

# RECYCLING NEWS



## FESTIVE FOOD WASTE



**Cutting back on food waste is a great way of making Christmas more affordable and more environmentally friendly.**

Research by Which? shows that the festive foods people most often buy too much of are cheese, biscuits, chocolate, alcohol and vegetables. The tips and tricks below will help you get the most out of your Christmas food shop.

### IT'S ALL IN THE PLANNING



The trick is to plan ahead. Write down how many meals you will need for how many people over the festive period. Remember to check your cupboards and fridge-freezer to see if there's anything you've already got that you can work into your meal plan. Don't forget to factor in leftovers (such as turkey) and plan for foods you can serve them with, like jacket potatoes.

Next, write a shopping list, to ensure you only buy what you need. Be strict - don't allow yourself to be tempted by in-store offers and enticing displays. If you've got friends or family coming round, then share the shopping. Be specific about what you would like them to bring so you don't end up with too much of one thing and not enough of another.

Finally, remember that when it comes to avoiding festive food waste, quality is more important than quantity. For example, a couple of quality individual cheeses may well be more enjoyable and cheaper than a pre-assembled cheese board.

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#### Turkey

Cold turkey is delicious served with chutney in a **sandwich** or popped on top of a **jacket potato**. You can add it to a **curry** or turn it into a **warming winter soup**. Leftover turkey can be stored in the fridge for up to two days. If you've got more than two-days worth, freeze the excess turkey and defrost either in the fridge or using the microwave on the defrost setting directly before re-heating. The golden rule is to only re-heat once.

#### Veg

Bubble and squeak is a great way to use up potatoes, as well as any other veg you have left: parsnips, carrots, sprouts, cauliflower, broccoli - they can all go in!

#### Cheese

Turn cheese into a tasty sauce for macaroni or leftover cauliflower or broccoli. Delicious.

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## Food waste

- ✓ All cooked and uncooked food
- ✓ Dairy products: cheese and eggs
- ✓ Fruit and vegetable peelings
- ✓ Tea bags and coffee grounds
- ✓ Meat and fish bones

- ✗ **No plastic bags**  
(use compostable bin liners or newspapers to line your food waste bin)
- ✗ **No nappies**

## Container

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Collected every week



## Plastics, glass, cans and cartons

- ✓ Plastic bottles
- ✓ Plastic pots, tubs and trays etc.
- ✓ Glass jars and bottles
- ✓ Cans, tins, aerosols and tin foil
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- ✗ **No plastic bags**
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- ✗ **No rigid plastic**  
(toys, buckets etc.)

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Empty, rinse and squash all containers before placing in your recycling bin

## Paper and card

- ✓ Newspapers and magazines
- ✓ Card and cardboard
- ✓ Toilet/kitchen roll tubes
- ✓ Cardboard egg boxes
- ✓ Greetings cards

- ✗ **No plastic bags**
- ✗ **No food and drink cartons**
- ✗ **No tissues**
- ✗ **No shiny or glittery wrapping paper**
- ✗ **No cello tape**
- ✗ **No glittery greetings cards**

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Flatten cardboard boxes before putting them in the recycling bin

## Non-recyclable waste

- ✓ Non-recyclable rubbish
- ✓ Food-stained cardboard (i.e. dirty pizza boxes)
- ✓ Plastic bags and film
- ✓ Polystyrene
- ✓ Nappies

- ✗ **No recycling or food waste**
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	<b>Report a missed collection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go to <a href="https://croydon.gov.uk/recycling">croydon.gov.uk/recycling</a></li> <li>Fill in your address and the bin type which was missed</li> <li>Our crews will then be alerted to return and collect</li> </ul>
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	<b>Visit the Household Reuse and Recycling Centre or Reuse Shop</b>	Find out more information about where they are and what you can recycle here: <a href="https://croydon.gov.uk/hrrc">croydon.gov.uk/hrrc</a>
	<b>Leave a compliment or make a complaint</b>	Fill out the form at <a href="https://croydon.gov.uk/complaints">croydon.gov.uk/complaints</a>



## CHOOSE TO REUSE

Do you love a bargain? Are you keen to help the planet and reduce your carbon footprint? If you are, then you should pay a visit to Croydon's Community Reuse Shop.

