New Garden Waste Collection Scheme
Mole Valley’s garden waste collection scheme has been operating since June 2006. Each year over 2000 tonnes of garden waste will be collected and sent for composting. This garden waste would otherwise end up in landfill sites.

The service offers residents an easy and convenient way to recycle their garden waste all year round.

All biodegradable waste causes serious problems when buried at landfill sites as it produces large amounts of methane (a powerful greenhouse gas), which contributes to global warming.

The new garden waste scheme will help to significantly reduce this.
Is my home be eligible for this service?

We are keen to offer the scheme to as many residents as possible.

Those residents who are already on the assist lift scheme can have their green waste bin collected where their existing refuse and recycling bins are currently collected.

The scheme also offers a bag alternative to those properties which cannot have wheeled bins due to problems with access or obstacles.

How does the collection scheme work?

Once you have completed the attached form and direct debit instruction a brown lid wheeled bin will be delivered to you by the Council for your use.

We will also separately post to you a membership sticker for you to display on your bin and information on your first and ongoing collection day. Each year a new membership sticker will be posted to you as you renew your membership. The renewal will be done automatically under the direct debit system.

The collection service will operate all year round on a fortnightly basis and we will notify you of your collection day in advance.

The wheeled bin needs to be placed at the edge of your property by 6:30am on the day of your collection.
Only garden waste contained within the wheeled bin will be collected so hire extra bins if in doubt.

Non-renewal of the service will result in the removal of the garden waste wheeled bin.

**What will it cost?**

The cost for hiring and collection of the bin will be £28 per bin per year from April 2008.

Residents can hire up to a maximum of three wheeled bins per household.

**What happens to my garden waste?**

The garden waste is emptied into a dedicated vehicle and then sent to a local facility to be shredded and recycled into compost to be used as a soil improver.
Mole Valley District Council

Garden waste collection service

Please complete the form below and the attached direct debit mandate and post it back to Garden Waste Scheme, General Services, Mole Valley District Council, Pippbrook, Dorking, Surrey RH4 1SJ

Title ................................................................
First name ......................................................
Surname..........................................................
Delivery address ............................................
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Postcode ........................................................
Contact tel ......................................................
Email address ................................................

Please select number of bins required
☐ 1 green waste wheeled bin @ £28 per year
☐ 2 green waste wheeled bins @ £56 per year
☐ 3 green waste wheeled bins @ £84 per year

Additional Information
☐ I have an assisted collection for my rubbish and recycling
☐ I have a sack collection for rubbish and recycling
What can be placed loose in the garden waste wheeled bin?

**Yes Please**

- Grass cuttings
- Hedge trimmings
- Garden prunings
- Leaves
- Small twigs
- Dead plants/leaves
- Branches no thicker than 7cm (3”)

**No Thanks**

- Soil, Stones or Gravel
- Flower Pots
- Seed Trays
- Kitchen/food waste
- Pet litter or waste
- Cardboard, Paper, glass or metal
- Wood/timber or sawdust
- Plastic bags