



Sign up for our Green Garden Waste Collection Service



bromley.gov.uk/gardencollections







Why not join our ever popular Green Garden Waste Collection Service





Everyone who pays their 2024/25 Council Tax by Direct Debit over 10 or 12 months will automatically be entered into a Prize draw where you could win £5000. You don't have to do anything except use Direct Debit to pay your Council Tax to be entered.

The 2023/4 winner will be announced in April following the final council tax payment, with the winner for this coming financial year to be drawn after 31 March 2025. Full terms and conditions are available on the Council website.

- It is safe and secure
- It is easy to set up
- It helps you budget
- You don't have to worry about extra costs for late payment
 - ✓ This year you could win £5000!

PAY BY
DIRECT DEBIT
AND YOU
COULD WIN
£5000!

LOG IN OR REGISTER TODAY AT www.bromley.gov.uk/mybromleyaccount

MyBromley Account

Your One Stop Shop for Bromley Council

You can now apply for Housing Benefit and Council Tax Support online and can view your account on a computer, laptop or mobile device.

Greater access means greater convenience.

You can access your MyBromley
Account at any time, night or day. Tell us
about a change in circumstances when it
suits you, without the need to telephone,
write in or visit the Council office.



- View your latest Council Tax bill and previous statements
- Set up or amend a Direct Debit
- Register a change of address or household details

- Apply for discounts or exemptions
- View your waste collection schedules
- Pre-populate forms with your details, saving you time
- Save part completed forms to return to later

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DIRECT **PAYMENTS**



YOUR CARE - YOUR WAY

A direct payment is money that is paid to you by the Council or the NHS so you can pay for your own care and support.

Direct payments, your care, your way.

WHO CAN RECEIVE DIRECT PAYMENTS?



Adults who receive care support from adult social care services



Parents of disabled children receiving support from children's social care

For those receiving health services, they may be eligible for a personal health budget direct payment if they are:



An adult who is eligible for NHS **Continuing Healthcare**



Parents of children in receipt of continuing care funding



An adult who is eligible for Mental Health Act, Section 117, after-care services



Eligible for a local wheelchair service

DIRECT PAYMENTS CAN BE USED FOR



Personal care and assistance to help you live in your own home - which can be carers sourced through an agency or a personal assistant that you choose and employ directly



Support to access things outside of the home - such as the community, social and leisure activities, and transport



Support for carers



Learn more online bromley.gov.uk/directpayments

Would you like to live flexibly supporting someone from home?



Have you considered Shared Lives?

Give back to your local community whilst enjoying sociable living.

Flexible options: provide long term, day support or short breaks Make a positive difference for you and the person you support

Receive fees between £350 – £650 a week with tax breaks

Start your shared life today visit bromley.gov.uk/SharedLives

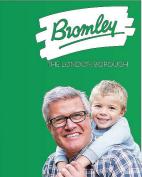
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YOU can Foster with Bromley



Start something amazing today

There are over 340 Bromley children in care. You could be the foster carer they need.

Could you help our children?

Roman is 14, he lives alone with his mother who has been hospitalised for mental illness. He requires a short term foster placement until a family member can care for him.



Could you help our children?

Alex (2), Bobby (6) and Max (9) are siblings, their parents are regular drug users and the children often witness domestic violence. The courts have determined that they could thrive

they could thrive better with the care of a longterm placement.



Could you help our children?

Beatrice is 15 and 7 months pregnant, she does not have any family that can support her and requires a parent and child placement so that she can get the care and support she needs to look after

herself and her new baby.

Your questions about whether you could foster or not are more common than you think.

Contact the team today for a chat.

Visit: www.bromley.gov.uk/fostering

Call: 0208461 7701

Email: fostering@bromley.gov.uk



Facebook:facebook.com/Helpachildsmileagain



Be ready for Voter ID this year

You now need photo ID to vote at a polling station including in the Mayor of London and Assembly elections on Thursday 2 May and the next general election

Check now that you have valid identification.
There are lots of forms you can use for elections, the most common are listed on the back and the full list available at www.bromley.gov.uk/VoterID

Find out more about the 2 May London elections on our website, including relevant deadlines and what to do



Do you have photo ID for the next election?

There's lots of forms you can use on the 2 May London elections and for the next general election, including:

- Passport (UK, EEA or Commonwealth)
- Photocard Driving Licence full or provisional (UK, Channel Islands or EEA)
- Biometric Residents Permit
- EEA Photographic National Identity Card
- Oyster 60+ Card
- Freedom Pass
- Disabled Person's Bus Pass

- Blue Badge
- PASS Card (Proof of Age Standards Scheme)
- MOD Form 90 (Defence Identity Card)





If you do not have any accepted form of identification, apply for an alternative now to ensure that you can vote **Visit www.bromley.gov.uk/VoterID**