



## Festive period recycling and waste collection

Residents in the Chichester District are being advised that the household waste and recycling collection dates will be altering slightly over the festive period.

Other changes to collection services include the Garden Recycling Service which will stop on **Friday 20 December**, starting again on **Monday 6 January 2025**.

Recycling and general waste collections over Christmas and New Year are as follows:

Normal Collection Day	Pre-Christmas week	Christmas week	New Year week	Post-New Year
Monday	16 Dec 2024	23 Dec 2024	31 Dec 2024	7 Jan 2025
Tuesday	17 Dec 2024	24 Dec 2024	2 Jan 2025	8 Jan 2025
Wednesday	18 Dec 2024	27 Dec 2024	3 Jan 2025	9 Jan 2025
Thursday	19 Dec 2024	28 Dec 2024	4 Jan 2025	10 Jan 2025
Friday	20 Dec 2024	30 Dec 2024	6 Jan 2025	11 Jan 2025

Residents can view – and get reminders for - their personal collection dates online through the Chichester District Council website: [www.chichester.gov.uk/checkyourbinday](http://www.chichester.gov.uk/checkyourbinday) or on the Chichester District Council app. The app is available to download now from Google and Apple app stores. People can find out more information by visiting: [www.chichester.gov.uk/ChichesterDCApp](http://www.chichester.gov.uk/ChichesterDCApp).

Any extra waste from the holiday period will be picked up by collection crews on the first collection after Christmas. If residents have any extra recycling, they need to ensure that it is kept dry in a loosely tied black sack and placed next to their recycling bin on the day of collection.

Residents are also asked to remember to flatten and fold down excess cardboard or cut it down to a manageable size for a single crew member to handle. Residents should also ensure that the bin lid can close easily. Recycling needs to be clean, dry, and loose, so residents are advised to close the lid to stop rain getting in.

All polystyrene packaging, foam and soft, transparent polythene wrapping films should be removed and placed in the waste bin as this cannot be recycled. Residents can get information about what materials can and cannot be recycled via the app or the council's website.

If residents take the opportunity over Christmas to have a clear out of old electricals and small appliances, clothes, and textiles, they can use the district council's kerbside textile and small electrical collection service. This is a trial kerbside collection service which covers approximately 75% of households in Chichester District. To find out more and to book a collection, people can visit: [www.chichester.gov.uk/textileandelectricalrecycling](http://www.chichester.gov.uk/textileandelectricalrecycling).

This service also includes used coffee pod recycling collection in partnership with Podback. Collections can be booked online and are carried out by a designated collection crew. People can find out more and book a free collection at: [www.chichester.gov.uk/podback](http://www.chichester.gov.uk/podback)

**Residents can also dispose of their real Christmas trees using the St Wilfrid's Hospice charity collection scheme** between **10 and 13 January** by a volunteer in return for a donation to the hospice. To find out more, and book a tree collection, go to : [stwh.co.uk/events/tree-cycle/](http://stwh.co.uk/events/tree-cycle/). Bookings for the scheme close on **6 January 2025**.

For more information, please see the council's recycling and waste web pages: [www.chichester.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling](http://www.chichester.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling)