

# Recycling and waste over the festive period

These dates  
are the same  
as those on  
your collection  
calendar

The day of the week your recycling and waste is collected may change over the Christmas period.

## Usual collection day

Monday	23	December	2019
Tuesday	24	December	2019
Wednesday	25	December	2019
Thursday	26	December	2019
Friday	27	December	2019

Monday	30	December	2019
Tuesday	31	December	2019
Wednesday	1	January	2020
Thursday	2	January	2020
Friday	3	January	2020

## Revised collection day

Saturday	21	December	2019
Monday	23	December	2019
Tuesday	24	December	2019
Friday	27	December	2019
Saturday	28	December	2019

Monday	30	December	2019
Tuesday	31	December	2019
Thursday	2	January	2020
Friday	3	January	2020
Saturday	4	January	2020

**Red = earlier collection**   **Blue = later collection**

These changes start the weekend **before Christmas**  
and end on **Saturday 4 January 2020**.  
Collections will return to normal from **Monday 6 January 2020**.

**HRCs are open  
9am-5pm everyday –  
they are only closed on  
Christmas Day, Boxing  
Day and New Year's Day.**

# Give your rubbish a new life this Christmas

Please remember to keep recycling over the festive period – you'll be surprised what can be transformed into something new!

For each Christmas tree recycled, Veolia will be donating money to a local charity

## Cards, wrapping paper & cardboard



Put your blue bag out on the same day as your recycling boxes.

Too much cardboard? Flatten it, cut or tear it into pieces that would fit into the blue bag, then secure it under your blue bag for collection.



Please don't include any cards with glitter, plastic and mechanical tunes – thank you!

## Food waste

**LOVE FOOD** .com  
**hate waste**

Reduce food waste and save money this Christmas, visit:  
[www.lovefoodhatewaste.com](http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com) for hints, tips and recipe ideas.

## Christmas trees



Put your natural Christmas tree in or next to your garden waste bin.



If your Christmas tree is over 5 feet tall cut into sections to fit into your garden waste bin.

There's no need to separate cans, plastics and glass anymore. You can now mix them all together in your boxes making it even easier to recycle.



✓ Aerosols



✓ Drink cans



✓ Food tins



✓ Foil



✓ Plastic packaging



✓ Sweet tins



✓ Mixed glass bottles and jars

## In the event of disruption to waste collections

If we are unable to collect your waste – e.g. due to severe bad weather, please:

- Leave your refuse bin out. If we can't get to you on your scheduled collection day, we'll come back and collect it as soon as we can when it is safe to do so.
- Take your garden waste bin back in and put it out on your next scheduled garden waste collection day.
- Leave your recycling boxes and blue bags out (as long as they don't present a trip hazard). We'll collect them as soon as we can when it is safe to do so.



## Household batteries

Please place in clear plastic bag and put out on recycling day next to your recycling box.



Cartons can be recycled at HRCs

To find out more information about recycling please visit: [recycleforshropshire.org](http://recycleforshropshire.org)



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