

Recycling to 'wheelie' take off in Moray!

Recycling in Moray is all set to 'wheelie' take off over the next few weeks as new recycling bins are rolled out to the main centres of population in Moray, having already been successfully rolled out in rural areas.

Approximately 65,400 blue and purple bins will be delivered to 32,700 properties in Forres, Keith, Speyside, Buckie, Lossiemouth and Elgin areas, with the deliveries beginning around mid-March and taking about seven weeks to complete.

It is the latest stage in the council's ongoing drive to encourage recycling and reduce the volume of waste going to the landfill site at Dallachy.

The blue bin will replace the blue box that households currently have and will be for all paper and cardboard, while the purple bin will be for all plastic bottles as well as cans, tins, aerosols and tin foil that currently go into the orange box.

Once the bins are delivered the purpose of the orange box will change and it will be used for glass bottles and jars only.

Servicing of the new bins and the orange box will be on a fortnightly basis.

Last year the council paid over £2million in landfill tax. Reducing waste and recycling as much as possible will reduce this cost dramatically and enable council funding to be put to better use.

The introduction of plastic bottle recycling at the kerbside will make a big difference to the amount of green bin waste since bottles tend to take up a lot of bin space.

And with less waste going to landfill there will be less need for households to present more than one green bin for emptying. Therefore once the new recycling bins are in place, single-bin servicing will be enforced with only one bin being serviced per household.

A series of roadshows across each area have been scheduled so householders can find out more – please see the list below.

Further information on the new bin rollout can be obtained by contacting the Council's Waste Hotline on 01343 557045 or by email to waste@moray.gov.uk.

The Waste Management Section looks forward to everyone's continued support in helping to increase Moray's recycling rate and reducing the amount of costly landfill.

RECYCLING ROADSHOW EVENTS

Date	Times	Where
February		
Friday 01 Feb 2013	10am - 12noon	Duffus Village Hall
Friday 01 Feb 2013	2pm - 4pm	Lossie Library
Monday 04 Feb 2013	TBC	Tesco Elgin
Monday 04 Feb 2013	7pm - 8pm	Elgin Library
Tuesday 05 Feb 2013	10am - 2pm	Buckie Tesco
Tuesday 05 Feb 2013	7:30pm	Dufftown Community Association Meeting
Tuesday 05 Feb 2013	7pm	Innes Community Centre
Wednesday 06 Feb 2013	10:30am - 12noon	Elgin High Kirk Hall
Wednesday 06 Feb 2013	2:30pm - 3:30pm & 7:30pm -8:30pm	Forres Library
Wednesday 06 Feb 2013	10am - 2pm	Buckie LIDL
Thursday 07 Feb 2013	10am - 12noon & 1pm - 3pm	Grant Park/ Mannachie Park Forres
Friday 08 Feb 2013	10am - 2pm	Elgin ASDA car park
Friday 08 Feb 2013	2pm - 4pm	Moray Leisure Centre
Monday 11 Feb 2013	TBC	Tesco Elgin
Tuesday 12 Feb 2013	11am - 3pm	Keith Tesco
Wednesday 13 Feb 2013	10am - 12pm	Aberlour
Wednesday 13 Feb 2013	1pm - 3pm	Dufftown
Thursday 14 Feb 2013	10am - 2pm	Buckie Tesco
Friday 15 Feb 2013	11am - 3pm	Plainstones
Friday 15 Feb 2013	2pm - 4pm	Moray Leisure Centre
Saturday 16 Feb 2013	10am - 4pm	Plainstones
Monday 18 Feb 2013	TBC	Tesco Elgin
Monday 18 Feb 2013	1pm - 3pm	Keith Church
Tuesday 19 Feb 2013	9:30am - 2pm	Buckie Community Centre
Friday 22 Feb 2013	2pm - 4pm	Moray Leisure Centre
Friday 22 Feb 2013	2pm - 4pm	Lossie Library
Saturday 23 Feb 2013	10am - 12noon	Lossie Library
Monday 25 Feb 2013	10am - 12noon & 1pm - 3pm	Grant Park/ Mannachie Park Forres
Tuesday 26 Feb 2013	9:30am - 1pm	Keith Community Centre
Tuesday 26 Feb 2013	2pm - 3:30pm	Elgin Library
Tuesday 26 Feb 2013	2:45pm - 4:30pm	Forres Library
Tuesday 26 Feb 2013	6:30pm	Burghead Community Hall
Wednesday 27 Feb 2013	7pm	Fleming Hall Aberlour
Thursday 28 Feb 2013	11am - 3pm	Elgin Plainstones
Thursday 28 Feb 2013	3:45pm - 4:30pm	Forres Library
March		
Friday 01 Mar 2013	10am - 12noon	Duffus Village Hall
Tuesday 05 Mar 2013	10am - 2pm	Keith Tesco
Wednesday 06 Mar 2013	10am – 11:45am	Roths, The Square - (Event added 05.03.13)
Wednesday 06 Mar 2013	12:15pm – 2pm	Aberlour, Victoria Crescent - (Event added 05.03.13)

