

Yes please

- ✓ Flowers, plants & weeds
- ✓ Grass cuttings & hedge trimmings
- ✓ Leaves and bark
- ✓ Small branches (less than 10cm or 4" wide)
- ✓ Straw / sawdust (if bedding material, only from vegetarian animals)

Wheeled Bins - The Cost from April 2018

- **A 12 month subscription is £55.40**
This service remains good value and offers a quick and easy way for your garden waste to be collected and composted.
- **A 24 month subscription is £103.50.** We are continuing with a 2 year option as it has been popular. We are able to offer a discount as we save money by reducing our admin and postage costs. In addition, 24 month subscribers will be protected from any possible price increase in 2019/20.

See contact details on this leaflet.

For enquiries about the garden waste service and any further information about waste and recycling, please contact:

Website:

<http://www.somersetwaste.gov.uk/collections/garden-waste/>

or

www.southsomerset.gov.uk/gardenwaste

Email:

ssdc@southsomerset.gov.uk

Telephone:

South Somerset District Council
Customer Services, 01935
462462

Or write to:

Customer Services
South Somerset District Council
Council Offices, Brympton Way,
Yeovil, Somerset, BA20 2HT



South Somerset District Council Garden waste collections



No thanks

- ✗ Plastic, metal, glass
- ✗ Flower pots or labels
- ✗ Kitchen food waste
- ✗ Soil, turf, stones or rubble
- ✗ Treated wood
- ✗ Cat, dog or other pet litter
- ✗ Large branches (more than 10cm or 4" wide)
- ✗ Japanese Knotweed or Common Ragwort

Any leaves, twigs or branches from Ash trees which are suspected of being infected with *Charala Fraxinea* (Ash Dieback) should **NOT be placed for collection with other garden waste or taken to recycling sites. For advice on their disposal, please go to www.somersetwaste.gov.uk**

- Garden waste **must** be put out for collection before 7am on the day of collection. Please note that collection times can vary during the day.
- Fortnightly collection days can be checked at www.southsomerset.gov.uk or by contacting Customer Services on 01935 462462.
- If your collection is missed this can be reported online at: www.southsomerset.gov.uk/online-services A crew will aim to return within 2 working days.
- There is no garden waste collection service for a two week period from Monday 24th December 2018, recommencing on Monday 7th January 2019. Revised collection days following bank holidays for all waste services are available at either www.southsomerset.gov.uk or www.somersetwaste.gov.uk and will be advertised in the local press.
- All garden waste must be contained within the bin and lids should be closed when put out for collection. Excess waste outside the bin will not be taken.

Sacks - The Cost

As an alternative to bins you can purchase garden sacks from us which currently cost £27.40 for 10 sacks. These sacks will be collected fortnightly and your collection day can be checked as above.

See contact details on back of leaflet.

- In severe weather garden waste collections may be suspended without notice. Guidance for all collections and updates will be posted on www.somersetwaste.gov.uk or by contacting us.
- **Note:** In the event of bad weather please DO NOT contact us to report a missed collection as the address will already be listed for recollection. If, following the end of bad weather, it is not collected within 4 working days, please contact us and we will ensure a collection is arranged.
- If the contents of your bin are frozen, we may not be able to empty it.
- You will not be entitled to a refund if you cancel the service before the end of the subscription period.
- Wheeled bins remain property of Somerset Waste Partnership. If you move within Somerset, you can take it with you but contact us to let us know. Otherwise, leave the bin at the property. The bin can be collected if you no longer wish to use the service.

Home composting

You may also wish to home compost some of your garden & kitchen waste. Somerset Waste Partnership offer cut-price compost bins – call 01823 625700 for a leaflet, or see www.somersetwaste.gov.uk