

# Kerbside Recycling – Garden Waste Scheme

## How does the garden waste scheme work?

For residents who are unable to home compost, Southend-on-Sea Borough Council (through its contractor Cory Environmental) offers **two options** to register for a chargeable kerbside garden waste collection:

- A compostable sack collection these can be purchased from a number of outlets in the Borough (please see [www.southend.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.southend.gov.uk/recycling) for a list of stockists or call 01702 215006). Once you have registered your address with Cory Environmental on 01702 617766, your sacks will be collected on a weekly basis.
- A wheeled bin garden waste collection service - running for 39 or 52 weeks depending on your gardening needs. After the purchase of a wheeled bin there is an annual fee for the collection service. For current prices and information please visit [www.southend.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.southend.gov.uk/recycling) or call 01702 215006.



Once registered, residents are provided with a weekly collection - wherever possible this will be on the same day as the kerbside recycling and refuse collections. Where this is not possible, Cory Environmental will provide you with details of your alternative collection day.

You need to present your garden waste wheeled bin or compostable sacks at the edge of your property by 7am on your scheduled collection day. The wheeled bins and sacks must be easily visible and accessible from the road but must not cause an obstruction to the public highway.

## What can be collected for composting?



- ✓ Grass cuttings & weeds
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Tree, shrub and rose prunings
- ✓ Branches (up to 12 inches long and 1 inch diameter)
- ✓ Cut flowers

For further information regarding the garden waste schemes and the composting process please visit our website at [www.southend.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.southend.gov.uk/recycling)