Christmas and New Year Rubbish and Recycling Collections 2018 – 19

Waste and recycling collection days will change for two weeks over the Christmas and New Year period. Your festive collections are as follows:

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Please make sure your bins are at the edge of your property, at the point nearest the highway, by 7am on the day of collection.

All waste and recycling collections will return to normal from Monday 7th January 2019.

**Garden Waste**

There will be no garden waste collections between Monday 24th December and Friday 4th January. Garden waste collections will return to normal from Monday 7th January 2019.

**Christmas Trees**

**Remember:** Real Christmas trees can be composted in your garden waste bin. Just make sure the lid is closed. Alternatively, there will be temporary sites where you can drop off your real Christmas tree for recycling. These sites will be open between Saturday 29th December and Friday 11th January. More details are available at [www.midsussex.gov.uk/treerecycling](http://www.midsussex.gov.uk/treerecycling)

Turn over for festive recycling tips
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Don’t have a rubbish Christmas

Did you know the amount of waste produced increases by almost 20% over the festive period and most of this can be reused, recycled or composted?

Christmas Recycling

See our handy list below for festive items and how to recycle them or visit www.midsussex.gov.uk/recycling for more information

Yes Please

- Plastic: Moulded plastic packaging (e.g. toys, chocolates, biscuits); all food pots, tubs and trays (all colours)
- Foil: Foil trays, foil cases, blister packs, takeaway containers, tin foil
- Metal: Biscuit and sweet tins, cans, bottle and jar lids, empty aerosols including squirty cream
- Glass: Champagne and wine bottles, perfume/after shave bottles, beer bottles and jars
- Paper and Card: Folded boxes, cardboard crisp tubes, juice/custard cartons, paper hats, Christmas cards, wrapping paper (non shiny and scrunchable), gift tags

No Thank You

- Plastics: bubble wrap, polystyrene packaging, cling film, sweet wrappers, food pouches
- Foil: Crisp packets, scrunched up/dirty foil
- Metal: Batteries, electrical items, Christmas lights
- Glass: Drinking glasses and crockery, Christmas lights
- Paper and Card: Shredded paper, paper/kitchen towels, serviettes, wet paper / card

Remember to recycle your real Christmas tree in your garden waste wheelie bin. If you don’t have one you can subscribe online for an annual charge at www.midsussex.gov.uk/gardenleaflet for a fortnightly collection from the boundary of your property.

Here are a few tips to help watch your waste this Christmas:

- Plan your menus, make a shopping list and use portion planning to help avoid buying too much food. Visit www.wastepreventionwestsussex.co.uk/fight-against-food-waste where you’ll find lots of tips
- Cook up a storm with your leftovers! There are some fantastic recipe ideas like Christmas pizza and chocolate, orange and mince pie brownies at www.lovefoodhatewaste.com
- Been given one Christmas jumper too many? You can recycle your unwanted clothes and footwear at your local bring site or donate to charity. A list of bring sites can be found at www.midsussex.gov.uk/waste-recycling/bring-sites