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Glasgow City Council Christmas Schedule 2024

Residential Bin Collections

Local residents are being advised to check their collections dates to see if they will be affected by a revised collection dates as per the in the table below:

December 2023	Current Date	New Date	Current Date	New Date
Blue/ Purple	Monday 25 December 2023	Wednesday 27 December 2023	Tuesday 26 December 2023	Thursday 28 December 2023
Green/Brown Bin	Monday 25 December 2023	Wednesday 27 December 2023	Tuesday 26 December 2023	Thursday 28 December 2023

New Year 2024

January 2024	Current Date	New Date	Current Date	New Date
Blue/Purple	Monday 1 January 2024	Wednesday 3 January 2024	Tuesday 2 January 2024	Thursday 4 January 2024
Green/Brown Bin	Monday 1 January 2024	Wednesday 3 January 2024	Tuesday 2 January 2024	Tuesday 4 January 2024

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Christmas Bulk Waste Collection

Over the Christmas and New Year period, collections of bulky waste will be temporarily unavailable. Requests for a bulk uplift will still be recorded on our system and the next available time slot for a collection will be allocated to customers. If a time slot is unsuitable, waste can also be disposed of at our household waste and recycling centers, which will remain open during the festive period, with the exception of Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

During the busy festive period residents can take bulk or excess waste to any of our recycling centres listed below.

- **Dawsholm Recycling Centre**, 75 Dalsholm Road, Glasgow G20 0TB
- **Easter Queenslie Recycling Centre**, 90 Easter Queenslie Road, Glasgow G33 4UL
- **Polmadie Recycling Centre**, 425 Polmadie Road, Glasgow G42 0PJ
- **Shieldhall Recycling Centre**, Renfrew Road, Glasgow G51 4SA

The centres will remain open 7 days a week, 8am to 6pm (last entry at 5.45pm) with the exception of Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Residents who stay in a flat or tenement there may be a change to bin collections but please be assured your bins will still be collected, however it may be on a different day than usual.

The public are also being reminded that there are more than 800 public recycling sites, allowing residents to dispose of glass jars, bottles and food waste.

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Christmas Trees

For households that have a brown bin permit for their brown bin, real Christmas trees can be placed in their bin for kerbside collection.

Residents disposing of a tree with a brown bin permit are being asked to cut the tree into manageable pieces and ensure that the lid will close and the tree is not wedged into the bin.

Alternatively, trees can be taken to any of the council household waste recycling centres.

Real Christmas trees can also be taken to the following locations from 3 January until 31 January:

- Pollok Country Park, Burrell Car Park
- Alexandra Park, off Alexandra Parade, car park next to the golf course
- Kelvingrove Park, Kelvin Way, grass area opposite the bandstand. Please note that this area is now pedestrianised and you will have to park a short distance away and walk over to the bandstand.
- Mansfield Park

The trees collected in the brown permit bins or taken to the recycling centres are sent for composting to our re-processing partners and the trees taken to the parks are chipped and shredded on site for use within the parks.

Chippings will be available for the public to take free of charge from Pollok Park. Recycling helps to divert waste from landfill and assist residents achieve a greener Christmas.

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Christmas Cards and Wrapping Paper

Plain Christmas cards can be placed in the blue recycling bins, although cards decorated with glitter cannot as this potentially causes problems at the paper mill. Residents are asked to check high street retail outlets and supermarkets who may have collections points for cards.

Ribbons, bows, or other adornments from wrapping paper should be removed before placing in blue bin. Metallic shiny paper should not be placed within the blue bin as it is made from plastic film and this type of material is not currently recycled.

Residents are also being reminded that the scrunch test is a simple way to determine whether wrapping paper is made from plastic film. Simply scrunch it in your hand - if it remains 'scrunched' it can be recycled; if it springs back it is probably plastic film and not recyclable.

Christmas Food Waste Recycling

For food waste generated, the public are being asked to use their grey kitchen caddy to dispose of food waste produced over the Christmas period. Caddies can accept all cooked and uncooked food, even eggshells and bones. Short films on how to use the food waste collection service and what happens to food waste after it is collected are available on the council website.

Residents are also being reminded that by planning meals and making shopping lists there is less chance of food being wasted. The [Love Food, Hate Waste \(Scotland\)](#) website provides plenty of ideas and suggestions to reduce food waste and also provides lots of tasty leftover recipes

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