Your festive waste & recycling collections







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Your Christmas waste collections

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Normal Collection Day	Revised Collection Day
Monday 24 December	Normal collection
Tuesday 25 December	Thursday 27 December
Wednesday 26 December	Friday 28 December
Thursday 27 December	Saturday 29 December
Friday 28 December	Monday 31 December
Monday 31 December	Wednesday 2 January
Tuesday 1 January	Thursday 3 January
Wednesday 2 January	Friday 4 January
Thursday 3 January	Saturday 5 January
Friday 4 January	Monday 7 January
Monday 7 January	Tuesday 8 January
Tuesday 8 January	Wednesday 9 January
Wednesday 9 January	Thursday 10 January
Thursday 10 January	Friday 11 January
Friday 11 January	Saturday 12 January

Please note that the garden waste service will be suspended after 21 December 2018 and resumes on 7 January 2019

Your additional household waste

Each household is entitled to place one additional black bag of waste alongside their black bin for the first household waste collection after Christmas.

Any other additional waste will not be collected and will need to be taken to your local Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) for disposal.



What to do with your extra Christmas waste

Tin foil Rinse and take to your local collection point for recycling.

Plastic trays/packaging The only plastic we accept in our recycling bins is plastic bottles. Due to plastic packaging being a different type of plastic please place in your household waste (black) bin.

Wrapping paper Wrapping paper. If it is shiny, glittery or hard to tear it is made from mixed paper and plastic or aluminium and cannot currently be recycled. Please place it in your household waste (black) bin.

Glass bottles/jars Rinse and place in your black box or take to your nearest bottle bank.

Batteries Place in a clear (sandwich) bag and on top of your glass bottles/jars in your black box and we will recycle them.

Decorations/gifts Donate any unwanted gifts/decorations to local charity shops, so they can be reused rather than disposed of.

Food waste – turkey/leftovers

All bones, uncooked food and leftovers can be disposed of in your brown food waste bin, just wrap it in newspaper or compostable bags for us to recycle it.

Cardboard boxes Flatten any large boxes and you can leave them beside your green recycling bin to be collected for recycling.

Christmas lights etc Any electrical items which are broken or damaged can be recycled, take them to your nearest Household Waste Recycling Centre.

Recycling collection points for real Christmas trees have been set up around the Borough. Trees can be dropped off between 2-15 January at the following collection points:

- Brambridge Garden Centre, Brambridge
- Lakeside Country Park, Eastleigh
- Haskins Garden Centre, West End
- Woodhouse Lane Car Park, Hedge End

- Mortimer Road Car Park, Botley
- Hound Parish Hall, Woolston Road, Netley
- Household Waste Recycling Centre.

If you subscribe to our garden waste scheme, we will collect Christmas trees on your scheduled collection day just place it next to your garden waste bin. We can only collect trees that are up to 4ft in length, so please cut longer trees to this size.

YOUR GARDEN WASTE IS COMPOSTED TO CREATE PRO-GROW.... a soil conditioner available to buy at your Household Waste Recycling Centre

For more information, please visit www.eastleigh.gov.uk/recycling or call **023 8068 8000**

If you would like free vinyl address labels for your bins they can be collected from the Council offices in Eastleigh or your local Parish and Town Council offices.