

## CDC Residents reminded of changes to bin collections this Christmas

Residents in the Chichester District are being encouraged to make a note of the changes to their waste and recycling collections over the festive period.

The changes to waste and recycling collections over Christmas and New Year are as follows:

<b>Normal collection day</b>	<b>Pre-Christmas week</b>	<b>Christmas week</b>	<b>New Year week</b>	<b>Post-New Year week</b>	<b>Return to normal collection day</b>
Monday	Mon 16 Dec	Mon 23 Dec	Tue 31 Dec	Tue 7 Jan	Mon 13 Jan
Tuesday	Tue 17 Dec	Tue 24 Dec	Thu 2 Jan	Wed 8 Jan	Tue 14 Jan
Wednesday	Wed 18 Dec	Fri 27 Dec	Fri 3 Jan	Thu 9 Jan	Wed 15 Jan
Thursday	Thu 19 Dec	Sat 28 Dec	Sat 4 Jan	Fri 10 Jan	Thu 16 Jan
Friday	Fri 20 Dec	Mon 30 Dec	Mon 6 Jan	Sat 11 Jan	Fri 17 Jan

Collection days will return to normal from Monday 13 January 2020. Residents can download and print out their own personalised waste, recycling and garden recycling collection dates by visiting [www.chichester.gov.uk/wastecollectioncalendar](http://www.chichester.gov.uk/wastecollectioncalendar)

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 clean, dry and loose and placed next to their recycling bin on the day of collection.

The Garden Recycling Service will stop over Christmas and New Year from Friday 20 December and will start again on Monday 6 January. Residents who are signed up to this service can use it to recycle their real Christmas tree.

This year, residents can also dispose of their real Christmas trees using the St Wilfrid's Hospice charity collection scheme, which will run from 6 – 20 January. People can arrange to have their tree collected from their home by a volunteer in return for a donation to the hospice. Chichester District Council is supporting this scheme by ensuring that all the trees are recycled. People can find out more about this scheme by visiting [stwh.co.uk/support-us/events/christmastrees](http://stwh.co.uk/support-us/events/christmastrees)

“Over Christmas we tend to generate more waste than usual and so we are keen to help residents recycle as much as possible at this time of year,” says Kevin Carter, Divisional Manager for Chichester Contract Services at Chichester District Council. “We have put together some tips for residents about which items can and cannot be recycled. These can be found in the winter issue of Initiatives magazine, on our social media channels, and on our website at [www.chichester.gov.uk/christmasrecycling](http://www.chichester.gov.uk/christmasrecycling)

“There are a number of ways in which residents can dispose of their real Christmas trees in the district this year. We are really pleased to be supporting St Wilfrid's Hospice's new Christmas tree charity collection scheme, which we hope will make it easier for people to recycle their trees, while making a difference to a local charity.”