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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CHRISTMAS REFUSE COLLECTIONS

Dear Resident

There will be changes to your refuse and recycling collection days following Christmas. If you are a customer of our Garden Waste Service, this service will also be revised. The changes in this letter only refer to residents who would have a collection on a **THURSDAY**.

Between Christmas and New Year, our refuse collectors will be working on the Saturday to help catch up on the working days lost to Christmas day and Boxing Day. However, it will not be possible to catch up both these days and therefore the collection on Thursday 25 December will be deferred for just over a week.

Over Christmas and New Year your refuse and recycling collections are as follows:

Scheduled refuse and recycling collection days	Revised refuse and recycling collection days
Thursday 25 December & Thursday 1 January	Friday 2 January

If you use our fortnightly garden waste collection service the revised collections days will be:

Green Week – scheduled collection day	Revised collection day
Thursday 25 December	Thursday 8 January
Blue Week – scheduled collection day	Revised collection day
Thursday 1 January	Friday 2 January

You can also view your Christmas refuse collection times online at [www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/collectiondays](http://www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/collectiondays)

Please make sure your refuse is placed out for collection by 7am on your revised collection day. We ask residents not to place refuse out early to avoid attracting animals and the build up of litter.

For the opening times of the Kent County Council (KCC) Household Waste & Recycling Centres, please call 03000 41 41 41. Any Sevenoaks District Council clear recycling sacks taken to these centres will not be recycled as KCC do not have facilities to receive this material from you, so please keep them until your next collection day.

We apologise if these arrangements cause inconvenience and we thank you for your co-operation.

Ian Finch  
Head of Direct Services.