

Please ensure bins are presented prior to 6am

# Christmas 2021 waste and recycling collections

During the festive period your refuse and recycling collection days may be altered. Check out the 2021/2022 calendar below for any changes!

You will be pleased to know that during the festive period, recycling and refuse collections will not need to change this year due to Christmas falling on a weekend. Here's everything you need to know about this year's Christmas collection schedule.

Bulky / large item waste collections will be suspended from Monday 27 December 2021 to Monday 10 January 2022.

Garden waste collections will also be suspended for the two week festive period and resume as usual on Monday 10 January 2022.

Weekly Monday clinical collections will be as normal on Monday 21 December and Monday 28 December 2021 and also on Monday 3 January 2022.

Week	Normal collection day	Revised collection day
Recycling	Mon 20 Dec	No Change
	Tue 21 Dec	No Change
	Wed 22 Dec	No Change
	Thurs 23 Dec	No Change
	Fri 24 Dec	No Change
Refuse	Mon 27 Dec	No Change
	Tue 28 Dec	No Change
	Wed 29 Dec	No Change
	Thurs 30 Dec	No Change
	Fri 31 Dec	No Change
Recycling	Mon 3 Jan	No Change
	Tue 4 Jan	No Change
	Wed 5 Jan	No Change
	Thurs 6 Jan	No Change
	Fri 7 Jan	No Change

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## Tree Recycling

This special fundraising campaign is celebrating its 10th anniversary. In that time, more than £125,000 has been raised for local hospice care. The campaign offers real Christmas tree collections from homes across the Ashford borough.

Ashford residents can register their real Christmas tree for collection. Pilgrims volunteer elves will collect the tree from your home and take it for recycling. In 2020 a record breaking 1,350 real Christmas trees were collected by the charity, raising more than £21,000 for vital end-of-life care.

Ashford Borough Council is proud to support our local hospice and we're hoping even more people will register and donate to have their tree collected and recycled.

Register your real tree for collection by midnight on 6 January 2022 by visiting [www.pilgrimshospices.org/treerecycling](http://www.pilgrimshospices.org/treerecycling)

Pilgrims Hospices team of volunteer elves will safely collect your tree to be recycled from Saturday 15 – Tuesday 18 January 2022.



Missed bin collections can continue to be reported via the usual Report It channel:  
[www.ashford.gov.uk/wastecollections/reportmissedbin/](http://www.ashford.gov.uk/wastecollections/reportmissedbin/)

You can also follow the Council on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/AshfordBoroughCouncil) (@AshfordBoroughCouncil) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/AshfordCouncil) (@AshfordCouncil) for regular information updates over the Christmas period.