

Christmas waste and recycling collection arrangements

With the festive season fast approaching, West Northamptonshire Council is advising residents of the arrangements for waste and recycling collections over the Christmas and New Year period.

The waste and recycling collection crews will be working throughout the festive season to make sure that all your services are delivered on time and with no delays.

Waste and recycling collection days in the South Northamptonshire and Northampton areas will not change over Christmas and New Year. Collections in the Daventry area which are due to take place on Monday 26 December, will be collected on Saturday 24 December. Garden waste collections will be suspended from 24 December until 6 January across the area.

Crews will collect real Christmas trees, regardless of whether residents have a garden waste subscription or not, on the weeks beginning 9 and 20 January. Please place real Christmas trees only next to garden waste bins in the Daventry and South Northants areas or next to the recycling bin in the Northampton area on the day of garden waste collections in your area.

Please ensure any trees over 6ft tall are cut in a half, so they will fit into our lorries safely. Residents on sack collections can present their real Christmas trees beside their recycling boxes and green sacks on their collection day.

Additional recycling can be put out in clear or plastic bags alongside recycling bins and boxes or taken to your Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC) - open as usual throughout the festive period except for Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, and up to 2pm on Christmas Eve.

Cllr Phil Larratt, West Northamptonshire Council's cabinet member for environment, transport, highways and waste, said: "As a Council, we would like to say a huge thank you to all of our waste collection crews who continue to provide an outstanding and vital service all year round.

"The festive period can mean that households have more recycling and waste than any other time throughout the year. I would encourage all residents to ensure that all recycling is washed, squashed and disposed of properly so we can all do our bit to recycle this Christmas."

Visit West Northamptonshire Council's website to download your 2023 bin collection calendar and check your collection day and find out more information about waste and recycling collections. www.westnorthants.gov.uk. Calendars will be made available towards the end of November.

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