

Your normal collection day	Your revised collection day
Monday 20 December	Saturday 18 December
Tuesday 21 December	Monday 20 December
Wednesday 22 December	Tuesday 21 December
Thursday 23 December	Wednesday 22 December
Friday 24 December	Thursday 23 December
Monday 27 December	Friday 24 December
Tuesday 28 December	Wednesday 29 December
Wednesday 29 December	Thursday 30 December
Thursday 30 December	Friday 31 December
Friday 31 December	Tuesday 4 January
Monday 3 January	Wednesday 5 January
Tuesday 4 January	Thursday 6 January
Wednesday 5 January	Friday 7 January
Thursday 6 January	Saturday 8 January
Friday 7 January	Monday 10 January
Monday 10 January	Tuesday 11 January
Tuesday 11 January	Wednesday 12 January
Wednesday 12 January	Thursday 13 January
Thursday 13 January	Friday 14 January
Friday 14 January	Saturday 15 January

Normal collections resume on Monday 17 January

This leaflet constitutes formal notice of your domestic refuse and recycling collection service, as required by Section 46 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990



How to contact us:

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Santa's coming on Christmas Eve
But do you know when your bin man is coming?



The day your waste and recycling is collected will change over the Christmas period. These changes start before Christmas and end on the 17 January 2011. Some collections will be one or more days earlier than usual.

The change of day is listed on the back page. Please continue to put out the correct bin for the relevant week – as listed on your collection calendar.

The festive season always creates more waste and recycling so make sure you know when to put your bins and boxes out.

If you need any help, call Shropshire Council's Customer Service Centre on:

0345 678 9007





We had some great news this year when it was confirmed that Shropshire residents recycled 50% of their household waste for the first time in the year 2009/2010.

This is a fantastic achievement and is down to the efforts of people across the county who are making such good use of the services and facilities that Shropshire Council and Veolia are providing across the county.

Thank you for helping us to achieve this fantastic milestone and please continue to recycle as much as possible in the year ahead.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Keith Barrow

Keith Barrow
Leader of Shropshire Council

Fantastic plastic

At the start of 2010 a new collection service for plastic bottles was introduced in Oswestry. Throughout the year this service has been extended to north Shropshire and Shrewsbury. In early November, an enhanced recycling facility was opened in Craven Arms which meant the service could be started in south Shropshire.

A planning application for a new recycling centre in Bridgnorth was submitted in October. If the new centre gets the go-ahead residents of Bridgnorth will also be able to receive the new plastic bottle collection service.

Since the start of the new service over 2,000 tonnes of plastic bottles and cans have been collected.

In addition to this over 9,500 tonnes of paper was collected and over 7,000 tonnes of glass.



Tips for recycling at Christmas

At Christmas you may produce a lot more waste than usual, most of which can be recycled. Here are some festive recycling tips:

Natural Christmas trees can be put out for collection in – or next to – your garden waste collection bin. However, trees more than five feet tall must be cut into smaller sections.

Christmas cards and wrapping paper can be put out for collection in your paper recycling box.

Cardboard packaging from presents should be put out for collection in your garden waste bin.

Reduce food waste and save money this Christmas. Visit www.lovefoodhatewaste.com/shropshire for hints, tips and recipe ideas.

The household recycling centres in Bridgnorth, Craven Arms, Oswestry, Shrewsbury and Whitchurch are open from 9am to 5pm each day but are closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

For more information, visit www.recycleforshropshire.com

Make a new year's resolution that you can keep – recycle more!

Thank you for recycling!

Don't forget to recycle

CANS
GLASS
PLASTIC BOTTLES
PAPER

Collections during bad weather

Please follow the advice below if there is a disruption to your service:

Bins – put your bins out on the day indicated on your calendar and leave them out until they are collected.

Boxes – put them out on the day indicated but if they are not collected please take them back in as they can be a trip hazard.

Please consult your collection calendar for more information or call: **0345 678 9007**