Sleigh Waste This Christmas



Avoid the Extra Stuff!

Gift Memories, Not Clutter: Swap socks for experiences - tickets, meals, or days out make unforgettable gifts without the waste!

Wrap It Right: Choose recyclable or reusable wrapping—think fabric or glitter-free paper for an eco-friendly Christmas.

Reduce Like a Christmas Hero!

Plan & Freeze: Plan meals and freeze extras to avoid food waste! Why not visit Love Food Hate Waste for left over meal ideas: lovefoodhatewaste.com

Reuse & Repair Like a Pro!

Deck the Halls Again: Fix it, don't ditch it - reuse those decorations. Give giftbags a second life and DIY tags from old cards.

Recycle & Sleigh It!

Wrap It Up Smart: Recycle cards and wrapping paper but glitter and foil? They're on the naughty list! So, this season, sort it like Santa: Check out what goes into your kerbside collection by visiting northyorks.gov.uk/bins-recycling-and-waste/what-goes-your-bin

Recover

Brussels sprouts and veggie peelings can be composted at home to restore soil health and reduce waste.

Dispose Responsibly!

If it can't be reused, repaired, recycled, or recovered - like glittery wrapping paper or broken tinsel - pop it in your general rubbish bin.

Have a Tree-mendous 2027

Once the sparkle fades, strip off those decorations and chop it up and pop it in your garden waste bin for collection in March with your 2027 licence. Or take it to your local HWRC.

Some charities will collect real trees for a small donation - spreading cheer into the New Year!

Visit: northyorks.gov.uk/bins-recycling-and-waste/household-waste-recycling-centres/christmas-trees

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