Located at Fishers Farm Household Reuse and Recycling Centre, the shop gives local residents a chance to find great deals on items such as refurbished electronics, homeware, books, toys, sports equipment and musical instruments – all of which have been saved from disposal and fixed up to be used again.

Visit [croydon.gov.uk/hrrc](https://croydon.gov.uk/hrrc) for opening times and location details.



## GARDEN WASTE RECYCLING

The garden waste recycling service is more popular than ever, with over 22,000 households in Croydon enjoying the benefits of having their garden waste collected for recycling every two weeks. Why not join them?

You can subscribe to the service online anytime: [croydon.gov.uk/gardenwaste](https://croydon.gov.uk/gardenwaste) (it costs £76.35 per bin per year - that's less than £3 per collection!\*)

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## Factory Lane, Fishers Farm and Purley Oaks Household Reuse and Recycling Centre opening hours

The Household Reuse and Recycling Centres (HRRC) will be open normal hours over the festive period with the following exceptions:

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Factory Lane - 8:30 -12

Fishers Farm - 9 -12

Purley Oaks - 8 -12

### Christmas Day

Closed

### Boxing Day

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## Christmas Tree Collections

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Rinse and squash these items

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## GOING ELECTRIC

Our fleet of 27 electric recycling and waste collection vehicles is now fully operational. Have you seen one yet?

The new vehicles have replaced the old diesel-powered collection trucks and provide residents with a cleaner, greener and quieter service.

Kingston is one of the first councils in the country to introduce a fully-electric fleet. It represents a huge milestone for climate action in the borough, helping to improve air quality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

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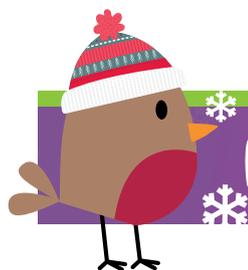


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Christmas collections for flats above shop properties will be following a different schedule. All flats above shop properties will be written to separately to confirm their revised collection schedule.

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The HRRC will be open 8am-4pm, Monday - Sunday over the festive period with the following exceptions:

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### Free kerbside collection:

Put your tree out by **6am on Monday 8 January 2024** and it will be collected as soon as possible.

We aim to recycle as many trees as possible.

- Remove all decorations, pots, etc.
- Place it close to the front boundary of your property, visible to collection crews but not blocking the pavement. If you live in a flat, put your tree outside your bin store but don't block access.
- Alternatively, you can leave your tree next to your rubbish bin on your collection day. However, it will not be recycled.

### Free recycling service:

To guarantee your tree is recycled, take it to the **Household Reuse and Recycling Centre in Garth Road, Morden** and place it in the garden waste container. Alternatively, chop it up to create a winter shelter for animals in your garden or add it to your compost heap.



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# RECYCLING NEWS



## FESTIVE FOOD WASTE - IT'S A WRAP



Cutting back on food waste is a great way of making your Christmas more affordable and more environmentally friendly.

Research by Which? magazine shows that the festive foods people most often buy too much of are cheese, biscuits, chocolate and vegetables. What can you do to avoid falling into the festive food waste trap this year?

### IT'S ALL IN THE PLANNING

The trick is to plan ahead. Write down how many meals you will need for how many people over the festive period. Remember to check your cupboards and fridge-freezer to see if there's anything you've already got that you can work into your meal plan. Don't forget to factor in leftovers (such as turkey) and plan for foods you can serve them with, like jacket potatoes.

Next, write a shopping list to ensure you only buy what you need. Be strict - don't allow yourself to be tempted by in-store offers and enticing displays. If you've got friends or family coming round, then share the shopping. Be specific about what you would like them to bring so you don't end up with too much of one thing and not enough of another.



Finally, remember that when it comes to avoiding festive food waste, quality is more important than quantity. For example, a couple of quality individual cheeses may well be more enjoyable and cheaper than a pre-assembled cheese board.

### LOVE YOUR LEFTOVERS

The period between Christmas and New Year is when you can get creative with those leftovers:

**Turkey** - cold turkey is delicious served with chutney in a sandwich or popped on top of a jacket potato. You can add it to a curry or turn it into a warming winter soup. Leftover turkey can be stored in the fridge for up to two days. If you've got more than two-days worth, freeze the excess turkey and defrost either



in the fridge or using the microwave on the defrost setting directly before re-heating. The golden rule is to only re-heat once.

