

**TO PORTSMOUTH RESIDENTS**  
(except those in communal flats)

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Dear Resident

## Wheeled bin trial results

Over the past two years, we've been trialling wheeled bins in different parts of the city.

During the trials, almost 20% less rubbish was collected in the trial areas, and there was a marked increase in recycling. Thanks to all of you who took part in the trials. If you completed the recent survey, your feedback was very much appreciated. It's helped shape the new service.

## What's new from 1 October

**1. We'll be extending wheeled bins to the rest of Portsmouth**

New bins will arrive at any properties with forecourts and space to house a wheeled bin sometime from end of September to mid-November 2018. Please start using your new bin as soon as it arrives. You'll find an info pack on the bin.

**2. Flat-fronted properties**, or those with nowhere to house a wheeled bin, will move to an allowance of three standard bin bags per week. (If you'd prefer a wheeled bin to bags and can store a wheeled bin off the road, just let us know on 023 9284 1244).

## Extra rubbish

We've listened to resident feedback so, as well as assessments for larger bins, you'll be able to buy extra bags for occasional extra rubbish. The info pack on your new bin will tell you more about this and, before any new bins are delivered, we'll upload to our website more information about how this works.

These changes will help us maintain weekly rubbish and fortnightly recycling collections.

If you have any questions about the wheeled bins, please visit the 'recycling and rubbish' pages on [www.portsmouth.gov.uk](http://www.portsmouth.gov.uk), email [recyclingandrefuse@portsmouthcc.gov.uk](mailto:recyclingandrefuse@portsmouthcc.gov.uk) or ring us on 023 9284 1244

Yours faithfully



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