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Wednesday 06 Mar 2013	2pm - 4pm	Lossie Library
Wednesday 06 Mar 2013	2:30pm – 3:15pm	Aberlour Primary School
Saturday 09 Mar 2013	10am - 12noon	Lossie Library
Wednesday 13 Mar 2013	10am - 2pm	Buckie LIDL
Thursday 14 Mar 2013	10am - 2pm	Elgin ASDA
Friday 15 Mar 2013	11am - 2pm	Elgin Plainstones
Friday 15 Mar 2013	2pm - 4pm	Lossie Library
Saturday 16 Mar 2013	10am - 4pm	Elgin Plainstones
Monday 18 Mar 2013	10am - 2pm	Keith Tesco
Tuesday 19 Mar 2013	10am - 12noon & 1pm - 3pm	Hopeman/Burghead
Tuesday 19 Mar 2013	9:30am - 1pm	Keith Community Centre
Wednesday 20 Mar 2013	11am - 2pm	Lossie, West Beach
Friday 22 Mar 2013	10am - 2pm	Buckie Tesco
Monday 25 Mar 2013	10am – 12noon	Aberlour Library – (Event added 15.03.13)
Tuesday 26 th March 2013	10am – 12noon	Dufftown Library- (Event added 15.03.13)
Tuesday 26 Mar 2013	10am - 2pm	Keith Tesco
Thursday 28 Mar 2013	11am - 3pm	Elgin Plainstones
Thursday 28 Mar 2013	2pm - 4pm	Roths Library – NEW! (Event added 22.03.13)
Thursday 28 Mar 2013	7:30pm	Findhorn & Kinloss Community Council
Saturday 30 Mar 2013	10am - 4pm	Elgin Plainstones
April		
Monday 01 Apr 2013	11am - 2pm	Lossie, West Beach
Tuesday 02 Apr 2013	10am - 2pm	Keith Tesco
Tuesday 02 Apr 2013	10am - 12noon & 1pm - 3pm	Hopeman/Burghead
Thursday 04 Apr 2013	10am - 2pm	Buckie Tesco
Saturday 06 Apr 2013	10am - 12noon	Keith Library
Monday 08 Apr 2013	10am - 2pm	Buckie Tesco
Tuesday 09 Apr 2013	10am - 2pm	Buckie LIDL
Wednesday 11 Apr 2013	10am – 2pm	Elgin Elgin ASDA - (Event added 05.03.13)
Wednesday 11 Apr 2013	11am – 2:45pm	Cullen Square - (Event added 05.03.13)
Friday 12 Apr 2013	11am - 3pm	Elgin Plainstones
Saturday 13 Apr 2013	10am – 12noon	Keith Library
Thursday 18 Apr 2013	10am - 2pm	Elgin ASDA
Saturday 20 Apr 2013	10am - 4pm	Elgin Plainstones
Friday 26 Apr 2013	10am - 2pm	Elgin ASDA
May		
Saturday 04 May 2013	10am - 4pm	Elgin Plainstones
Saturday 18 May 2013	10am - 4pm	Elgin Plainstones