

# Christmas and New Year waste collections

There will be no rubbish, clinical waste, recycling or garden waste collections on Christmas Day or Boxing Day.

Rubbish and clinical waste due to be collected on Christmas Day will be collected on Monday 1 January.

Rubbish and clinical waste due to be collected on Boxing Day will be collected on Tuesday 2 January.

**Recycling or garden waste due to be collected on Christmas Day or Boxing Day will be collected on Saturday 30 December.**

**To view the collection calendar for your household, visit [www.cornwall.gov.uk](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk)**

Date	Rubbish and Clinical	Recycling or Garden
<b>Christmas Day</b> Monday 25 December	<b>No Collection</b> Next collection on Monday 1 January.	<b>No collection</b> Next collection on Saturday 30 December
<b>Boxing Day</b> Tuesday 26 December	<b>No collection</b> Next collection on Tuesday 2 January.	<b>No collection</b> Next collection on Saturday 30 December

**Household Waste and Recycling Centres** will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

**Free Christmas Tree Collection:** We will only collect non-artificial Christmas trees in the weeks starting 8 January and 15 January. Put your tree out on your normal rubbish collection day on the alternate week to your recycling collection. The trees will be collected for free and then shredded and composted. You can also take your tree to the Household Waste and Recycling Centres.

**Christmas cards:** There are various charity collections for Christmas cards. You can also put them in your cardboard bag as part of your household recycling collection.

**Envelopes:** Envelopes can go in your household recycling collection. White envelopes should go into the bag for paper, coloured or brown envelopes should go with the cardboard.

**Wrapping paper:** We can take wrapping paper that isn't coated with foil or plastic. Please put all non-shiny wrapping paper in bag for cardboard, and remove any sticky tape, string or ribbons.

**Cardboard:** Flatten cardboard boxes and put them in the orange cardboard recycling bag. If the boxes are too big, flat pack them, tie them in a bundle and put them out next to your recycling. If you have large amounts of cardboard, either take it to a local Household Waste and Recycling Centres or put it out for the kerbside collection over a couple of weeks.

**Tin foil:** put scrunched up tin foil into the sack for plastic bottles and cans.

**Pots, tubs and trays:** we can also collect sweet and biscuit tins, mince pie trays (not black), clotted cream pots, brandy sauce pots and Christmas pudding tubs.

**Additional recycling:** If you have more kerbside recycling than usual, please put it out in carrier bags. Glass bottles and jars **must** be put in a rigid box.

**Food waste:** Many of us tend to over cater at Christmas, which means there's often extra food waste. The best way to reduce food waste is to write a shopping list and stick to it.