

Recycling Squad Advice and Tips

- **Place wrapping paper, Christmas cards and cardboard packaging** in your blue bag; remember we can't take items that have glitter, plastic or metallic coating
- **Too much cardboard?** Flatten, cut or tear into pieces the size of your blue bag, then secure it under your blue bag for collection
- **Present your blue bag** at the side of your purple top bin, not inside it

- **Don't buy more than you need to this Christmas**, but if you do have leftovers that you can't use up, pop them in your silver food waste caddy to be recycled
- **If your outdoor caddy gets full over Christmas**, you can use your kitchen caddy as extra storage and present on the kerbside next to your other containers. Please note this additional container service only runs from 23 December to 4 January
- **Please make sure** your food waste caddy is presented so it's easy for the crews to spot
- **Recycling your food waste** produces green energy and fertiliser for farming, and helps reduce the borough's carbon footprint

- **You can cut up your real Christmas tree** and put it in your green bin, so it can be turned into compost



Remember to present your containers by 7am



A month's worth of food waste recycled by the borough creates enough energy to watch 3 million hours of Christmas TV.

For more info about your recycling and waste service, visit www.telford.gov.uk/recycling



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