

# Christmas recycling information

## Did you know you can recycle the following festive items?

Real Christmas tree ✓ - Chop it up and put it in your **GREEN BIN** or take it to your nearest Household Recycling Centre.

House plants and real festive trimmings, such as holly and ivy ✓ - Put them in your **GREEN BIN** removing any plastic or metal fasteners.

## You **CANNOT** recycle the item listed below:

(Take it to your nearest Household Recycling Centre)

- Plastic Christmas tree

## You **CANNOT** recycle the items listed below:

(Put them in your **BLACK** bin)

- Wrapping paper - Many types of wrapping paper have metallic coatings and glitter, which means we are unable to recycle it.
- Baubles (glass)
- Baubles (plastic)
- Tinsel
- Bows and ribbons
- Christmas crackers
- Balloons
- Glitter
- Sticky tape
- Sticky tack
- Fairy lights
- Candles (real)
- Candles (battery) - The battery may be removed and bagged in a clear bag and attached to your bin handle of your burgundy recycling bin.

## You **CANNOT** recycle the items listed below:

(Put them in your **BLACK** bin)

- Christmas cards due to having metallic coatings and glitter, which means we are unable to recycle them
- Christmas tags due to having metallic coatings and glitter, which means we are unable to recycle them

These items are not accepted in the Council's recycling collection, although they are paper based. This is due to the glitter, ribbons, foil and sometimes batteries which are common features on these items.

*Please check whether these items can be taken back to your retailer or other charitable organisations that may have a specific seasonal collection facility available in your locality.*