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Christmas and New Year Rubbish and Recycling Collections 2020 – 2021

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

Normal collection date	Festive collection date
Monday 21 December	Saturday 19 December
Tuesday 22 December	Monday 21 December
Wednesday 23 December	Tuesday 22 December
Thursday 24 December	Wednesday 23 December
Friday 25 December	Thursday 24 December
Monday 28 December	No Change
Tuesday 29 December	No Change
Wednesday 30 December	No Change
Thursday 31 December	No Change
Friday 1 January 2021	Saturday 2 January 2021

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 4 January 2021**

Garden Waste

There will be no garden waste collections between **Monday 21 December** and **Friday 1 January 2021.** Garden waste collections will return to normal from Monday 4 January 2021

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 **Wednesday 30 December 2020** until F**riday 8 January 2021** (inclusive). Visit our website or contact us for details.

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.
Visit www.midsussex.gov.uk/recycling for further information

Clean, dry & loose

Yes Please (put these items in your blue 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 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 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



Broken Christmas lights or run down batteries?

Recycle them with our small electricals kerbside collection service, visit 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

