Key dates for the festive season

We collect on every Bank Holiday throughout the year, except for 25, 26 December and 1 January.

Please consult the calendar for your revised collection days in December and January.

Garden and Bulky Waste collection services will be suspended from 23 December. Bulky Waste will resume on 13 January and Garden Waste on 20 January.

Our Household Waste and Recycling Centres (HWRCs) are open all year round, including Bank Holidays, except 25 and 26 December. While we redevelop Avonmouth HWRC, please check opening times before visiting.

Recycling your festive goods

Please sort your boxes. Christmas trees will be collected for free. Check your calendar for the 🌲 symbol. Trees must be no longer than 2m in length. Real trees can also be brought to your local HWRC.

Extra recycling or waste can be brought to the local HWRC.

We can recycle your holiday cards. Please put them in your blue bag (if you have one), or in your green box with any cardboard.

Please remove tape and flatten & fold your cardboard so it fits inside your green box or blue bag.

Sorry, we are unable to recycle wrapping paper due to the grade of paper. Please place in your black wheelie bin.

Use your brown caddy for any food leftovers and help generate energy for Bristol. Visit our website to learn what can be recycled as food waste.

Batteries and fairy lights can be recycled in your black box. Place them in a small, untied bag and into the box.

To find out more about what goes in each of your recycling containers please visit bristolwastecompany.co.uk/festive

Recycling and waste collection calendar 2019-2020

- Please put your bins and boxes out by 6am on your collection day and remember to bring them in as soon as possible after they have been collected.
- Your black wheelie bin must close, otherwise we cannot collect it. We do not collect side waste next to bins.

Book, order or report

Visit www.bristol.gov.uk/recycle to:
- Report a missed collection
- Order a new bin, box or bag
- Book a bulky waste collection

If severe weather occurs, our crews work hard to maintain usual services, though sometimes delays will happen when roads are icy and driving conditions hazardous. In instances of severe weather, please check our website and social media for updates.
Recycling and waste collection calendar
2019-2020

Your collection day is **Friday**
reference code: **FRI/B**

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Recycling and waste
- Green box
- Black box
- Blue bag
- Brown food waste bin
- Black wheelie bin

Recycling only
- Green box
- Black box
- Brown food waste bin
- Blue bag