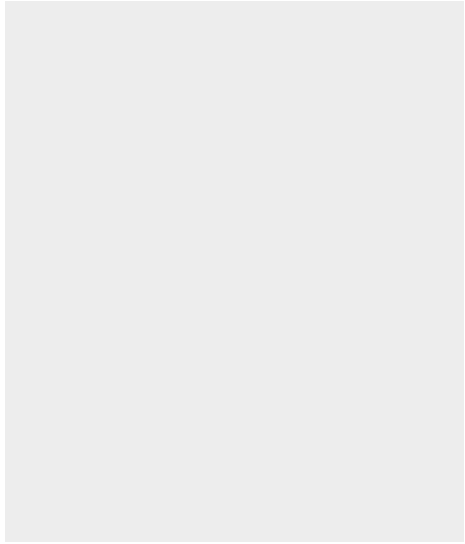


# Your new blue bin recycling service

This new service will allow you to easily recycle a range of items in your new blue bin:

- Paper, card and cardboard
- Plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays
- Food tins, drinks cans, empty aerosols and clean foil
- Food and drinks cartons

Your new blue bin will be collected every 2 weeks commencing in October.



# Additional information

## Why the change?

This new service will allow Argyll and Bute to help Scotland meet its ambitious target of recycling 70% of all waste by 2025. It also means that Kintyre residents will now receive the same blue bin recycling service as the rest of mainland Argyll and Bute. By recycling more we are helping to reduce carbon emissions and tackle climate change - it takes less energy to make recycled products than using raw materials.

## When will my bins be collected?

To find out when your blue bin will be collected from October onwards please visit our website [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/kintyre](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/kintyre) from mid/late September where you can enter your postcode and download your bin collection calendar. Your blue bin will be collected **every 2 weeks**.

There are no changes to your green bin service. If you have an assisted uplift for your green bin, you will also receive this for your blue bin.

Please put your bins out **by 7.30 am** on their collection day.

## Can I request a second blue bin?

Yes, however please try a couple of collection cycles first before contacting the Council. Once the Council recycling collections commence, one blue bin should be sufficient.

## Contact Us

To find out more please visit [argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://argyll-bute.gov.uk) or call 01546 605514.

