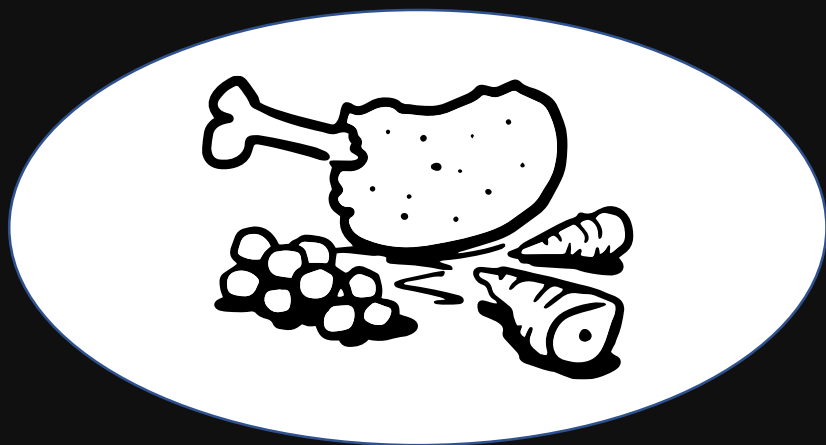




Suffolk recycles Christmas wrap up

Get #Savvy this Christmas with top tips to reduce your waste and improving your recycling

www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk

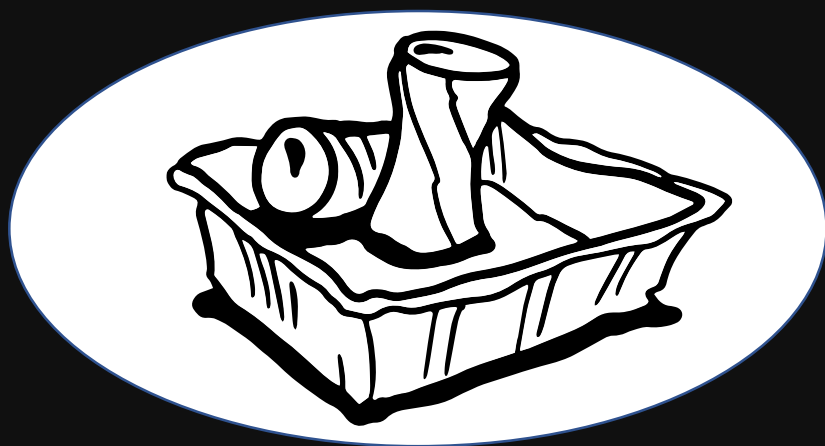


Food

- Get #FoodSavvy – plan what you need and don't over purchase
- Freeze and reuse leftovers or try a new festive recipe
- Home compost vegetable peelings, fruit and tea bags instead of throwing food in the bin

Recipes and more at
www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk/green-christmas





Metals

- You can recycle clean food and drink cans, biscuit tins, aluminium trays and foil
- Scrunch aluminium trays and foil into a tennis ball size
- Pop it in your recycling bin or head to a recycling centre

More info at
www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk/a-z-of-recycling



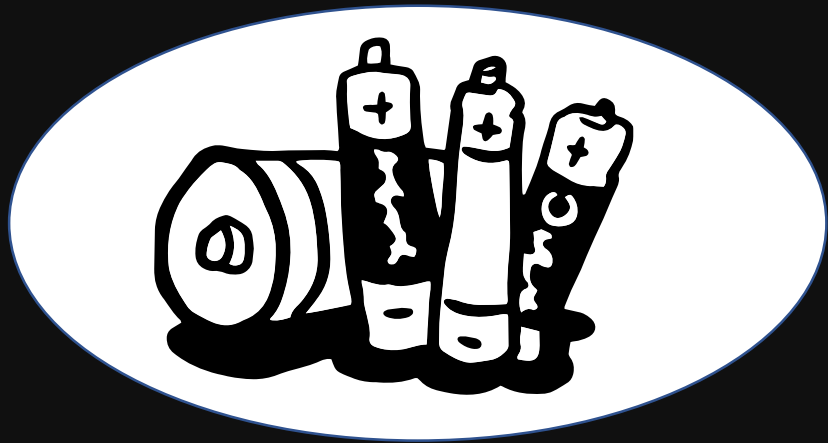


Glass bottles

- Empty, rinse and screw the cap back on
- Head to a bottle bank or recycling centre

Recycling locator and more info at
www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk/a-z-of-recycling



