

Bank Holiday Household Recycling & Refuse Collection Day Changes for 2011/12

Christmas & New Year 2011/12			
Your usual collection day		Your revised collection day	
Friday	23 December 2011	No change – usual collection	
Monday	26 December 2011	Tuesday	27 December 2011
Tuesday	27 December 2011	Wednesday	28 December 2011
Wednesday	28 December 2011	Thursday	29 December 2011
Thursday	29 December 2011	Friday	30 December 2011
Friday	30 December 2011	Saturday	31 December 2011
Monday	2 January 2012	Tuesday	3 January 2012
Tuesday	3 January 2012	Wednesday	4 January 2012
Wednesday	4 January 2012	Thursday	5 January 2012
Thursday	5 January 2012	Friday	6 January 2012
Friday	6 January 2012	Saturday	7 January 2012
Monday	9 January 2012	No change – usual collection	
No change to subsequent dates, all collections resume on usual days			
Garden waste collections are suspended from Monday 26 December 2011 and start again on Monday 9 January 2012 on usual days.			
Clinical waste will be collected on revised collection days as above.			
<p>Natural Christmas trees under 6ft can be collected. If you pay for garden waste collections you can put them out on normal garden waste collection days for composting. Otherwise, take to Recycling Centre or put out the tree on your normal refuse collection day between 9 and 20 January 2012 for disposal. Place the tree next to your bin or sack. Remove all decorations.</p>			
During periods of severe weather, please check our website or local radio for service updates.			

Easter 2012			
Your usual collection day		Your revised collection day	
Good Friday	6 April 2012	Saturday	7 April 2012
Easter Monday	9 April 2012	Tuesday	10 April 2012
Tuesday	10 April 2012	Wednesday	11 April 2012
Wednesday	11 April 2012	Thursday	12 April 2012
Thursday	12 April 2012	Friday	13 April 2012
Friday	13 April 2012	Saturday	14 April 2012

May & August Bank Holidays in 2012		
Bank Holidays	Revised Collections	
May Day	7 May 2012	One day later than normal.
Late Spring (moved due to Diamond Jubilee)	4 June 2012	No change on 4 June – Monday collection as usual.
Queen's Diamond Jubilee	5 June 2012	Tuesday to Friday collections all one day later than normal.
Summer	27 August 2012	One day later than normal.

Somerset Waste Partnership
 manages waste and recycling services on behalf of
 Mendip, Sedgemoor, South Somerset and West Somerset
 District Councils, Taunton Deane Borough Council and
 Somerset County Council



Reduce, reuse, recycle

Here are just a few ways to avoid creating waste:

Keep food fresher for longer at 1-5°C.

Going away? Put food close to its use by date in the freezer.

Get a compost bin for the garden or allotment and add peelings, coffee grounds and more.

Recycle all paper waste: newspapers, leaflets, envelopes and directories. No need to remove staples or envelope windows.

Having a clear out? Donate quality unwanted furniture and white goods to local furniture reuse groups.

Information on avoiding waste can be found on our website, and we welcome your suggestions - join the discussions at www.facebook.com/somersetwaste.



For ideas on reducing waste and recycling more, please visit
www.somersetwaste.gov.uk



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