



Recycling over Christmas

What to do with your Christmas Tree? Real trees can be taken to the Witchford Recycling Centre (Stirling Way, Ely, CB6 3FA).

Alternatively, local charities like Arthur Rank Hospice this year, offer Christmas tree collections in early January (register here): <https://www.arhc.org.uk/fundraising/fundraise-your-way/community-initiatives/christmas-tree-recycling/>



Witchford Recycling Centre

The Witchford Recycling Centre is your go-to spot for a festive clear-out. You can recycle there:

- Electricals and batteries
- Cardboard and paper
- Metal, wood, and garden waste
- Glass, plastic bottles, and textiles
- Old decorations and broken lights

Stirling Way, Witchford, Ely CB6 3FA

Hours (Christmas 2025):

- Christmas Eve: 9 am–1 pm
- Closed: Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Year's Day
- Open as normal all other days, 9 am–6 pm

Tips for a greener Christmas

Reuse gift bags, boxes, and ribbons for next year.

Choose recyclable wrapping paper (the scrunch test: if it stays scrunched, it's recyclable!).

Donate unwanted gifts and clothes to local charity shops in Ely.

Recycle batteries and small electricals safely at supermarket collection points.

For full recycling details and opening times, visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/recycling

The Environment Agency is sharing 24 simple tips to help us all make more sustainable choices this festive season. Christmas creates around 30% more waste, including over a billion discarded cards and huge amounts of wrapping paper and plastic.

With a few small changes, we can enjoy the holidays while reducing our environmental impact. Here are 24 easy ways to cut waste this Christmas: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/24-ways-to-waste-not-this-christmas>