

Waste and Recycling Service Changes Over Festive Period 2024/2025

Household Waste and Recycling Kerbside Collection Changes

There will be **no** household waste and recycling **collections** on **Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th December or Wednesday 1st or Thursday 2nd January**. We have rescheduled all these collections to alternative days, please check the table below or use our [online collection day calendars](#) to view the collection dates for your address.

Household collection day changes	Waste type	Normal scheduled collection day	The day we plan to collect
All Areas (scheduled for Wed 25 th Dec)	General Waste, Recycling & Food Waste	Wed 25 th Dec	Sat 28 th Dec
All Areas (Scheduled for Thu 26 th Dec)	General Waste, Recycling & Food Waste	Thu 26 th Dec	Sun 29 th Dec
All Areas (Scheduled for Wed 1 st Jan)	General Waste, Recycling & Food Waste	Wed 1 st Jan	Sat 4 th Jan
All Areas (Scheduled for Thu 2 nd Jan)	General Waste, Recycling & Food Waste	Thu 2 nd Jan	Sun 5 th Jan

Trade Waste and Recycling Kerbside Collection Changes

There will be **no** trade waste and recycling **collections** on **Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th December or Wednesday 1st or Thursday 2nd January**.

Collections will be rescheduled to alternative days. Please note some collections will take place earlier that week.

For details of trade waste changes please see www.scotborders.gov.uk/festivechanges

Community Recycling Centres and Waste Transfer Stations

All Community Recycling Centres and Waste Transfer Stations will be **closed** on **Wednesday 25th** and **Thursday 26th December**, and **Wednesday 1st** and **Thursday 2nd January**.

Please note all Community Recycling Centres will **close early (3.45pm)** on **Tuesday 24th** and **Tuesday 31st December**.

Except for the changes detailed above, all Community Recycling Centres and Waste Transfer Stations will operate their normal opening days and times over the festive period.

Christmas Trees

Christmas Trees can be taken to any Community Recycling Centre for composting.

How the public can find out about the changes

- SBC website www.scotborders.gov.uk/festivechanges
- Online collection day calendars/app for individual address information www.scotborders.gov.uk/wasteandrecyclinginfo
- Via 0300 100 1800
- Messages will be scheduled over the festive period on SBC's Facebook page

Other general enquiries

For any other general waste and recycling or festive collection queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Waste and Recycling team at: ReduceReuseRecycle@scotborders.gov.uk
Please note this office will be closed from 25 December to 3 January.