

# West Devon recycles this Christmas

reduce, reuse & recycle

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From 2 December  
you can recycle  
these festive items



- Black Sack
- Recycling Box 1
- Recycling Box 2
- Reusable White Sack
- Food Waste Caddy
- Garden Waste Sack
- Recycle Centre



## Advent Calendars

- REDUCE** – avoid single use calendars  
**REUSE** – buy a reusable advent calendar and add homemade sweets and treats  
**RECYCLE** –
- Card packaging
  - Plastic tray
  - Foil (scrunched into a ball)



## Wrapping Paper

- REDUCE** – gift experiences rather than stuff  
**REUSE** – explore reusable gift wrapping  
**RECYCLE** –
- Brown paper
  - Any other wrapping paper
  - Tape



## Christmas Trees

To help you decide between a real or fake tree, visit [www.recycledevon.org/christmas-trees-real-vs-fake](http://www.recycledevon.org/christmas-trees-real-vs-fake)

- RECYCLE** –
- Real Christmas Tree (6ft or less) if you are a Garden Waste Subscriber
  - Real Christmas Tree (6ft or less) if you are **not** a Garden Waste Subscriber
  - Real Christmas Tree (more than 6ft)
  - Fake Tree (at end of life)



## Cards

- REDUCE** – send an e-card  
**REUSE** – old cards can be reused as gift tags  
**RECYCLE** –
- Cards with **no** glitter, stuck on decoration or shiny bits
  - Cards with glitter, stuck on decoration or shiny bits



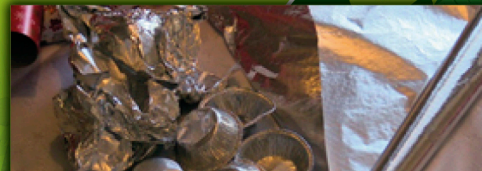
## Leftovers

- REDUCE** – plan your portions, visit [www.lovefoodhatewaste.com/portion-planner](http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com/portion-planner)  
**REUSE** – be creative and make your leftovers into something new  
**RECYCLE** –
- Turkey / chicken carcass
  - Fruit / veg peelings
  - All cooked / uncooked food leftovers



## Online delivery packaging

- REDUCE** – buy local  
**REUSE** – use cardboard for crafts or upcycle into storage around the house  
**RECYCLE** –
- Cardboard
  - Plastic envelopes
  - Polystyrene
  - Bubble wrap



## Aluminium Trays & Packaging

- REDUCE** – avoid single use trays  
**REUSE** – use a reusable roasting tin  
**RECYCLE** –
- Foil trays (rinsed to remove grease)
  - Foil wrappers (scrunch into a ball)
  - Foil wrappers (plastic lined)



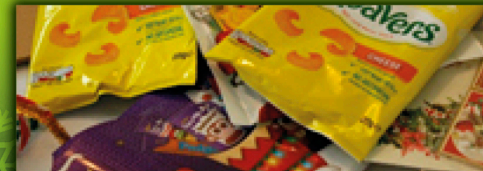
## Mince Pies

- REDUCE** – make mince pies at home  
**REUSE** – make leftovers into something new  
**RECYCLE** –
- Leftover mince pies
  - Foil cases (scrunch together into a ball)
  - Plastic tray
  - Cardboard box



## Drinks containers

- REUSE** – glass bottles can be used as vases or insert fairy lights to make a light feature  
**RECYCLE** –
- Plastic bottles (lids on)
  - Metal screw tops
  - Bottle corks
  - Glass bottles
  - Juice cartons



## Food Packaging

- REDUCE** – try options with less packaging  
**RECYCLE** –
- Crisp packets
  - Film wrappers
  - Sweet wrappers



## Sweet Tubs

- REDUCE** – make sweets & treats at home  
**REUSE** – tubs & tins can be reused for storage  
**RECYCLE** –
- Foil wrappers (scrunch together into a ball)
  - Metal tins
  - Plastic tins
  - Plastic wrappers



## Decorations

- REDUCE** – make your own at home  
**REUSE** – look for sustainable alternatives, avoid buying new decorations every year  
**RECYCLE** –
- Broken fairy lights
  - Crackers with **no** glitter, stuck on decoration or shiny bits
  - Crackers with glitter, stuck on decoration or shiny bits
  - Tinsel / Damaged baubles
  - End of life homemade decorations (if painted or treated with preservative)