

Rudgwick Parish Council

Weekly Clerk's Update: 13th – 19th June 2026 (Agenda July 2026)

To: Parish Councillors

c.c: Colin Minto (West Sussex County Councillor)
Richard Landeryou (Horsham District Councillor)

From: Anna Clayton

The weekly update provides information regarding:

- Announcements/delegated decisions by the Clerk
- Planning information
- Correspondence/communications from parishioners
- Correspondence/communications from outside organisations

List of organisations that communicate with the Council on a regular basis.

- AIRS (Action in Rural Sussex)
 - APCAG (Association of Parish Councils Aviation Group)
 - CAGNE (Communities Against Gatwick Noise Emission)
 - CPRE (Campaign to Protect Rural England)
 - HALC (Horsham Association of Local Councils)
 - HDC (Horsham District Council)
 - NALC (National Association of Local Councils)
 - WSALC (West Sussex Association of Local Councils)
 - WSCC (West Sussex District Council)
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Clerk's announcements/delegated decisions:

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GENERAL REMINDER: If you wish to speak face to face to a member of staff, please contact the Clerk on 07927 702321 during her office working hours (Monday – Wednesday 9.30 – 15.30).

Applications for noting at Rudgwick Parish Council Meeting

Applications for noting at Rudgwick Parish Council Meeting 13 th July 2026	
Application No:	Response/Comments:
Applicant:	
Reason for Application:	

Official Response Date:	

Applications for consideration at Rudgwick Parish Council Meeting

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Decisions

HDC Council Decisions – Rudgwick Parish Council Meeting 13 th July 2026	
Application No:	Response/Comments:
Applicant:	
Reason for Application:	
Official Response Date:	

Applications going to Committee

Applications going to Committee – Rudgwick Parish Council Meeting 13 th July 2026	
Application No:	Response/Comments
Applicant:	
Reason for Application:	
Official Response Date:	

Appeals Lodged / Appeals Determined

New Appeals Lodged / Determined – Rudgwick Parish Council Meeting 13 th July 2026	
Application No:	Response/Comments:
Applicant:	
Reason for Application:	
Official Response Date:	

New Planning Compliance Issues

New Planning Compliance Issues – Rudgwick Parish Council Meeting 13 th 2026	
Application No:	Response/Comments:
Address:	
Nature of Complaint	
Official Response Date:	

Parish Councils Website

Rudgwick Parish Council's New Website is now live!

<https://rudgwick-pc.gov.uk>

Correspondence

Email dated 19.06.2026 from HDC

Bin collection update ahead of high temperatures

Bin calendar
updates



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Bin Collection Update

Due to the high temperatures forecast for the coming week, we kindly ask all residents, with collections usually on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, to place their bins out by 5:30am.

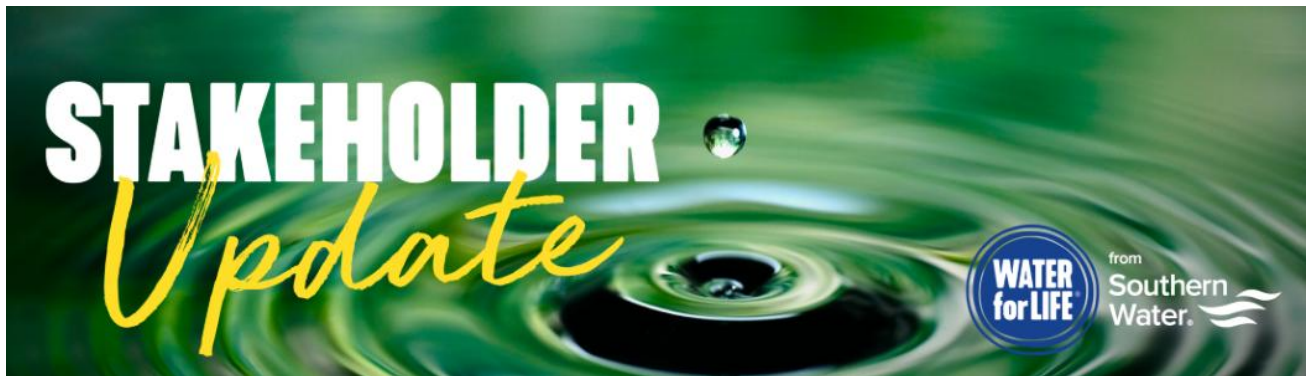
This will help our collection crews complete their rounds safely and efficiently during the warmer weather.

