



## **SUSPENSION OF GREEN BIN COLLECTIONS**

### **Green bin collections across Cambridge City and South Cambridgeshire will not take place between Monday 23 March and Monday 4 May**

The Greater Cambridge Shared Waste Service has made the decision in order to support staff and the recycling and waste service. The suspension of green bin collections will allow crews to concentrate on emptying blue and black bins. It will also assist with any future staff sickness or self-isolation issues.

Residents are being encouraged to waste as little food as possible, so they minimise the amount they need to throw away. For this period only, **the advice to residents who do have food waste will be to put it into the black bin.**

it would also be a big help to our hardworking crews if residents whose bins don't have much waste inside can wait until it is full before putting it out

### **Double bag black bin waste if suffering symptoms**

The Greater Cambridge Shared Waste Service has also published THIS advice

If you're experiencing the main symptoms please be very careful when disposing of your personal waste (including used tissues and disposable cleaning cloths/wipes) at home. The advice for disposal of this waste is as follows:

1. It should be put in a plastic rubbish bag and tied when full
2. The plastic bag should then be placed in a second bin bag and tied
3. It should be kept separate from other waste in suitable secure place on your property for 72 hours before being placed in the black bin as normal

If you or anyone in your home is self-isolating or is confirmed as having Coronavirus, Cambridgeshire County Council are politely that you do not go to any of their Household Recycling Centre

If any issues email [refuse@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:refuse@scambs.gov.uk) or call 03450 450 063.