

Changes to your recycling and waste collections over Christmas and New Year

We try to keep disruption of our waste and recycling services to a minimum over the festive period. **There are no collections on Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 December 2011**, so if your usual collection day is a Monday or Tuesday then these changes will affect you.

Waste and recycling collections	
Usual collection day	Next collection day
Monday 26 December	Monday 2 January 2012
Tuesday 27 December	Tuesday 3 January 2012
Garden waste and Christmas tree collection (usually Week A)	
Usual collection day	Next collection day
Monday 26 December	Monday 9 January 2012
Tuesday 27 December	Tuesday 10 January 2012

Free Christmas tree collection

Throughout January, we will collect your real Christmas tree **for free** for composting on our garden waste collection round.

If it is more than 4ft tall, please cut it up so we can fit it into our vehicle. If it is too big we won't be able to collect it. Please make sure you take off any decorations first, including the pot, and leave it out at the edge of your property, so our crews can see it easily on your **garden waste collection day**. To check your garden waste collection day go to the homepage on our website and enter your post code or contact Council Connect.

Recycling Centres Christmas Closures

Over the holiday period our Recycling Centres at Bath, Keynsham and Old Welton will be **closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day**.

Our usual opening times are:

Monday to Friday – 8am – 4.15pm

Weekends and bank holidays – 8am – 3.45pm

Bad weather updates

Please check on our website www.bathnes.gov.uk and local radio stations for updates on waste and recycling collection information if we suffer extreme bad weather again this year.

Christmas recycling reminder

Remember to recycle all these Christmas items in your **green box**

- Wrapping paper (white backed only, not shiny foil types)
- Greetings cards
- Glass - all bottles and jars such as cranberry sauce and mincemeat jars
- Foil - mince pie and quiche cases, take away trays

- Cans - aerosols, biscuit and sweet tins
- Household batteries – all, including rechargeable ones
- Plastic household packaging – all plastic bottles, cream pots, brandy butter tubs, fruit trays (**no** black plastic items, plastic film or polystyrene please)

Please recycle your brown paper with cardboard in your **blue bag** and recycle any food waste in your **black food waste bin**.

Thank you for recycling more than ever this year!

**For more information contact Council Connect
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