Please keep an eye on our social media platforms for updates to collections later in the week. Thank you for your cooperation and support!

Click the button below to view your personalised collections calendar or [download the Horsham District Council app](#) to get collection reminders straight to your phone,

[Check your bin calendar](#)

Email dated 19.06.2026 from Southern Water
Southern Water Quarterley Update



Welcome to your quarterly newsletter from Southern Water in West Sussex

Welcome to your quarterly update on all things Southern Water in West Sussex.

We'll use this newsletter to share the information we're sharing with our customers in your area and important updates on our operations, investments or incidents which matter to you. In future editions we will provide more information on our overall performance, as well as updates from teams including our Clean Rivers and Seas Task Force and Capital Delivery.

Our full customer newsletter (going out this week) is [attached](#), and we've also pulled out some of the key items below.

We've also included a short note on how to get in touch with your team here at Southern Water, and our key contacts to get in touch with our customer service teams. If you need to get in touch with us directly, we've also included contact details for our dedicated Stakeholder Engagement Team responsible for West Sussex.

We hope you find this useful. If you have any feedback, please don't hesitate to let us know.

With best wishes,

Aaron Kidd

Senior Stakeholder Engagement Manager

Keeping you updated

Multi-million pound upgrades completed at West Sussex wastewater treatment works

Recent upgrades to wastewater treatment works in West Sussex are improving water quality in local rivers, with new technology reducing nutrients and strengthening resilience.

[Find out more](#)

Saving water as we head into summer

Following a dry spring, water resources are under increasing pressure.

During warmer weather, demand rises significantly, and restrictions can be needed in prolonged dry periods.

We would appreciate your support in encouraging residents to use water wisely, helping to reduce the need for future restrictions. To help everyone make savings, we've launched our new water calculator.

[Check out the water calculator](#)

Wet wipes and blockages

Wet wipes continue to be a major cause of sewer blockages.

Across our regions, tens of thousands of blockages are cleared each year, many linked to wipes being flushed, even when labelled as 'flushable'.

The message remains simple: please encourage residents to put wipes in the bin, not down the toilet.

Watch our 'Bin for the Win' video

Surfers Against Sewage changes to Safer Rivers and Seas App

From June 2026, Surfers Against Sewage's SSRS app will use our tidal modelling to provide alerts across bathing waters in our region, rather than their previous precautionary approach. This means there are likely to be fewer alerts at your local swim spot on the app, but when alerts are issued they will be more accurate.

Read SAS's blog to find out more

Your local Southern Water team

Your Stakeholder Engagement team in West Sussex are here to keep you up to date on everything we're doing in the area, and to help with any issues you or your constituents might be experiencing.

To get in touch with the team, you can reply to this email or send us a note on stakeholderteam@southernwater.co.uk.

Aaron Kidd

Senior Stakeholder Engagement
Manager

Jessica Hanman

Stakeholder Engagement Manager

Alex Stone

Public Affairs Manager

If residents or businesses contact you to report a loss of water supply, a burst or leak in a public place, or a blocked or flooding sewer, please encourage them to call our 24-hour emergency line on **0330 303 0368**.

Useful links

Report a problem

Support with bills

Rivers and Seas Watch

Let us know your feedback on our newsletter here 

Join the conversation



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If you have any questions, please contact us on stakeholderteam@southernwater.co.uk.

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Email dated 19.06.2026 from Sussex Police Turning Ambition into Action to Tackle Domestic Abuse



**Sussex
Police & Crime
Commissioner**
KATY BOURNE OBE





Yesterday, I had the privilege of opening the second annual Sussex Domestic Abuse Conference at Hove Cricket Ground and I left feeling both energised and determined.

What struck me most wasn't just the scale of the event but the shared momentum in the room. Professionals from across Sussex - policing, local authorities, charities and frontline services - came together with one clear goal: to turn ambition into meaningful action for victims and survivors of domestic abuse.

In my opening remarks, I emphasised something I believe strongly: if we're serious about improving our response, we must design services around the people who use them. That means listening - really listening - to those with lived experience and ensuring their voices shape what we do next.

