

INFORMATION NOTE

Revised Christmas Collection Arrangements

As in previous years, it is necessary to make changes to the scheduled Christmas Collection arrangements for refuse and recycling when the normal collection day falls on one of the bank holidays including Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. These are the only 3 bank holidays when the Operational Services staff are not required to work. These collection days are rescheduled days by moving collections forward or backwards and working Saturdays over the festive period with the least possible disruption to the resident. The amended Christmas arrangements for this year are as follows:

NORMAL COLLECTION DAY		RESCHEDULED COLLECTION DAY
Monday 24 December	collected on	Saturday 22 December
Tuesday 25 December	collected on	Monday 24 December
Wednesday 26 December	collected on	Thursday 27 December
Thursday 27 December	collected on	Friday 28 December
Friday 28 December	collected on	Saturday 29 December
Monday 31 December	collected on	Monday 31 December
Tuesday 1 January	collected on	Wednesday 2 January
Wednesday 2 January	collected on	Thursday 3 January
Thursday 3 January	collected on	Friday 4 January
Friday 4 January	collected on	Saturday 5 January

Please note there will be no green bin collections from Monday 24 December 2018 to Saturday 5 January 2019. There are no other changes to the alternate weekly collection schedule and normal collections will resume from Monday 7 January 2019.

These Christmas arrangements will be advertised to all residents through the delivery of a Christmas collection tag which will be attached to the grey refuse bin on collection day during the period 19th – 30th November and the information is also available on the Council website at: <http://www.fylde.gov.uk/resident/recycling-refuse/household-waste-collection/christmas-collections-2018/>.

The tags also contain the following information on the recycling of real Christmas Trees and the Green Waste subscription service:

- If you live in FY3, FY4 or FY8, volunteers are offering to collect your real tree in exchange for a donation to Trinity Hospice. Collections will take place on 12 & 13 January (*registration closes on 8 January*) – visit **www.fylde.gov.uk/christmas** to book your collection now

- Real Christmas trees can also be taken to **collection points** across the borough between 4 – 13 January 2019. Find your nearest collection point at www.fylde.gov.uk/christmas
- Alternatively, real trees can be chopped up and placed inside the green bin (lid closed) for collection once normal collections resume
- The new subscription period for the Green Waste Subscription service is effective from **1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020**. The cost is £30 per bin and an email/letter will be sent out in January inviting you to renew your subscription
- If you are subscribing for the first time? Please visit www.fylde.gov.uk/myaccount to register and pay. Details on how to subscribe will be advertised from January
- A new bin sticker will be issued which must be attached to the green bin from **1 April 2019**.

FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM

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