

**PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISION – ENVIRONMENT AND REGULATORY SERVICES
PORTFOLIO HOLDER**

CHRISTMAS REFUSE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS 2018/19

1. CHRISTMAS REFUSE AND RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

1.1 The Portfolio Holder for Environment and Regulatory Services proposes to revise the refuse and recycling collection arrangements for Christmas 2018 and New Year 2019 in order to accommodate Public Holidays on 25, 26 December and 1 January. The proposed refuse collection arrangements are detailed as follows:

Saturday 22 nd December 2018	No Collection
Sunday 23 rd December 2018	No Collection
Monday 24 th December 2018	Normal Collection
Tuesday 25 th December 2018	No Collection
Wednesday 26 th December 2018	No Collection
Thursday 27 th December 2018	Normal Collection
Friday 28 th December 2018	Normal Collection
Saturday 29 th December 2018	No Collection
Sunday 30 th December 2018	No Collection
Monday 31 st December 2018	Normal Collection
Tuesday 1 st January 2019	No Collection
Wednesday 2 nd January 2019	Double Tuesday Collection
Thursday 3 rd January 2019	Double Wednesday Collection
Friday 4 th January 2019	Thursday Collection
Saturday 5 th January 2019	Friday Collection
Sunday 6 th January 2019	No Collection
Monday 7 th January 2019	Normal Collection
Tuesday 8 th January 2019	Normal Collection

1.2 These proposed arrangements will have the following effect:

NORMAL REFUSE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION DAY	REVISED ARRANGEMENTS IF APPLICABLE
MONDAY	No change
TUESDAY	No collection on 25 th December and Tuesday 1 st January. Double collection on Wednesday 2 nd January
WEDNESDAY	No collection on 26 th December and Wednesday 2 nd January. Double collection on Thursday 3 rd January
THURSDAY	Normal collection on Thursday 27 th December, collection on Thursday 3 rd January, will be delayed BY 24 HOURS

	to Friday 4 th January.
FRIDAY	Normal collection on Friday 28 th December, collection on Friday 4 th January, will be delayed BY 24 HOURS to Saturday 5 th January.

- 1.3 The revised refuse collection arrangements for Christmas 2018/19 have been agreed with Trade Union representatives and staff. There is an additional holiday for New Forest District Council staff on Monday 24th December 2018, but the Council's refuse collectors have agreed to work on that day and will receive a day off in lieu at a later time.

2. PURPOSE

- 2.1 The proposed revised refuse collection arrangements will inconvenience some New Forest residents but disruption to services at Christmas time is inevitable. These revised arrangements minimise disruption and allow the refuse collection service to get back to normal as quickly as possible.

3. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

- 3.1 The alternative options considered would have increased the number of double collections. Furthermore, there are limitations over the Christmas period for the availability of the disposal sites due to planning restrictions.

4. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARED

- 4.1 None

Signed CLLR A J HOARE Date: 26 January 2018

Cllr Alison Hoare
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Date on which notice given for this Decision – 26 January 2018

Last date for call-in – 2 February 2018