

Recycling at Christmas time



Your guide to recycling and
refuse collection days over
Christmas and New Year

What size is YOUR carbon
footprint this Christmas?



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Don't forget to recycle the following items in your recycling bag or bank along with any wrapping paper (not foil based wrapping) and Christmas cards. If you have extra cardboard, please flatten it and place it beside your orange recycling bag when you put it out for collection.



Glass bottles and jars – no lids



Unshredded paper and card



Plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays – no lids



Food and drink cartons



Tins, cans and empty aerosols

Household batteries can be recycled at all six Council libraries and at the Council Offices, Pembroke Road and the Market Office, Tavistock Road. Please see www.rbkc.gov.uk or ring Streetline on 020 7361 3001 for more information. Batteries and lightbulbs can be recycled at Ryness stores (lightbulbs must be intact i.e. not smashed). Please see Ryness website www.ryness.co.uk for more information.

Christmas Trees



Last year residents sent nearly 72 tonnes of Christmas trees for composting which represented a wonderful achievement! This year the Christmas tree composting scheme is running again. From 03 Jan to 16 Jan 2012 the Council will collect used Christmas trees to be shredded and turned into compost.

The Christmas tree collection dates are different to those for your normal recycling and refuse collection and a specific crew (not the recycling and refuse crew) will collect your tree from your home.

For those residents not registered for garden waste collections, please telephone Streetline on 020 7361 3001* or see www.rbkc.gov.uk/christmastrees to find out the tree collection day on your street. For those residents registered for garden waste collections, Christmas trees are collected on the same day as your garden waste. Please place your tree out for collection alongside your garden waste bag at the boundary of your property (visible from the kerb).

Alternatively, you can deliver your Christmas tree yourself to the following collection points from 03 – 16 Jan 2012. Please remove decorations and pots.

Christmas Tree Collection Points (03 – 16 Jan 2012)

NORTH

- West Row (at the junction with Southern Row next to the recycling banks)
- Little Wormwood Scrubs (south west entrance)
- Kensington Memorial Park (St. Helen's Garden entrance)
- Talbot Road (in front of church at the top of Colville Gardens)
- Silchester Road (Leisure Centre car park)

CENTRAL

- Homebase (Warwick Road)
- Holland Park Car Park
- Palace Gate (at the junction with Kensington Gate near the sculpture)
- Ifield Road (at the junction with Finborough Road)
- Town Hall, Campden Hill Road (between Phillimore Walk and Duchess of Bedford Walk)

SOUTH

- Denyer Street Depot
- Cremorne Gardens (Lots Road)
- Pont St. (at the junction with Cadogan Square)
- Royal Avenue (at the junction with St Leonard's Terrace)
- The Boltons (south side of the Church)



Dear Resident

As there will be two bank holidays in the week commencing 26th December 2011 you will only receive one collection during this week. See the tables below for scheduled collection dates and please note:

Due to the extra weight generated at Christmas it will be necessary to finish some collections on a subsequent day.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

During the following two weeks, collections will be as follows:

December 2011

Recycling and refuse normally collected on the following days:	Will be collected on:
Monday 26th and Thursday 29th December 2011	Wednesday 28th finishing on Thursday 29th December
Tuesday 27th and Friday 30th December 2011	Thursday 29th finishing on Friday 30th December

January 2012

Recycling and refuse normally collected on the following days:	Will be collected on:
Monday 2nd and Thursday 5th January 2012	Tuesday 3rd finishing on Thursday 5th January 2012
Tuesday 3rd and Friday 6th January 2012	Thursday 5th finishing on Friday 6th January 2012

Normal collections will resume week commencing 9th January 2012. If your property has a waste storage area then you must use it, not the pavement. Only if you do not have a storage area should you put your refuse and recycling on the pavement outside your own property – before 7am on the morning of collection, not the night before.

More information

To find out more about recycling please

Tel: Streetline on **020 7361 3001***

Email: **Streetline@rbkc.gov.uk**

Web: **www.rbkc.gov.uk**

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