A guide for tenants

You are responsible for keeping your garden clean, safe and in good condition.

- **Keep your garden tidy and free from rubbish.**
- **Cut grass regularly.**
- **Keep hedges and shrubs trimmed.**
- **Maintain trees so they don't get overgrown.**
- **Keep paths, and entrances clear and safe.**
- **Dispose of unwanted items, don't store them in your garden.**
- **Take care when feeding the birds and don't encourage rodents.**



Your responsibilies



Keeping your garden well maintained helps create a a safe and pleasant environment for you, your neighbours and the wider community.

Garden Waste



The council offers a chargeable garden waste service using brown bins. Collections are made fortnightly during the subscription period.

Need Support?



If you are finding it difficult to maintain your garden, contact your Community Housing Officer. We will discuss your circumstances and may be able to suggest sources of support or organisations that may be able to help.



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MAINTAINING YOUR GARDEN

Keeping your garden tidy and taking care of lawns, plants and trees is your responsibility as a tenant.

Waste

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils provide a range of waste and recycling services.

Food waste is collected weekly, while refuse, recycling and paper/card collections operate on a three-weekly cycle.



Refuse

Your rubbish will only be collected when placed inside your council-issued bins or in approved sacks.



Bulky Waste

If you need to dispose of large houshold items such as sofas and white goods, the council provides a chargeable bulky waste collection service.



Household Waste Centres

Suffolk County Council operate Waste Recycling Centres across Suffolk and they accept:

- Household waste
- Garden waste
- Recycling

Visit their website to find your local centre:
www.suffolk.gov.uk

Recycling

Food Waste

This is collected weekly using the food waste containers provided by the Council Do not put this waste in your refuse bin.

Recycling - Paper and Card

All paper and card go in your bin with a green lid and are collected every three weeks.

Other recycling

All other recycling goes in your council provided bin with a blue lid including:

- Glass
- Plastic pots and containers
- Soft plastics like bags
- Tetrapak containers

Collection dates

You can check collection dates for your area on our website:

https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/check-your-collection-day

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Contact us

You can contact us with any waste queries, or to contact your Community Housing Officer

Phone

0300 123 4000 (Option 3 for Housing and Option 4 for waste)

Online

www.babergh.gov.uk
www.midsuffolk.gov.uk

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