Throughout the day, that principle came to life. We heard powerful contributions from across the sector. Bridie Anderson shared how early intervention and stronger evidence-building can prevent the most serious harm. Detective Chief Inspector Kelly Lewis gave an honest account of how Sussex Police is embedding victim-centred approaches. Carl Hall reminded us that tackling perpetrator behaviour requires flexible, evidence-led approaches - not a one-size-fits-all solution.

One of the most important parts of the conference was the focus on voices we too often don't hear. We explored the intersection of gender and disability, the realities of abuse in later life and the hidden nature of domestic abuse in LGBTQ+ relationships. James Barr's deeply personal account as a survivor was both moving and eye-opening - challenging assumptions and reminding us why this work matters. These perspectives are vital. If we're to build a truly effective system, it must work for everyone.

For me, this conference wasn't just about conversation. It was about commitment. Commitment to keep improving how we identify risk and intervene earlier. Commitment to support recovery and long-term safety. Commitment to hold perpetrators to account. Most importantly, it's about ensuring that no one in Sussex faces abuse alone.

There is still more to do but what I saw this week gives me confidence. We have the passion, the expertise and the partnerships to drive real, lasting change in Sussex. Now it's up to all of us to keep that momentum going.

Honouring Service and Storytelling

This year's King's Honours have once again shone a light on those who go above and beyond in service to their communities and I'm delighted to see two individuals closely connected to Sussex policing and the Old Police Cells Museum recognised in this way.

Pat Drake's award of an MBE for services to the community in East Sussex is richly deserved. I've always believed that places like the Old Police Cells Museum matter

because of the people behind them and the history they impart. Building on the vision of her late husband John, Pat cleared out the old police cells in the basement of Brighton Town Hall, rallied volunteers, gathered artefacts and ensured that the stories of Sussex policing would be safeguarded for future generations.

Her decades of public service - including 40 years as a councillor and her role as Chair of the Sussex Police Authority - speak volumes about her commitment but it is the hands-on passion she brought to the museum that has left such a lasting mark. Quite simply, without Pat, there would be no Old Police Cells Museum as we know it today.

I'm equally pleased to see Peter James OBE recognised for his services to literature and charity. As one of the UK's most successful crime writers and Vice President of the Old Police Cells Museum, Peter has been a steadfast supporter of its work and its mission. He brings the stories of policing and Sussex to life for millions around the world and, through his support of the museum, helps ensure those real-life stories continue to inspire and educate visitors.

For me, it is a privilege to play a part in securing the museum's future as its new custodian. I hope that when visitors step inside, they not only discover the stories of the past but also appreciate the remarkable dedication of individuals like Pat Drake MBE and Peter James OBE whose passion and service have ensured a legacy that will endure for generations to come.



Katy Bourne OBE
Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner

FRIDAY FOCUS

Keeping Sussex Roads Safe During the World Cup

Sussex Police has launched the latest phase of its Op Limit campaign to tackle drink and drug driving, which will run throughout the World Cup tournament.

Op Limit is a vital part of the police's work to reduce collisions and prevent people being killed or seriously injured on our roads.

The World Cup is a fantastic event that brings people together, but it also puts extra pressure on road safety. Late nights, celebrations and the so-called "morning after" effect can lead to poor decisions behind the wheel.

Sussex Police is challenging these dangerous assumptions and reminding drivers of the real consequences.

You'll see high-visibility patrols and roadside checks across key locations and intelligence-led activity targeting those most at risk.

Officers will also continue testing drivers involved in collisions, where appropriate. The message is clear: if you think you won't get caught, think again.



SHARE WITH A FRIEND

Email dated 17.06.2026 from HDC

Latest News: Local Government Reorganisation Update | District volunteers recognised | Council hosts Twinning visitors | Safety concerns for frozen foods | Teenage behaviour course returns

Latest News



**Horsham
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Second consultation on local government reorganisation in Sussex closes



The second government consultations on local government reorganisation (LGR) for Sussex have now closed.

Thank you for all those that have added their views for consideration.

All West Sussex councils continue to work in close partnership as we navigate this important process. Government will now consider all representations received for the area in full. Ministers will then decide which, if any, models for reorganisation will be taken forward for Sussex.

