

# Christmas and New Year Rubbish and Recycling Collections 2022 – 2023

Rubbish and recycling collection days will change for one week over the Christmas and New Year period. Your festive collections are as follows:

Normal collection date	Festive collection date
Monday 19 December	No Change
Tuesday 20 December	No Change
Wednesday 21 December	No Change
Thursday 22 December	No Change
Friday 23 December	No Change
Monday 26 December	Tuesday 27 December
Tuesday 27 December	Wednesday 28 December
Wednesday 28 December	Thursday 29 December
Thursday 29 December	Friday 30 December
Friday 30 December	Saturday 31 December
Monday 2 January 2023 onwards	No Change

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 rubbish and recycling collections will return to normal from **Monday 2 January 2023**


## Garden Waste

There will be no garden waste collections between **Monday 26 December** and **Friday 6 January**. Garden waste collections will return to normal from **Monday 9 January 2023**

## Christmas Trees

Real Christmas trees can be composted in your garden waste bin. Just make sure the lid is closed. There will also be temporary sites across Mid Sussex where you can drop off your real Christmas tree, open from **Friday 30 December 2022** until **Friday 13 January 2023** (inclusive). Visit [www.midsussex.gov.uk/treerecycling](http://www.midsussex.gov.uk/treerecycling) for details.

Turn over for festive recycling tips

 01444 477440

 [wastematters@midsussex.gov.uk](mailto:wastematters@midsussex.gov.uk)

 [www.midsussex.gov.uk/waste-recycling](http://www.midsussex.gov.uk/waste-recycling)

 Follow us @MSDCnews

 Mid Sussex District Council

# 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. Visit [www.midsussex.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.midsussex.gov.uk/recycling) for further information

Clean,  
dry &  
loose

### Yes Please (put these items in your blue lidded recycling bin)

- Plastic** Moulded plastic packaging (e.g. toys, chocolates, biscuits); all food pots, tubs and trays
- 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/wine bottles, perfume/aftershave bottles, beer bottles and jars
- Paper and Card** Folded boxes, cardboard crisp tubes, juice/fruit cartons, paper hats, Christmas cards (no bows or adornments), wrapping paper (non shiny and scrunchable), gift tags, Christmas crackers (remove contents and snap)

### No Thank you (put these items in your black lidded rubbish bin)

- Plastic** Bubble wrap, polystyrene packaging, plastic bags, film lids, cling film, sweet wrappers, food pouches
- Foil** Crisp packets, scrunched up / dirty foil
- Glass** Broken drinking glasses and crockery
- Paper and Card** Shredded paper, paper/kitchen towels, serviettes, wet paper / card

### 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 the food recycling section of [www.midsussex.gov.uk/community-recycling](http://www.midsussex.gov.uk/community-recycling) 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 mince pie brownies at [www.lovefoodhatewaste.com](http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com)



#### Broken Christmas lights or run down batteries?

Recycle them with our small electricals kerbside collection service, visit [www.midsussex.gov.uk/electricals](http://www.midsussex.gov.uk/electricals) for details

#### 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/bring-sites](http://www.midsussex.gov.uk/bring-sites)

