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Due to the impact of Coronavirus (COVID-19) we have made the decision to suspend garden waste collections for the foreseeable future.

We have taken this decision so we can focus resources on collecting essential grey bins, food waste bins and recycling sacks from households, as well as glass bottles and jars from bring bank sites.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) has led to reduced resource within the service as well as an increase in the amount of rubbish and recycling households are putting out for collection as they spend more time at home.

Whilst the service is suspended people will be unable to report missed garden waste collections. Whilst these collections are on hold, we are encouraging residents to consider home composting as much of their garden waste as possible. [The Love Essex website](#) provides information on how to create your own home compost.

All other collections are currently unaffected. The collection of all other recycling and rubbish materials including flats and assisted collections are currently unaffected.

Please also note the Refuse recycling centre at Billindon/Sudbury is also now closed until further notice.