Government has said that all responses and representations received for all consultations will be considered and no final decisions have yet been made, all reorganisation options consulted on for the area remain open for consideration.

Our understanding is that we can expect a decision for our area before the summer parliamentary recess which begins on 16 July.

[Read more online](#)

Horsham District volunteers are recognised



As part of 2026 National Volunteers' Week, Horsham District Council's Voluntary Sector Support team hosted an evening of celebrations to recognise local volunteers who work hard to make a positive difference to communities throughout the Horsham District.

The awards evening took place at Slinfold Golf and Country Club on 4 June.

The awards were presented by the Lord Lieutenant of West Sussex Lady Emma Barnard, The High Sheriff of West Sussex, Gary Shipton and Horsham District Council Chair, Cllr Joanne Knowles.

[Read more online](#)

Council hosts reception for twin town Lage



Horsham District Council hosted a reception at its offices on 5 June with a delegation from one of its twin towns, Lage in Germany, along with the Horsham Twinning Association.

Pictured: Members of the delegation, including Matthias Kalkreuter, Bürgermeister of Lage, Horsham District Council Leader Cllr Martin Boffey, Chair Cllr Joanne Knowles, John Milne MP, Horsham Town and District councillors and members of the Horsham Twinning Association.

New exhibition at Horsham Museum - An Astrophotography Trail



Horsham Museum is introducing a new exhibition trail this summer, featuring photography by Horsham based astrophotographer, Claire Bradshaw FRAS.

The trail will present ten photographs of celestial objects in space, which will track the lifecycle of a star, from star-forming nebulae to supernovae remnants which appear after their death.

Alongside the photographs are ten artefacts from the Horsham Museum collection which represent the distance (light years) that the light captured has travelled in order to be depicted in these images.

[Read more online](#)

Welcome return of Horsham's teenager behaviour course for parents



A teenager behaviour course, 'Growing Your Teenager', is set to make a return for the fourth year due to popular demand from July 2026. Horsham District Council, in partnership with West Sussex County Council and Sussex Police, developed the course with the aim of increasing parents' knowledge about the types of issues their young people may face as they transition from primary to secondary school.

Developed as a pilot in 2023, the initial course was delivered at Horsham's Tanbridge House School, this year, the programme will be rolled out across four secondary schools in the Horsham District.

[Read more online](#)

The search is on for the 2026 Young Market Trader of the Year

Residents, visitors and shoppers are invited to come and support talented young entrepreneurs who will be competing to be 2026's national Young Market Trader of the Year in Horsham town centre on Sunday 28 June from 10am to 4pm.

Competitors will be setting out their stalls at Horsham's West Street market for the local heat of the national Young Traders Market competition, organised by local market operator Coden Events in association with the National Market Traders Federation (NMTF) and supported by Horsham District Council.

[Read more online](#)

Council highlight safety concerns regarding frozen food

Acting on information supplied by the Food Standards Agency, Horsham District Council is informing business and residents of packaged frozen items that could pose a risk consumers.

All products produced by Inarah Frozen Foods LTD, Four Seasons Food Group and KBH Foods, being marketed under 'Inarah's Frozen Foods', 'Inarah's Fine Foods' and 'New York Crispy' brands, have been implicated in the alert and include a range of chicken, beef, fish and vegetarian frozen goods.

[Read more online](#)

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Email dated 17.06.2026 from WSCC

Major path improvements open up West Sussex's great outdoors



NEWS RELEASE

Major path improvements open up West Sussex's great outdoors



Residents across West Sussex are enjoying the county's coast and countryside like never before, thanks to major upgrades to public paths that are making them safer, more accessible and more enjoyable to explore.

The improvements, delivered over the last financial year, covered more than 4,000km of footpaths, bridleways, boardwalks and byways and include:

- More than 1,200 new or upgraded signs to help people explore with confidence
- 230km of paths cleared to keep routes open and accessible
- 20 tonnes of new surfacing laid to improve path quality
- 100 metres of boardwalk installed in wetter areas
- Around 200 bridges repaired or replaced

A dedicated team of volunteers played a vital role in supporting the programme, contributing around 50 days of their time to inspect routes and carry out essential maintenance tasks.

