

Changes to waste and recycling collections over Christmas and New Year.

Due to the bank holidays, collections between Thursday 25 December and Friday 16 January will take place up to two working days later than usual, as below:

Normal collections will resume from Monday 19 January 2026.

Original collection date	Revised collection date	Bin/sack collection
Thursday 25 December	Monday 29 December	Black, blue and green
Friday 26 December	Tuesday 30 December	Black, blue and green
Monday 29 December	Wednesday 31 December	Black, red and blue
Tuesday 30 December	Friday 2 January	Black, red and blue
Wednesday 31 December	Saturday 3 January	Black, red and blue.
Thursday 1 January	Monday 5 January	Black, red and blue
Friday 2 January	Tuesday 6 January	Black, red and blue
Monday 5 January	Wednesday 7 January	Black, blue and green
Tuesday 6 January	Thursday 8 January	Black, blue and green.
Wednesday 7 January	Friday 9 January	Black, blue and green
Thursday 8 January	Saturday 10 January	Black, blue and green.
Friday 9 January	Monday 12 January	Black, blue and green
Monday 12 January	Tuesday 13 January	Black, red and green
Tuesday 13 January	Wednesday 14 January	Black, red and green
Wednesday 14 January	Thursday 15 January	Black, red and green
Thursday 15 January	Friday 16 January	Black, red and green
Friday 16 January	Saturday 17 January	Black, red and green

Real Christmas trees will be collected if the trunk is no more than 15cm / 6in in diameter, fit neatly inside your green bin with decorations removed. Alternatively, trees can be taken to one of the city council's recycling centres. You can book a slot and check the opening hours at: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/hwrc