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RECYCLING - update

Due to circumstances beyond its immediate control, the Douzaine has deferred the start of recycling until the second week in February 2022.

For up-to-date information and FAQ [Frequently Asked Questions] you should visit the Sark Government website sarkgov.co.uk/recycling where you will be able to read the questions other people have asked, along with the answers.

Recycling collection from households will be carried out on the same day and on the same rounds as the current rubbish rounds. Rubbish and recycling will need to be sorted into the following groups and put out in the appropriate bags:

Blue bag	Clear bag	Black bag	<i>Other items*</i>
Plastic bottles, pots and trays. Plastic and metal bottle tops. Tins and cans. Aerosols. Aluminium foil (clean). Juice and food cartons. Milk cartons.	Cardboard and thin card. Paper, envelopes and junk mail. Newspapers and magazines. Shredded paper.	Burnable non-recyclables. Food. For a Black bag to be collected, it must have a pre-paid sticker on it	Glass (in normal bins). Metal (other than tins and cans). Household Batteries (<i>these may also be dropped off at the Gallery Stores</i>). Tractor batteries. Chemicals. Paint. Used cooking oil. Used engine oil.
<i>BUT NOT...</i> Carrier bags, bread bags and cling film. ‘Peel off’ plastic lids. Polythene and bubble wrap. Plastic toys. Crisp packets and pet food pouches. Polystyrene packaging. Black plastic.	<i>BUT NOT...</i> Milk cartons (Blue bag please). Juice and food cartons (Blue bag please). Tissues and paper towels.		

**Other items* will still be collected in the regular way and should be put out for collection as you already do.

Blue and Clear bag recycling will commence in the second week in February 2022. The exact date will depend on which rubbish round you are on, which as stated earlier, will be your usual day of the week.

Blue bags and Clear bags will initially be delivered to each address in Sark. Each roll contains 25 bags, before you run out of a particular bag type, you call at the Committee Office [Monday to Friday, 11am to 3pm] where you may pick up a replacement roll of bags (*no tickets required*).

The Douzaine has listened to comments from residents and decided to **DEFER charging for black bag collection until the second week in February**. Any black bag collected as part of the normal rubbish pick up will not require a sticker during January 2022.

The Douzaine has also listened regarding the price to be charged for each bag and has decided to introduce charges for different sized black bags. The stickers for the black bags up to 100 litres [same size as the Blue/Clear bags] will be £3.00 each, however a black bag no larger than 50 litres will require a sticker costing £1.50.

Stickers, of both prices, will be available from the following outlets in the latter half of January 2022: The Gallery Stores, Foodstop and Mon Plaisir Stores.

The Douzaine would wish to remind residents that ‘fly-tipping’ – the disposal of household (or commercial) waste in public bins is an offence. Public bins are monitored and if this becomes a problem, action may be taken.

Public Works

After more than 15 years in the role of the Secretary of Public Works, Fiona Heald has stepped down. The Public Works would wish to thank Fiona for all the hard work she has done in supporting the Island in this role.

As of 1st January 2022, any Public Works billing and payments will be handled by the Treasurer’s Office treasurer@sarkgov.co.uk or 832576. All matters regarding the collection of rubbish/recycling should go to Richard Knight on 07781 101904.

Separate to the above, but still part of Public Works, there are changes to how sewage will be collected. A call-out charge of £15 is now added to any sewage collection that is required at a weekend. For this the ‘weekend’ means any time after 4pm on a Friday through to 8am on a Monday. To arrange a sewage collection please call on 07781 104802.

Over the holiday period the normal collection days for the rubbish rounds have been adjusted as set out below:

<i>The collection normally on this date ...</i>	<i>...will be collected on this date instead.</i>
Monday 3rd January	Tuesday 4th January
Tuesday 4th January	Wednesday 5th January
Thursday 6th January	Thursday 6th January