

Recycling in Dumfries and Galloway

The way in which households in Dumfries and Galloway can recycle is changing.

The new service will allow households to easily recycle a range of items from home. The majority of households will receive two new wheelie bins for recycling, although some properties will receive shared bins or reusable recycling sacks if there is no space for wheelie bins.

Households in Wigtownshire received the new recycling service in November 2020 and it is being rolled out across the region during Spring - Summer 2021. You can find out more by watching this video <https://youtu.be/gEkX0r4SpP0>

Blue-lidded recycling bin

Paper, card and cardboard

Red-lidded recycling bin

Metals, plastics and cartons

Non-recyclable waste bin

Only for items that cannot be recycled

Glass bottles and jars

Take to a recycling point



Collected every **4** weeks



Collected every **4** weeks



Collected **fortnightly**



Schools' Competition to Name a Bin Lorry

As part of the launch of the new Waste and Recycling Service we would like to invite learners to enter a competition to name a bin lorry (or scaffy wagon... or freighter!) However you refer to these vehicles it's important to remember they will be responsible for collecting not just our non-recyclable waste, but also all of our recycling from the new blue and red-lidded bins.

Our fleet of Refuse Collection Vehicles (to give them their proper name) travel across the region, covering over 500,000 miles per year, collecting household waste and recycling. As part of the new service new vehicles are being introduced and Dumfries & Galloway Council are looking to name them.

What would you name a bin lorry?

Can you come up with a catchy & snappy name?

Suggested names should have a positive recycling/waste theme and/or a local reference.

The competition is open to all Early Learning & Childcare Setting and Primary & Secondary School age Learners in Dumfries and Galloway. Entries should be submitted via a secure online form - giving the learner's name, school, stage and suggested vehicle name.

How to Enter

- Fill in an online form [here](#)
- Follow this link: <https://bit.ly/3c4lN6a>
- Scan this QR code:



Entries will close Friday 19th March 2021 at 3pm.

The selected winning names will be displayed on the doors of a nominated Refuse Collection Vehicle. Winners will be contacted through their setting or school w/c 12th April 2021 and invited to unveil their winning entry name on the RCV. Further details will be announced depending on COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions.