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| **Basildon’s New Waste Service is coming – get ready!** |

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| New Waste Service graphicBig changes are coming to Basildon’s waste collection service, starting **Monday 28 April 2025**. Here’s everything you need to know to prepare for the transition.**Councillor Aidan McGurran, Cabinet Member for Environment and Leisure, said:** “Let’s bring pride back to Basildon. We have listened and now we are delivering, promise kept.” |

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| [**Read more**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flinks-1.govdelivery.com%2FCL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fwww.basildon.gov.uk%252Fwastechanges%253Futm_content%3D%2526utm_medium%3Demail%2526utm_name%3D%2526utm_source%3Dgovdelivery%2526utm_term%3D%2F1%2F01000195b8047f6e-7b0219c8-4aeb-40ba-9a09-605f2db93f85-000000%2FNgM8UOCADK2q8ZkJod2gjcctaB5cPFU718iJLkJ36W0%3D397&data=05%7C02%7Cpractice.managerf81041%40nhs.net%7Ca975f8b5c4f8425f9a7108dd685a2827%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638781458604416236%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=G1tXYYMOqqO1Dsauz1sClMUgFNkV1UARoygLrO5BJwA%3D&reserved=0) |

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| The Crunch Service returns |

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| **Saturday 29 March  9 AM – 12:30 PM**At the following locations:* **Billericay** – Little Burstead Car Park
* **Wickford** – Crays Hills Recreation Ground
* **Laindon** – The rear of Ballards Walk Shops
* **Westley Heights** – Southview Road – By Vange Library
* **Basildon** – George Hurd Centre
* **Pitsea** – Chalvedon Hall Pub – Car Park

Come along to dispose of bulky waste and make use of this great service.

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| [**Find out more**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flinks-1.govdelivery.com%2FCL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fwww.basildon.gov.uk%252Fthecrunch%253Futm_content%3D%2526utm_medium%3Demail%2526utm_name%3D%2526utm_source%3Dgovdelivery%2526utm_term%3D%2F1%2F01000195b8047f6e-7b0219c8-4aeb-40ba-9a09-605f2db93f85-000000%2FI6rKJUupMbIrBtZIv-Hfp1wOMjvh6ntWB0x9QBmIax4%3D397&data=05%7C02%7Cpractice.managerf81041%40nhs.net%7Ca975f8b5c4f8425f9a7108dd685a2827%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638781458604456553%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=7iOagwFiB3JxlFOfe8ioxxwROxiZB8oEc%2FrbJLmNRuI%3D&reserved=0) |

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| What’s changing from 28 April? |

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| **Weekly black wheelie bin collections are returning!****New single-use disposable recycling bags** will replace the previous reusable sacks:* **White bags** for cans and plastic
* **Blue bags** for paper and cardboard

These bags will be **distributed twice a year**, but if you run out, you can collect more **free of charge** from:* The Basildon Centre
* Barleylands Depot
* Local libraries
 |  | White and blue bags |

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| Bag distribution has begun |

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| We’ve started delivering the new **single-use disposable recycling bags** across the borough. This process will take around **six weeks** to complete.**Important:** Please do **not** use these bags until the service officially changes on **28 April**.  |

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| If you have **communal bins**, your collection service **will remain the same** and you **will not** receive new bags. Simply continue using your current bins.If any communal bins are missing, let our team know, and we’ll resolve it as soon as possible. |  | Residents in flat properties image |

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| What to do with old sacks? |

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| You can:* Keep them for **storage or other uses**
* **Return them** to Barleylands Recycling Centre or a **designated Crunch location**, where they will be sent back to the supplier.
* Check our social media for creative reuse ideas!
 |  | Alternative sack uses |

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| New Waste Service Roadshows – Come talk to us! |

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| Join us at one of our **six waste roadshows** to learn more about the changes, ask questions, and get recycling tips.**Roadshow Dates & Locations****Drop by between 9 AM – 1 PM to chat with our friendly team!** |

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| * **Thursday 20 March** – Wickford Town Council Office
* **Thursday 27 March** – HumanKind Café, Billericay
* **Wednesday 2 April** – Laindon Community Centre
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| * **Wednesday 9 April** – Eastgate Centre, Basildon
* **Wednesday 16 April** – Pitsea Market
* **Wednesday 23 April** – Basildon Town Centre
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| For more updates, stay tuned to our [website](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flinks-1.govdelivery.com%2FCL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fwww.basildon.gov.uk%252Fwastechanges%253Futm_content%3D%2526utm_medium%3Demail%2526utm_name%3D%2526utm_source%3Dgovdelivery%2526utm_term%3D%2F2%2F01000195b8047f6e-7b0219c8-4aeb-40ba-9a09-605f2db93f85-000000%2FQHwqAa-u9nugz3DwcZElvXOO7SreWjamr6YncGS402s%3D397&data=05%7C02%7Cpractice.managerf81041%40nhs.net%7Ca975f8b5c4f8425f9a7108dd685a2827%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638781458604478947%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=kaBP%2F5osNAyarfLQoRDcl6EPOASTUqatfyh67TthCBM%3D&reserved=0) and social media channels.Let’s work together for a cleaner, greener Basildon! |

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