

ALTERNATIVES FOR GARDEN WASTE

If you have more garden waste than you can fit into the two bags provided, you can either compost it at home or take it to your local household waste recycling centre.

Location	Summer opening times (March to October)	Winter opening times (November to February)
Chelson Meadow	8.30am to 7.30pm	8.30am to 6.30pm
Weston Mill	9am to 6pm	9am to 6pm

HOME COMPOSTING OFFER

Plymouth City Council, in partnership with Original Organics can offer Plymouth residents a choice of compost bins at a price significantly lower than normal.

To order your compost bin(s) call the Original Organics Hotline on **0808 120 9676** quoting the 'Plymouth offer'. You can collect your compost bin(s) from Fordbrook Nursery or Woodvale Nurseries using a voucher system, or delivered to your door for an additional charge.

Important: You cannot buy the bins directly from the nursery.

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YOUR NEW GARDEN WASTE COLLECTION



GARDEN WASTE COLLECTION

✓ Yes please



- Collected every two weeks during the season
- Collected on the same day as your recycling
- Collected from the same place as your recycling
- Garden waste can only be put out in the bags supplied (Maximum two bags per household)
- All bags must be put out for collection by 6.30am on your collection day where they can be clearly seen
- Do not overfill your bags (25kg maximum)
- Extra garden waste can be taken to your local household recycling centre
- If you have not received your two reusable garden waste bags please ring us on 668000.



- **Flowers and plants**
- **Grass cuttings**
- **Leaves**
- **Shrubs**
- **Small branches and twigs** (less than 7.5cm across)
- **Weeds**

✗ No thanks



Certain things should never be placed in your bags. No cooked vegetables, no meat, no dairy products and definitely no pet muck, cat litter or nappies.

Putting these in your bags can encourage unwanted pests and can smell.

Remember that plastics, glass and metals are not suitable for collection and should be recycled separately.



- **Any plastics**
- **Bags**
- **Flower pots or seed trays**
- **General household waste**
- **Kitchen or food waste**
- **Large branches**
- **Metals, glass, paper or cardboard**
- **Nappies**
- **Pet muck, cat litter**
- **Turf, stones or soil**
- **Timber or planks of wood**
- **Vacuum cleaner dust**