

# Oops.....are you really using the **right bin?**

We're finding lots of things which shouldn't be in the recycling bins such as:



Food



Hard toys



Textiles



Black bags



Food should go into your food bin.



Hard plastic toys go in the black bin.



Old clothes and textiles should go in a tied carrier bag next to your green bin not in it.



We can't see the contents, black bin bags are for the black bin NOT the green bin.

All bins must be fully closed with their lids shut. If you do have extra rubbish that does not fit into the closed bin then you must put it in the next rubbish collection or take it to a Household Waste Recycling Centre. Remember we do take extra recycling if it is put out in a cardboard box or a clear plastic bag.

Our call centre is open for queries from 9am - 3pm on 24 December, 9am - 5pm on 29 and 30 December and 9am - 3pm on 31 December on **03000 610610**

# Christmas and New Year Bank Holiday collection day changes

If you live in South Oxfordshire these are your collection day changes

	Normal collection day	Revised collection day	Which bin?				
Christmas and New Year 2020/21	Friday	25 December 2020	Tuesday	29 December 2020	Black	Food	
	Monday	28 December 2020	Wednesday	30 December 2020	Green	Food	No Garden
	Tuesday	29 December 2020	Thursday	31 December 2020	Green	Food	No Garden
	Wednesday	30 December 2020	Saturday*	2 January 2021	Green	Food	No Garden
	Thursday	31 December 2020	Monday	4 January 2021	Green	Food	No Garden
	Friday	1 January 2021	Tuesday	5 January 2021	Green	Food	No Garden
	Monday	4 January 2021	Wednesday	6 January 2021	Black	Food	
	Tuesday	5 January 2021	Thursday	7 January 2021	Black	Food	
	Wednesday	6 January 2021	Friday	8 January 2021	Black	Food	
	Thursday	7 January 2021	Saturday*	9 January 2021	Black	Food	
	Friday	8 January 2021	Monday	11 January 2021	Black	Food	
	Monday	11 January 2021	Tuesday	12 January 2021	Green	Food	Garden
	Tuesday	12 January 2021	Wednesday	13 January 2021	Green	Food	Garden
	Wednesday	13 January 2021	Thursday	14 January 2021	Green	Food	Garden
	Thursday	14 January 2021	Friday	15 January 2021	Green	Food	Garden
	Friday	15 January 2021	Saturday*	16 January 2021	Green	Food	Garden

\*These collections begin at 6am so make sure you put your bins out the night before



## Christmas tree collection

If you are signed up to the garden waste service, you can put your real Christmas tree out next to the brown bin on your scheduled garden waste collection days in January. Trees must be cut to less than 6ft. If you're not a garden waste customer please see our website to find out where your nearest Christmas tree collection point is.

[www.southoxon.gov.uk/christmaswaste](http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/christmaswaste)



## Collections affected by bad weather

If we cannot empty your bins when the roads are unsafe due to snow or ice then please leave your bins out for two days after your scheduled collection day and we will try to catch up. If that's not possible we will empty them next time they're due and if it's a black bin week you'll be able to leave out up to one bin load of extra waste next to the bin. If collections are disrupted by bad weather we will post updates on our website, Facebook and Twitter and we'll send notifications out to the BINZONE app.

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