

# Your food waste collections over Christmas



To make way for the festive holiday, there will be **no food waste collections** on the following dates:

- **Wednesday 25 December** (this collection will take place on **Monday 23 December** instead)
- **Wednesday 1 January.**

Your food waste collections will resume on **Wednesday 8 January.**

Please see the back of this leaflet for advice on preventing food waste and how to dispose of it.



## What else can I do with my food waste?



Use a home compost bin (if you have one) and prevent food waste wherever possible. Please do not put it in your garden bin and try to avoid putting it in your black bin.

## Making the most of your food and saving money this Christmas

With a bit of careful planning, you can save money on your food shopping whilst helping to prevent food waste with these top tips:

- Plan your meals to only buy and cook what you are likely to eat
- Check your fridge is set to the correct temperature
- Make sure foods are stored correctly to keep them fresher for longer
- Use up leftovers to create extra meals or freeze them to enjoy later.

### Did you know?

Nearly 1 out of 5 bags of food we buy ends up being binned

For more information, food storage advice and food-saving recipe ideas, visit [www.lovefoodhatewaste.com](http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com)

## Run out of caddy liners or new to the area?

If you need more food waste liners or replacement containers, you can request these online at [www.nwleics.gov.uk/request](http://www.nwleics.gov.uk/request) or by calling **01530 45 45 45**

