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Disposal company

Christmas items and decorations at the bulky waste exchange

Bulky waste swap meet on Saturday, 5 December 2026 // 10 am to 12 noon at the ESB recycling centre // Further items can still be dropped off

On 5 December, the Waste Advice Service run by the Waste Management and Services Company (ESB) is hosting the last bulky waste swap meet of the year. Between 10 am and 12 noon, visitors can rummage for exciting finds in the vehicle hall at Schaffeldstraße 74. The focus of the event is on Christmas and winter-themed items. Waste advisory officer Petra Tacke is hoping for plenty of visitors in the mood for a spot of shopping.

To ensure the widest possible range of items, the recycling centre staff have been on the lookout over the past few weeks for items suitable for sale at the bulky waste sale. There is still space in the collection container for further donations. Until 4 December, additional items - securely packed in cardboard boxes - can still be handed in for sale.

The bulky waste market is part of European Week for Waste Reduction

As Europe's largest communication campaign for waste prevention, European Week for Waste Reduction (EWAV) is focusing this year, from 21 to 29 November 2026, on the theme "Resource conservation". Under the slogan "Valuing resources. Make conscious choices!", thousands of stakeholders across Europe from business, industry, public administration, education and civil society are taking part with their own inspiring waste prevention initiatives to raise awareness of the importance of valuing and protecting resources.

In Bocholt, too, the waste advisory service run by the waste management and services company is taking part with its bulky waste exchange. The run-up to Christmas in particular is characterised by consumerism; even decorative items are often bought new year after year, whilst old ones are discarded. Someone else might be looking for exactly that item or that Christmas bauble that someone else no longer needs.

Sale in aid of the Bocholt Food Bank

The bulky waste exchange is primarily designed to promote the reuse of items in good condition and thus to support sustainability. The more items that can be reused, the better. All proceeds from the bulky waste exchange will go to the Bocholt Food Bank. Volunteers from the Bocholt Food Bank will be organising the sale at the event and providing information to anyone interested.

Support from Bocholt's local organisations

Volunteers are supporting the ESB with the set-up and sales. Volunteers from the Child Protection Association are helping the waste advisor with the set-up. The THW Youth Group will be on hand on Saturday as stewards and will help with tidying up after the exchange.

Questions regarding this initiative can be directed to waste advisor Petra Tacke by telephone on 02871 953 34 24.



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