Improving accessibility remains a key priority for the Council, with over 40 traditional country stiles replaced by easy-to-use gates as part of the upgrading programme. This is helping to open up the countryside to families, older residents and people with limited mobility, making it easier for more people to enjoy West Sussex's natural beauty.

Larger-scale improvements include over 7km of resurfaced paths, alongside new bridge and drainage works, helping to ensure routes remain accessible and reliable all year round.

A stand-out achievement is the completion of the King Charles III England Coast Path between West Wittering and Emsworth, providing residents and visitors with access to a spectacular, continuous 200-mile coastal walking route.

Michele Hulme, WSCC Head of Local Highways Operations, said:

"This ambitious programme of improvements highlights our commitment to helping people make the most of West Sussex's outstanding coast and countryside. By improving access and creating better-quality routes, we're enabling more residents to get active and connect with nature.

"The completion of the King Charles III England Coast Path is a landmark moment. As well as providing a stunning, accessible long-distance route, it will attract visitors from across the country and deliver a real boost to our coastal communities and local economy."

Email dated 16.06.2026 from WSCC

Message from new Leader of the Council, where to seek help during the World Cup, take part in recycling survey and more!

Residents' eNewsletter



Welcome to the June 2026 edition of our Residents' eNewsletter.

Message from Jay Mercer Leader of the County Council



Today is Sussex Day, a day to celebrate all that is great about the historic county of Sussex. Here in West Sussex, we have a lot to be proud of, from our rich rural areas to the long stretches of beautiful coastline and historic towns and cities of Chichester and Horsham.

The beauty and diversity of our county is what makes it the destination of choice for the thousands of tourists we see visiting us each year as well as those who use our international airport at Gatwick to travel across the globe.

Sussex Day gives us the chance to reflect on all we have to enjoy whilst also remembering the communities that bring us together. I hope, like me, you enjoy Sussex Day and celebrate the wonderful county we live and work in.

[Read more about Sussex Day](#)



Keeping safe during the World Cup

With the FIFA men's World Cup well and truly underway we're providing advice and support to businesses and the public to ensure everyone can enjoy the tournament in a safe and healthy way.

Major sporting events can often result in increased risks due to late night activity and crowds of people gathering. Evidence also shows that incidents of domestic abuse can rise, particularly with increased alcohol consumption.

If you see or experience something that makes you feel uncomfortable or raises fear or anxiety, we encourage you to seek advice and report your concerns.

Please remember if someone is at immediate risk you should always call 999.

NOTICE IT. REPORT IT. GET SUPPORT.

RECYCLING SURVEY 2026

Help shape recycling in West Sussex

Residents are invited to take part in a short West Sussex Recycles survey to help improve how recycling and waste prevention information is shared. The survey is open until 30 June 2026, and all residents are encouraged to take part.

Meanwhile all household food waste can now be recycled into renewable energy and fertiliser using anaerobic digestion, following changes at our Horsham facility. Since April, 2,670 tonnes of food waste have been processed, helping to reduce environmental impact and increase recycling across West Sussex. Find out how your leftovers are being transformed into energy and fertiliser by watching our [video](#).

