

'Tis the season to recycle

To ensure as much of the extra packaging and food waste produced at this time of year is not sent to landfill, recycling is especially important!



Christmas trees

Did you know we can collect and recycle your real Christmas tree? Simply put it to the side of your garden waste bin on your collection day **before the end of January. Don't forget to remove all decorations first!**

Christmas food waste

Your food waste is collected weekly. Please use your kerbside caddy so your food waste, rather than being sent to the tip, can be turned into fertiliser or used to produce energy. **Please wrap your food waste in paper, biodegradable caddy liners, or even old plastic bags.**

All wrappings are removed by the team at our processing plant using big hooks. Please don't use black bags or put any other plastics in your caddy.

Wrapping paper and cards

Please put in your kerbside paper box. **Please remove any ribbons or bows first!**

Please note: Foil backed wrapping paper, glittered items and polystyrene are not recyclable – please put in your landfill bin.

Turn over for your 2018 collection dates.



Christmas collection dates

Usual Collection Day	Revised Collection Day
Mon 25 Dec	Wed 27 Dec
Tue 26 Dec	Thur 28 Dec
Wed 27 Dec	Fri 29 Dec
Thur 28 Dec	Sat 30 Dec
Fri 29 Dec	Tue 2 Jan
Mon 1 Jan	Wed 3 Jan
Tue 2 Jan	Thur 4 Jan
Wed 3 Jan	Fri 5 Jan
Thur 4 Jan	Sat 6 Jan
Fri 5 Jan	Mon 8 Jan
Mon 8 Jan	Tue 9 Jan
Tue 9 Jan	Wed 10 Jan
Wed 10 Jan	Thur 11 Jan
Thur 11 Jan	Fri 12 Jan
Fri 12 Jan	Sat 13 Jan

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Your 2018 Collection Calendar

January

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

March

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

April

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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May

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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June

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July

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August

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27	28	29	30	31		

September

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

October

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November

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December

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23

- Brown landfill bin collection (non-recyclable waste) and green food caddy
- Green garden waste (excluding flats), food caddy, black mixed recycling bin, paper & card recycling box
- Bank Holiday – collections will be a day later than usual this week

If you receive a weekly recycling collection, your collection frequency will not change.

Textiles, small electricals and batteries can be put out weekly, next to your bins, in separate carrier bags.

If you are a resident living in a flat please note your landfill bin will be collected weekly.

Need more information?

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