

# '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 either your first or second collection after Christmas.**

The crews can't collect large trees with a trunk diameter of more than two inches, as these will not easily compost.

**Don't forget to remove all decorations first!**

## Christmas food waste

**Your food waste is collected weekly.**

Please use your kerbside caddy so food waste can be turned into fertiliser rather than sent to the tip. Replacement compostable liners can be bought from local supermarkets, or you can use paper bags.

## Wrapping paper and cards

Please put in your kerbside paper box.

**Please remove any ribbons or bows first!**

Polystyrene is not recyclable - please place in your landfill bin.

Turn over for your 2017 collection dates.

## Christmas collection dates

Usual Collection Day	Revised Collection Day
Mon 26 Dec	Wed 28 Dec
Tue 27 Dec	Thur 29 Dec
Wed 28 Dec	Fri 30 Dec
Thur 29 Dec	Sat 31 Dec
Fri 30 Dec	Tue 3 Jan
Mon 2 Jan	Wed 4 Jan
Tue 3 Jan	Thur 5 Jan
Wed 4 Jan	Fri 6 Jan
Thur 5 Jan	Sat 7 Jan
Fri 6 Jan	Mon 9 Jan
Mon 9 Jan	Tue 10 Jan
Tue 10 Jan	Wed 11 Jan
Wed 11 Jan	Thur 12 Jan
Thur 12 Jan	Fri 13 Jan
Fri 13 Jan	Sat 14 Jan



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# Your 2017 Collection Calendar

week 1

## January

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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
		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	29	30	31		

## April

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	29	30

## May

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
29	30	31				

## June

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		

## July

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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## August

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	29	30	31			

## September

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

## October

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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30	31					

## November

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		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	29	30			

## December

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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- Brown landfill bin collection (non-recyclable waste) and green food caddy
- Green garden waste, 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.**

## Need more information?

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