

Recycling News

Recycle for Bath & North East Somerset

November 2020



Festive food for thought

Did you know that over the course of each festive season, in the UK we throw away the equivalent of...

- 2 million turkeys
- 5 million Christmas puddings
- 74 million mince pies
- £67 million worth of oranges



Our friends at Love Food Hate Waste have some fantastic leftover recipe ideas and useful tips on how to cut down on food waste this Christmas.

www.lovefoodhatewaste.com

Do you need more recycling containers?

You can order them for free online

www.bathnes.gov.uk/orderacontainer or call
Council Connect 01225 39 40 41

Fairy lights

We've all been there. Finally dug out the fairy lights to adorn your tree and they aren't working. If it's not just as simple as needing a new bulb, please don't throw them in your black wheeled bin. Pop them in a bag in your green recycling box or take them to one of our household waste recycling centres and do your bit to remove them from the waste stream.

Recycling brown paper?...

Pop it in with your cardboard recycling, using your blue recycling bag.
Please do not mix with other paper recycling.

Wrapping paper

Unfortunately, we are unable to recycle your wrapping paper. Over the last couple of years the recycling market has significantly changed. We have always been fortunate to secure UK markets for our paper collected in B&NES. However, a huge proportion of paper from the UK was being exported until recent years. The drive to recycle more material closer to home has meant paper mills can demand higher quality.

Why not choose to wrap the pressies you give this year in something reusable or recyclable? You could use bright material, brown paper or even a colourful magazine - all of which can be reused or recycled.

Greetings cards

Please put any greetings cards into your green recycling box and let them live on and become new paper, or packaging.

We can't collect cards with glitter on as this contaminates the recycling stream. You can tear off the glittery part and put this in your wheeled bin and put the rest in your green box along with your other paper recycling.



Christmas and New Year recycling and rubbish collection changes 2020-21

Garden waste collections

There are **NO** garden waste collections from Monday 7 December 2020 to Friday 15 January 2021 inclusive. Normal garden waste collections will start again on Monday 18 January 2021



Christmas trees

People who have bought real Christmas trees can take them to the council's recycling centres or put them out for collection between January 18 and 12 February on garden waste collection days (even if they don't have a green bin) and the council will collect them free of charge. Please cut them up small enough to fit in the lorry and ensure they are free of decorations.

If you live in BA1, BA2, BA3 or BS31 Dorothy House are once again offering to collect real Christmas trees for a small donation to the charity. For further information or to register your tree for collection visit www.charityxmastreecollection.com



Bad weather updates

Please check our website, local radio stations, Facebook and Twitter for updates on collections, if we experience extreme bad weather this winter.

www.bathnes.gov.uk/wasteservices
www.facebook.com/recycleforbathnes



My collection day should be	Revised collection day
Monday 21st December	As scheduled
Tuesday 22nd December	As scheduled
Wednesday 23rd December	As scheduled
Thursday 24th December	As scheduled
Friday 25th December	Tuesday 29th December
Monday 28th December	Wednesday 30th December
Tuesday 29th December	Thursday 31st December
Wednesday 30th December	Saturday 2nd January
Thursday 31st December	Monday 4th January
Friday 1st January	Tuesday 5th January
Monday 4th January	Wednesday 6th January
Tuesday 5th January	Thursday 7th January
Wednesday 6th January	Friday 8th January
Thursday 7th January	Saturday 9th January
Friday 8th January	Monday 11th January
Monday 11th January	Tuesday 12th January
Tuesday 12th January	Wednesday 13th January
Wednesday 13th January	Thursday 14th January
Thursday 14th January	Friday 15th January
Friday 15th January	Saturday 16th January

You can check the revised collection dates for your specific address and download your annual calendar on our website

www.bathnes.gov.uk/checkcollection

Recycling Centres

Recycling centres are closed on these days:

- ★ Christmas Day - Friday 25 December
- ★ Boxing Day - Saturday 26 December
- ★ Sunday 27 December
- ★ New Years Day - Friday 1 January

Find out more:

-  www.bathnes.gov.uk/wasteservices
-  Council Connect 01225 39 40 41
-  councilconnect@bathnes.gov.uk
-  www.facebook.com/recycleforbathnes