**Veg** - bubble and squeak is a great way to use up potatoes, as well as any other veg you have left: parsnips, carrots, sprouts, cauliflower, broccoli - they can all go in!

**Cheese** - turn cheese into a tasty sauce for macaroni or leftover cauliflower or broccoli. Delicious!

### RECYCLE WHAT'S LEFT

Despite your best efforts, some food waste is inevitable, like vegetable peelings, meat and fish bones and egg shells. Please remember to use your food waste recycling service to get rid of these items.



[food.gov.uk](https://www.food.gov.uk)

Government food safety information - find out the difference between 'best before' and 'use by' dates.

[lovefoodhatewaste.com](https://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com)

Leftover recipe ideas, portion planners, storage tips and much more.

[slwp.org.uk/  
destination-recycling](https://www.slwp.org.uk/destination-recycling)

Find out where your food waste recycling is taken and what it's turned into.



# What goes where?

Stick me on your fridge so that you can refer to this helpful recycling information all year-round!

The table below summarises the two collection services received by the vast majority of properties in the borough. Containers and collection frequencies may differ for some flats and houses with no front garden. Visit [sutton.gov.uk/recycling](http://sutton.gov.uk/recycling) for details.

Visit [slwp.org.uk/BinSmart](http://slwp.org.uk/BinSmart) for more information on what you can and can't recycle in Sutton.

View and download your personalised 2024 collection calendar. Use the 'Check your bin collection days' tool at [sutton.gov.uk/recycling](http://sutton.gov.uk/recycling)



## Food waste

- ✓ All cooked and uncooked food
- ✓ Dairy products: cheese and eggs
- ✓ Fruit and vegetable peelings
- ✓ Tea bags and coffee grounds
- ✓ Meat and fish bones

- ✗ No plastic bags (use compostable liners or newspapers to line your caddy)
- ✗ No nappies

## Container

**Houses**  
Collected every week



**Flats**



## Plastics, glass, cans and cartons

- ✓ Plastic bottles
- ✓ Plastic pots, tubs and trays etc.
- ✓ Glass jars and bottles
- ✓ Cans, tins, aerosols and tin foil
- ✓ Food and drink cartons

- ✗ No plastic bags
- ✗ No plastic film
- ✗ No rigid plastic (toys, buckets etc.)

## Container

**Houses**  
Collected every 2 weeks



**Flats**



Rinse and squash these items

## Paper and card

- ✓ Newspapers and magazines
- ✓ Card and cardboard
- ✓ Toilet/kitchen roll tubes
- ✓ Egg boxes

- ✗ No plastic bags
- ✗ No food and drink cartons
- ✗ No tissues
- ✗ No shiny or glittery wrapping paper

## Container

**Houses**  
Collected every 2 weeks



**Flats**



Paper and card must be clean and dry

## Non-recyclable waste

- ✓ Non-recyclable rubbish
- ✓ Food-stained cardboard (i.e. dirty pizza boxes)
- ✓ Plastic bags and film
- ✓ Polystyrene
- ✓ Nappies

- ✗ No recycling or food waste
- ✗ No electrical items or batteries
- ✗ No gas canisters

## Container

**Houses**  
Collected every 2 weeks



**Flats**



# How to let us know if there's a problem

	<b>My collection was missed</b>	Go to <a href="https://sutton.gov.uk/recycling">sutton.gov.uk/recycling</a> and fill in your address and the material which was missed. Our crews will then be alerted to return to collect.
	<b>There's a fly-tip down the road</b>	Report it at <a href="https://sutton.gov.uk/flytipping">sutton.gov.uk/flytipping</a> and our crews will visit the location to remove the fly-tip.
	<b>There's an overflowing street litter bin</b>	Report it at <a href="https://sutton.gov.uk/report">sutton.gov.uk/report</a> and our crews will empty it.
	<b>I want to visit the Kimpton Park Way Household Reuse and Recycling Centre</b>	Book an appointment at <a href="https://sutton.gov.uk/hrrc">sutton.gov.uk/hrrc</a>
	<b>I want to make a complaint or leave a compliment</b>	Fill out the form at <a href="https://sutton.gov.uk/-/make-a-complaint-or-leave-feedback">sutton.gov.uk/-/make-a-complaint-or-leave-feedback</a>

## LIBRARY OF THINGS



### DON'T BUY - BORROW

Drills, pressure washers, lawn mowers and even ice cream makers are just some of the household items you can now borrow from the Library of Things at Sutton Central Library.

