

Christmas and New Year Waste Collections 2017/18

Christmas Day (Monday 25 December) and Boxing Day (Tuesday 26 December) are the only collection days that are affected over the Christmas and New Year period.

There will be no rubbish, clinical waste, recycling or garden waste collections on Christmas Day or Boxing Day.

All other collections will remain unchanged.

Rubbish and clinical waste due to be collected on Christmas Day will be collected on Monday 1 January.

Rubbish and clinical waste due to be collected on Boxing Day will be collected on Tuesday 2 January.

Recycling or garden waste due to be collected on Christmas Day or Boxing Day will be collected on Saturday 30 December.

The table below shows how collections are affected, to view your households full collection calendar go to www.cornwall.gov.uk

Date	Rubbish and Clinical	Recycling or Garden
Christmas Day Monday 25 December	No Collection Next collection on Monday 1 January.	No collection Next collection on Saturday 30 December
Boxing Day Tuesday 26 December	No collection Next collection on Tuesday 2 January.	No collection Next collection on Saturday 30 December

Household Waste and Recycling Centres.

The Household Waste and Recycling Centres will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day (1 January) .

Free Christmas Tree Collection.

We will only collect non artificial Christmas trees in the weeks starting 8 January and 15 January. Put your tree out on your normal rubbish collection day on the alternate week to your recycling collection. The trees will be collected for free and then shredded and composted.

You can also take your tree to the Household Waste and Recycling Centres.

Christmas cards

There are various charity collections for Christmas cards. You can also put them in your cardboard bag as part of your household recycling collection.

Envelopes

Envelopes can go in your household recycling collection. White envelopes should go into the bag for paper, coloured or brown envelopes should go with the cardboard.

Wrapping paper

We can take wrapping paper that isn't coated with foil or plastic. Please put all non-shiny wrapping paper in bag for cardboard, and remove any sticky tape, string or ribbons.

Cardboard

Over Christmas there are a lot of extra cardboard boxes. Flatten the boxes and put them in the orange cardboard recycling bag.

If the boxes are too big, flat pack them, tie them in a bundle and put them out next to your recycling. If you have very large amounts of cardboard, you can either take it to your local Household Waste and Recycling Centres or put it out for the kerbside collection over a couple of weeks.

Tin Foil

Put scrunched up tin foil into the sack for plastic bottles and cans.

New for this year!

Now that we have completed the addition of plastic pots tubs and tray to the kerbside recycling collections we can collect even more recycling this Christmas eg. Sweet and biscuit tins, Mince pie trays (Not black), Clotted cream pots, Brandy sauce pots, Christmas pudding tubs.

Additional recycling

If you have more kerbside recycling than usual, please put it out in carrier bags. Glass bottles and jars must be put in a rigid box.

Food waste

Many of us tend to over cater at Christmas, and this shows in the amount of food and extra rubbish we collect in the New Year.

The best way to reduce food waste is to write a shopping list and stick to it. Think about how many people you will be feeding and just buy enough for them. Remember, if you don't like sprouts, you don't have to buy them!