Take part in our short survey



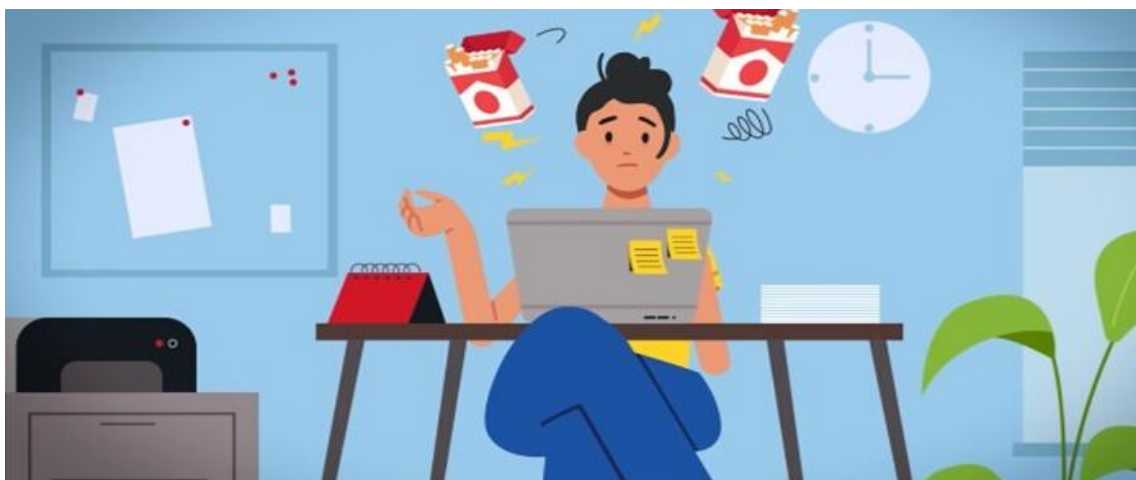
Free local support to stay steady

Are you or someone you know unsteady on your feet? We fund a free 24-week strength and balance programme to help older adults stay steady on their feet and reduce falls.

Led by specialist instructors, the strength and balance exercise classes are ideal for anyone with mobility issues or who has had a fall in the last year.

Held at venues across the county, you can [self-refer](#) by emailing info@ahswellbeing.co.uk or calling 01444 657059. Crawley residents should contact Crawley Wellbeing directly on 01293 585317.

Tips to reduce the risk of falls



Stop smoking, feel better

Summer is a great time to think about quitting smoking as many of us want to improve our health and fitness to make the most of the warmer weather.

If you want to quit but aren't sure where to start, check out Smokefree West Sussex.

They offer free support from trained stop-smoking advisors (face-to-face, over the phone or via the app) and free quit aids, such as nicotine replacement products.

See what it's actually like to quit with our free, friendly services in this short video.

[Watch the video](#)



Volunteer to help young readers

Could you volunteer to help young readers with this year's Summer Reading Challenge, [Read to the Beat](#)?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to read books and complete reading challenges during the summer holiday. There is also a Mini Challenge for those aged under 4.

Our library service is looking for volunteers aged 14 and over to help us in libraries from July to September by encouraging children to enrol in the challenge, motivating them to continue, chatting to them about their books and giving out rewards for each book read.

Volunteer before 3 July

More news



Head to our [Newsroom](#) to find all the latest news.

- Chichester's Emergency Services, Armed Forces and Community Day will return on [Sunday 2 August at Oaklands Park in Chichester](#) bringing together emergency services, armed forces personnel, charities, community

organisations, local businesses, and live entertainment for what promises to be one of the region's largest and most exciting community events.

- Take part in [free Biker Down workshops](#) which aim to improve road safety in West Sussex. The next course takes place on 25 June at Shoreham Fire Station.
- The Children's Commissioner Dame Rachel de Souza has [launched a survey](#) so children can have their say on what it's like to be a child or young person in England today.
- If you've received an invitation for cervical screening, or missed your last appointment, contact your GP practice to book today. Cervical screening is one of the best ways to protect yourself from cervical cancer and saves thousands of lives every year. Find out more about cervical screening on the NHS [website](#).
- Our [Community Food Hubs](#), run with UKHarvest, have been extended until April 2027 meaning more people can benefit from surplus food for a suggested £5 donation. The scheme is open to everyone with no referral needed and has already saved over 128 tonnes of food from being thrown away.

Did you know?



Drowning Prevention Week takes place from 13 to 20 June. The Royal Life Saving Society UK provides vital water safety information to help children and young people stay safe. If you're a parent, carer, business or work with children, help educate them about the [Water Safety Code](#).

A few minutes of education can save a life. [Find out more here.](#)

Did you receive this eNewsletter from a friend? [Sign up here.](#)

WEST SUSSEX RECYCLES FOOD

West Sussex
recycles



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WASTE PARTNERSHIP

HOW ARE THE
NEW BINS
DESIGNED TO
KEEP PESTS OUT?

HOW WILL
I KNOW
WHICH BIN
TO PUT
OUT?

HOW IS
FOOD WASTE
DIFFERENT TO
COMPOSTING?

WHAT HAPPENS TO
THE FOOD ONCE IT'S
BEEN COLLECTED?

WHAT CAN
GO INTO
MY FOOD
WASTE
CADDY?

YOUR QUESTIONS- ANSWERED.

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