

# Christmas recycling is easy this year!



We produce many tonnes of extra waste over the festive season, you can help the environment by recycling as much as possible:



**Food leftovers** can be used to make lots of delicious meals/ snacks saving you money and helping reduce food waste, visit [www.lovefoodhatewaste.com](http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com) Use your food waste collection for food you can't use up.

**Polystyrene and plastic bags/wrapping** should go into your black rubbish bin.

**Wrapping paper and cards** can go into your green box (sparkly paper and cards with glitter are not recyclable so should go in your black bin)



**Foil food trays** - please rinse off any food residue and place in your recycling bin.



**Cardboard & paper** can go into your green box and large cardboard boxes should be flattened down and put out between your bins on recycling collection day, or used as a container for extra card and paper.

**Glass bottles and jars, plastic pots and tubs**, and tins and cans including sweet and biscuit tins can go in your green lidded recycling bin.



## RECYCLING MORE TOGETHER

If you have any queries visit [recycleforall.tmbc.gov.uk/home](http://recycleforall.tmbc.gov.uk/home) or phone 01732 876147

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for Christmas

  
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# 2020/21 Christmas and New Year Collection Dates



Collection due:    New date:

Fri 25 Dec	Mon 28 Dec
Mon 28 Dec	Tue 29 Dec
Tue 29 Dec	Wed 30 Dec
Wed 30 Dec	Thu 31 Dec
Thu 31 Dec	Sat 2 Jan
Fri 1 Jan	Mon 4 Jan
Mon 4 Jan	Tue 5 Jan
Tue 5 Jan	Wed 6 Jan
Wed 6 Jan	Thu 7 Jan
Thu 7 Jan	Fri 8 Jan
Fri 8 Jan	Sat 9 Jan



You can check your collection dates on  
our website:  
[recycleforall.tmbc.gov.uk/home](http://recycleforall.tmbc.gov.uk/home)

## Christmas tree composting

If you have subscribed to our garden waste collection service, remove decorations and put your real tree in, or next to, your brown bin (up to 6ft height).

Christmas trees can also be recycled at any Kent County Council Household Recycling site, you will need to book a visit: [www.kent.gov.uk/waste](http://www.kent.gov.uk/waste)

We are supporting the **Heart of Kent Hospice** this year, who are collecting Christmas trees for composting to help raise much needed funds. In Tonbridge & Malling, they can collect trees in the following post code areas: ME19 4, ME19 6, and ME20 6.

To find out more, book a collection and to make a donation please see:

[www.charityxmastreecollection.com](http://www.charityxmastreecollection.com)

