

SOUTH LAKELAND DISTRICT COUNCIL

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GREEN BIN COLLECTION TO BE PARTIALLY REINTRODUCED

A green bin waste collection is being partially re-introduced by South Lakeland District Council (SLDC) after it was suspended at the end of March.

From next week (week commencing 4 May) the council is introducing a monthly collection of green bin waste across the district, aiming to make **one collection per household** each month until further notice.

From next week residents are being asked to follow these steps:

- Starting week commencing 4 May, check your collection calendar and leave your green bin out on your next scheduled collection day
- Collection crews will begin emptying green bins on the round on the scheduled collection day
- If your bin has not been emptied by the end of the scheduled collection day please take your bin back in and present it again on the **next scheduled green bin collection day** according to your calendar, when the crews will return to continue the rest of the round

PLEASE NOTE:

- Crews will not empty bins that are too heavy for the lifting gear on the wagons
- Crews will not take any bagged green waste left at the side of the green bin.

This is to ensure that the wagons don't fill up with extra side waste, so there's enough capacity to be able to offer everyone a collection in the next few weeks. Any bagged waste will be left and the householder should put it in the emptied bin for the next collection in June.