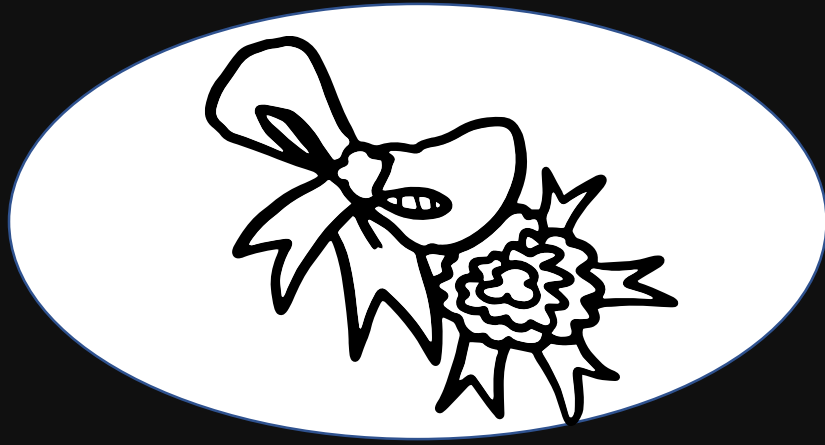


Batteries

- Why not consider using re-usable batteries instead of disposable ones?
- You can recycle batteries at a recycling centre

More info at
www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk/a-z-of-recycling





Wrapping paper

- Why not use plain wrapping paper and make your own cardboard tags instead (these can be recycled)
- Plastic, glitter or foil wrapping paper can't be recycled
- Not sure what you have? Try the scrunch test – only recycle if your wrapping paper stays scrunched up
- Remove all ribbons and tape before recycling

How to's and more at
www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk/green-christmas





Plastic packaging

- Plastic bottles can go in your recycling bin – squash and screw the tops back on first
- Tubs, pots and trays can also be recycled
- Plastic toys should be given to charity if usable, or recycled at a recycling centre
- Why not consider a zero waste gift like an experience?

More info at
www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk/a-z-of-recycling





Card and paper

- Why not re-use cards to make gift tags, bookmarks and notebooks
- Christmas cards made from cardboard only can go in your recycling bin
- Crackers and cards containing glitter, foil, wires or plastic can't be recycled
- All normal paper (newspaper, magazines, books, envelopes etc) and cardboard can go in your recycling bin or be taken to a recycling centre

More info at
www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk/a-z-of-recycling

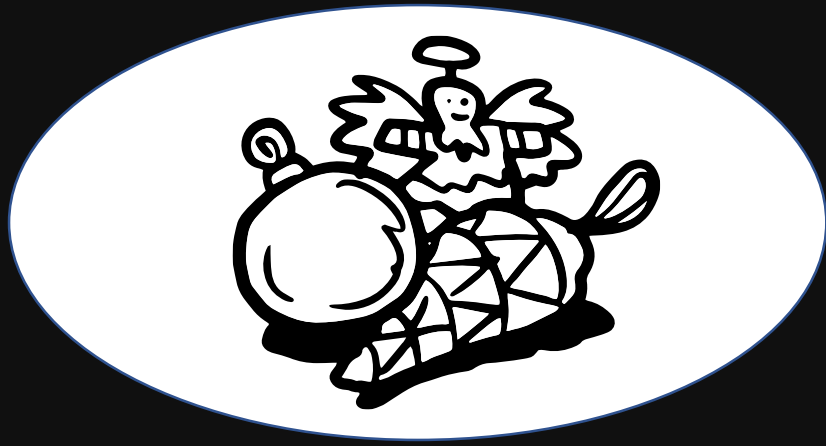




Organic decorations

- Organic materials such as ivy, fir cones, mistletoe and holly used on natural wreaths can be composted
- Please remove all plastic, glitter or tinsel decorations first – then the greenery can go in your garden waste bin or be taken to a recycling centre
- Plastic, glitter or tinsel decorations should be reused first or placed in your rubbish bin





Baubles and tinsel

- Glass and plastic baubles are not currently recycled and should be placed in your rubbish bin if not reusable
- Tinsel should also go in your rubbish bin if it's not reusable
- Have you considered reusing decorations instead? Why not gift your decorations and baubles to a new owner if they're not broken?





Fairy lights

- If they're working, why not re-gift your lights to someone else?
- If you can't reuse them, your fairy lights can be taken to a recycling centre. Look for the "Small WEEE" skip
- WEEE – Waste Electronic and Electrical Equipment





Real Christmas trees

- If you have a garden waste bin, leave your real Christmas tree (without decorations) beside your bin throughout January
- If you have a large tree or no garden waste bin, drop it at a collection point or recycling centre
- Artificial tree? Use Freecycle or take it to a recycling centre

Find out more at
www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk/green-christmas



Finally... Check your collection calendar

Bin collections change a little over the Christmas period.

See the *Christmas Recycling Arrangements* at
www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk/green-christmas

