**Garden Waste (Brown Bin) Collections to Restart**

Garden Waste (Brown Bin) Collections will re-start, following the normal schedule, from Monday 11 May for those in ‘area 2’ and Monday 18 May for those in ‘area 1’.

Residents should [check their collection day and or area on our website first](http://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/waste-services/collection-days/), and make sure their bin is out on the right day at **6:30am.**

**Please Remember**

* Only the bin(s) should be put out for collection - residents should not overfill them and must be able to close the lid.
* Any additional waste should be emptied into their bin(s) over several collections, or temporarily stored as only the bins will be collected.
* Residents are encouraged to keep composting, as well as reduce their waste to ease pressure on services. [Composting offers can be found on the Suffolk Recycling website](http://www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk/reduce-your-waste/home-composting).
* No residents will be out of pocket from the stoppage - no new invoices have been issued since the collections were forced to stop and subscriptions will be amended to reflect the missed collections with [more details on our website](https://www.babergh.gov.uk/waste-services/covid-19-collection-changes/).
* Residents should [check for any unplanned delays on the councils website](https://www.babergh.gov.uk/waste-services/my-waste-hasnt-been-collected/) first, before reporting a missed bin or calling customer services, to help reduce pressure on services at this time.
* To prioritise collections of missed garden waste bins, new subscriptions are not being accepted until further notice.

[information readily available on website](https://www.babergh.gov.uk/waste-services).