Reserve your items online and collect them from the self-service kiosk. Prices start from a few pounds per day, and items can be borrowed for as little as one day or as long as two weeks. It's affordable, convenient and kinder to the planet.

Visit [libraryofthings.co.uk/sutton](https://libraryofthings.co.uk/sutton) for details.

Please note - the Library of Things will be closed during early December due to repair works at Sutton Central Library.



### SEE FOR YOURSELF

It's very important that residents have faith in their local recycling and waste management systems. We know that there's a great deal of interest in where your recycling is taken and what it's turned into.

We work with our commercial partners to offer tours of local recycling and waste treatment facilities. Whether you're an interested individual, a member of a local community group or a teacher looking to organise a school visit, we'd love to show you around.

For more details and to book a visit, go to: [slwp.org.uk/visit](https://slwp.org.uk/visit)



### PLASTIC SOLUTION

Sutton residents put 5,000 tonnes of plastic in their non-recyclable rubbish bins every year!

Minimising the amount of plastic you put in your rubbish bin is a really simple and effective way of reducing your carbon footprint and protecting the planet.

We are joining with our partners in the South London Waste Partnership to run a campaign to remind residents of the importance of reducing plastic waste. The campaign will launch in the New Year so get ready to share your **#PlasticSolution**.



# Christmas and New Year Collections

Recycling and waste collections will change over the festive season:

Usual Collection Day	Revised Collection Day	Change
Monday 25 December	Wednesday 27 December	2 Days Later
Tuesday 26 December	Thursday 28 December	2 Days Later
Wednesday 27 December	Friday 29 December	2 Days Later
Thursday 28 December	Saturday 30 December	2 Days Later
Friday 29 December	Tuesday 2 January	4 Days Later
Saturday 30 December	Tuesday 2 January	3 Days Later
Monday 1 January	Wednesday 3 January	2 Days Later
Tuesday 2 January	Thursday 4 January	2 Days Later
Wednesday 3 January	Friday 5 January	2 Days Later
Thursday 4 January	Saturday 6 January	2 Days Later
Friday 5 January	Monday 8 January	3 Days Later
Saturday 6 January	Monday 8 January	2 Days Later
Monday 8 January	Tuesday 9 January	1 Day Later
Tuesday 9 January	Wednesday 10 January	1 Day Later
Wednesday 10 January	Thursday 11 January	1 Day Later
Thursday 11 January	Friday 12 January	1 Day Later
Friday 12 January	Saturday 13 January	1 Day Later
Saturday 13 January	Saturday 13 January	No change

Collections return to normal from Monday 15 January 2024. Please remember to put your bins out by 6:00am on your collection day.

## Kimpton Park Way Household Reuse and Recycling Centre (HRRC) opening hours

The HRRC will be open normal hours (9am - 5pm, Monday - Saturday / 9am - 2pm Sunday) over the festive period with the following exceptions:

### Christmas Eve:

9.00am - midday

### Christmas Day:

Closed

### Boxing Day:

Closed

### New Year's Day:

Closed

Remember that you need to book ahead before you visit the HRRC. Please visit [sutton.gov.uk/hrcc](http://sutton.gov.uk/hrcc) to book your time slot.

## Christmas Tree Collections

Want your real tree to be collected? Put it out by **6:00am on Monday 8 January 2024** and it should be gone within a fortnight.

Remember to remove all decorations, pots, etc. Put your tree close to the front boundary of your property, visible to collection crews and so it won't block the pavement. If you live in a flat, put your tree outside the bin store but don't block access to it.

### Alternatively you can:

- Take your tree to be composted at the HRRC
- Leave it next to your rubbish bin on your collection day (it will not be recycled)
- Chop it up to create a winter shelter for animals in your garden or add it to your compost heap.



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