

Thursday 12 August 2021

## Somerset Waste Partnership service update

**Returning for missed collections:** If waste uncollected, **important to report after 7pm on due day each time** via My Waste Services at [somersetwaste.gov.uk](https://somersetwaste.gov.uk).

- **We aim to return for reported missed recycling on the next scheduled collection day;** reported missed rubbish within two working days.
- **If recycling missed twice and reported twice, we aim to collect within two working days.**
- **Please make sure missed collections are reported.** Delayed recycling options, including food waste: [Recycling options](#).

**£1,000 sign-on bonus for new drivers:** SUEZ offering a £1,000 welcome bonus for LGV drivers. [£1,000 sign-on bonus for waste drivers – Somerset Waste Partnership](#)

**Today's collections:** Apologies; while most collections are completed on due day, some may be missed. Situation can change through the day. Full details, including district summaries: [Service update](#).

### MISSED COLLECTIONS:

**Recycling in Mendip:** parts of Glastonbury (including High Street, Silver Street, Watts Corner, Magdalene Street, Chilkwell Street, Bligh Bond Road, Tudor Pole Road) Wick (including Wick Lane, Gales Drove, Brindham Lane), Meare (including Glastonbury Road, Stileway), Hartlake, Edgarley.

### RETURN COLLECTIONS:

**Return for recycling in Mendip:** Back Thu12Aug for collections missed Thu05Aug in-around Street.

**Return for recycling in South Somerset:** Back Thu12Aug for collections missed Thu05Aug in-around Chard, Ilminster.

**SWP and contractor SUEZ apologise for disruption,** due to national LGV driver shortage more acute in Somerset, given distribution hubs here, worsened by higher pandemic waste levels, Covid "pingdemic" isolations and other factors. Recruitment of 25+ new LGV driver/loaders underway - see: [suez.co.uk/en-gb/join-our-team-in-somerset](https://suez.co.uk/en-gb/join-our-team-in-somerset), email [somersetjobs.uk@suez.com](mailto:somersetjobs.uk@suez.com), call 07970 724559 - and other staff training as LGV drivers.

**Card vans:** We have vans out daily collecting the far greater levels of cardboard put out, allowing main trucks to collect more materials for far longer. Vans do not need LGV drivers.

**Suspended garden waste collections:** Due to restart Mon13Sep. Staff supporting recycling. All subscriptions extended by eight weeks. Latest: [Garden waste suspension](#).