

RECYCLING AND WASTE

over the

Festive

period



The day of the week your recycling and waste is collected will change over the festive period.

Usual collection day				Revised collection day			
Monday	25	December	2023	Saturday	23	December	2023
Tuesday	26	December	2023	Wednesday	27	December	2023
Wednesday	27	December	2023	Thursday	28	December	2023
Thursday	28	December	2023	Friday	29	December	2023
Friday	29	December	2023	Saturday	30	December	2023
Monday	1	January	2024	Tuesday	2	January	2024
Tuesday	2	January	2024	Wednesday	3	January	2024
Wednesday	3	January	2024	Thursday	4	January	2024
Thursday	4	January	2024	Friday	5	January	2024
Friday	5	January	2024	Saturday	6	January	2024

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

These changes start **Saturday 23rd December 2023** and end on **Saturday 6th Jan 2024**.

Collections will return to normal from **Monday 8th January 2024**.

Household Recycling Centres are open 9am-5pm daily, except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day when they are closed.

These dates are the same as those on your collection calendar



GIVE YOUR RUBBISH

a new life this Christmas

Please remember to recycle 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, paper and cardboard

Put your blue bag out on the same day as your purple lidded bin or 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.

Try to make sure cardboard / paper remains dry. Extra blue bags are available.



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



Food waste

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FOOD
hate waste .com

Reduce food waste and save money this Christmas, visit: 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.

Be a top festive recycler - for great tips to make the most of your Christmas recycling, including what to do with leftover food, wrapping paper and cards, make sure you log on to [ShropshireRecycles](https://www.facebook.com/ShropshireRecycles) on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

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 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 purple lidded bin, 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 blue bag, purple lidded bin or recycling box.



Cartons can be recycled at Household Recycling Centres

How to contact us: www.shropshire.gov.uk/recycling-and-rubbish Email: customerfirst@shropshire.gov.uk
Tel: 0345 678 9007 @shroprecycles ShropshireRecycles @shropshirerecycles

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