



# We're making changes to your grass collections

We'll be moving from grass collecting to grass mulching when we next come and cut the grass across your neighbourhood.

## What is grass mulching?

Mulching is when grass is cut into tiny pieces by a mulching mower. It's left on the lawn and then breaks down naturally and nourishes the soil.



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## Our sustainability and biodiversity commitment

Switching to mulching supports our 30x30 project to help the recovery of the environment by helping green spaces thrive.

Here's how this change will have a positive impact on the biodiversity of your neighbourhood:

### Improves soil health

When grass is mulched, it breaks down naturally and feeds the soil. This boosts microbes, attracts earthworms, and keeps nutrients flowing. Creating a thriving, biodiverse ecosystem.

### Reduces water usage

Mulch acts like a blanket, retaining moisture in the soil and reducing evaporation. This means less watering is needed, conserving water especially through droughts.

### Cuts down on waste

Instead of collecting and disposing grass clippings, mulching recycles them back into the environment, reducing landfill use and carbon emissions from transport.

### Locks carbon in the soil

Healthier soils store more carbon, helping fight climate change and supporting our environmental goals.



You can find out more about everything we're doing to promote biodiversity by visiting our Sustainability web pages.



## Your mowing schedule will stay the same

There'll be no changes to your mowing schedule. We'll continue to mow your lawn every two weeks (weather pending).

If you have any questions about this change, email us at [estateservices@orbit.org.uk](mailto:estateservices@orbit.org.uk)