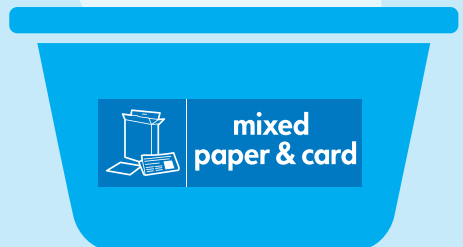


# Your recycling service is improving

Find out what you need to do.



Recycle More  
for Southend



# A leaner, greener service

In Southend, we've found leaner, greener ways to collect and process your recycling and waste. From May 2016, we will collect all recycling and waste in the borough between Tuesdays and Fridays. We will also be asking you to separate paper and card from your recycling.

What you'll need to do differently:

- **Find out whether your collection day is changing**

By collecting recycling and waste over four days instead of five, we can avoid having to change your collection day when there is a bank holiday.

All Monday collections will move to Tuesday and all Friday collections will remain the same. If your collection day is Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday you will be advised of any changes.

- **Separate paper and card**

You will soon receive a new 'paper and card' blue box. If you live in a property of multiple occupancy, such as a block of flats, you will receive a roll of blue sacks instead of a box. Together with the box, you will receive a notice advising you of your future collection day and how to use the box. Separating paper and card from the rest of your recycling helps to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and produces a better quality of recycled goods at the end of the process.

All of your recycling and waste will be taken on the same day of collection.

## What you can recycle in your blue box

### Benefits:

- ✓ Better quality for recycling into products
- ✓ Easy storage
- ✓ Extra recycling capacity

### ✓ Yes please

- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Mixed paper & card
- ✓ Cartons - e.g. Tetra Pak



## What do I do now?

To find out if your collection day is changing and for further information about separating paper and card, visit: [www.southend.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.southend.gov.uk/recycling)

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