




A guide to recycling your plastic waste.




In 2019 SHARE started the RECYCLING FOR CHARITY project, sending household items that our councils do not collect to TerraCycle and generating income for charities. To date we have raised over £5400 for Kicks Count, who aim to reduce UK stillbirths.

- This guide shows details of the different items collected, divided into programmes
- TerraCycle have partnered with manufacturers who dictate what can be accepted
- Each manufacturer's items are boxed and sent separately to be credited
- TerraCycle process the items we send them, to be made into park benches & water butts







Please sort and bag your plastics into these programmes:

| No | Category | What we can take | Items we won't take |
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| 1 | Food – Crisps  | Empty packets with Crisps or Walkers written on them, Wotsits, Quavers, Monster Munch, all size bags, Multipack outers. Shake out crumbs, flatten packages and slide inside packs to reduce space. | No knotted, triangles or tied packets, No crisp tubes, or meat snack bags (Pepperoni). |
| 2 | Food – Snacks  | KP all snacks e.g. hula hoops, nik naks, pom bears, skips, pop chips, space raiders, wheat crunchies, frisps, also non-branded, popcorn, pretzels, nuts, poppadum's, prawn crackers, pom bears, puffs. Multipack outers. Shake out crumbs, flatten packages and slide inside packs to reduce space. | Twiglets, mini cheddars, fish 'n chips are baked and belong in 6 biscuits. No chocolate covered nuts and snacks, these belong in 4 confectionary. No fruit packets. No noodle packets or granola/muesli packets. |
| 3 | Food – Pringles  | Pringles lids, seals and cans. Shake out crumbs and please flatten to save space. | No other brand of crisp tubes (such as Doritos, Snackright, Cheeselets, Twiglets). No other type of tubes. No tetrapacks or drinks cartons. The Council can recycle these. |
| 4a | Food –Sweets  | Sweets & chocolates pouches, bags, multipacks. Include individual wrappers like Werthers & multipacks and bags. Chocolate covered nuts and snacks. Haribo, mints, all chocolate bars. Shake out crumbs flatten packages and slide inside packs to reduce space. | No cardboard, paper or foil packaging No ice cream, lollies, freeze pop, hot chocolate wrappers yoghurt wrappers or films. |
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| 4b | <p>Food- Ferrero</p>  | <p>Ferrero Rocher brand boxes, foil (the aluminium wrapper) & gold plastic and clear trays</p> | <p>No brown paper casings.</p> |
| 5a | <p>Food – Cheese</p>  | <p>All cheese packets, wrappers and film. Clean and dry, and keep flat. Cheese nets & labels from Baby bel wax and Cathedral city. Keep Pilgrim’s choice and Baby bel separate from other cheese packaging.</p> | <p>No dirty or wet cheese packaging. No squeeze cheese tubes or cheese slice dividers. No fruit & veg nets.</p> |
| 5b | <p>Food- Bread bags</p>  | <p>Stretchy Bread loaf bags, all brands Turn inside out to remove crumbs Warburton waxy bread bags are a new programme keep separate</p> | <p>No papery or crinkly bags</p> |
| 5c | <p>Food –Warburton</p>  | <p>Bakery items inc. crumpets, rolls, baps, bagels, wraps, thins, croissants, brioche Empty out crumbs and flatten package.</p> | <p>No papery or combined paper & window bags other than Warburton brand.</p> |
| 6 | <p>Food- Biscuits</p>  | <p>Biscuits, crackers & cakes. Mini Cheddars, Twiglets, rice crackers/ cakes, cereal & cake bars, hot cross buns, muffins, flapjacks, Ryvita crackers. Multipack wrappers.</p> | <p>No drums, tubs, caddies, trays and other hard plastics that these snacks come in.</p> |
| 7 | <p>Food – Baby food</p>  | <p>All baby food pouches & lids plus Ella’s Kitchen brand only snack packets. Squeeze flat, put the lids back on.</p> | <p>No other snack packets like Goodies or Organix. These can go in biscuits (6) if they are sweet, or in KP snacks (2) if they are savoury.</p> |
| 8 | <p>Personal care – Dental</p>  | <p>Used toothbrushes, interdental brushes, electric heads, floss containers, dental sticks and plastic packaging. Toothpaste tubes can be cut. Boxes are included.</p> | <p>No bamboo or battery brushes Battery brushes are small electrical waste at Council recycling. No toothpaste pumps or denture tablets.</p> |





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| 9a | Personal Care – Garnier  | Roll on and stick deodorants, all plastic in hair dye kits, flexible tubes, pots, personal care wipes packets, Trigger sprays & hand pumps. | No baby wipes. No glass, aerosols, paper or cardboard. |
| 9b | Personal Care- Gloves  | Disposable latex, nitrile gloves, vinyl polyethylene gloves, and Marigold brand of durable and disposable gloves and packets | No look alike Marigolds. |
| 10a | Home care- RB Hygiene  | Fragrance twin pack sleeves, stain remover powder packets, dishwasher tablet packets and outer sleeves, foil inside dishwasher protector. Cleaning product refills and cleaning wipes packs from home care products. Epsom salts, Carex refills, Dishwasher laundry pods packets and tubs, dishwasher salt bags. | No sponge scourer packets. No packets with baby wipes written on them. No soap packaging. No aerosols or toilet freshener packaging. No Harpic toilet cleaner and similar plastic bottles. No detergent measuring cups. These can go in kerbside recycling. |
| 10b | Home care- air, home & laundry  | Plastic air fresheners, laundry washing capsules and pods packaging, flexible dishwasher tablet packets, Lenor tumble dryer sheets, tinted fabric conditioner bottles and caps, home cleaning wipes packets and tubs. | No aerosols, glass air freshener cartridges, transparent plastic bottles and caps, no tumble dryer sheets from other brands. No baby wipes. |
| 11a | Personal care- Refills  | Head & Shoulders, Pantene Aussie & Herbal Essence brands refill pouches | No refill pouches from other brands. No rigid shampoo bottles (these can go in kerbside recycling) |
| 11b | Personal Care –Burts  | Soft plastic & metallic plastic tubes for gels, creams, lotions, ointments, moisturisers. Cleaning wipes packets used in personal care. Eye shadow compacts, lip & cheek highlighter & bronzer sticks. Mascara tubes and wands. Lipstick, lip gloss and lip balms. | No glass, eye liner pencils, packets with 'Baby wipes' written on them. No packages with large amounts of product still in them. |
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| 12 | <p>Kitchen drawer</p>  | <p>All pens, marker pens, empty refillable plastic pencils, Tip-ex bottles or other correction fluids, empty plastic fountain pens. All printer inkjet cartridges and ink tanks.</p> | <p>No glue sticks, rubbers, rulers, wooden pencils</p> <p>No toner cartridges from laser printers and photocopiers.</p> |
| 13 | <p>Pet food</p>  | <p>Lily Kitchen brand pet food packaging, cleaned, dried and flattened.</p> | <p>No pet pouches, pet food bags (biscuits, treats, dental sticks) that are not Lily's kitchen brand. No dirty packaging.</p> |
| 14 | <p>Food</p>  | <p>Drinks ring carriers</p> | <p>No shrink wrap outer packaging of drinks/cans.</p> |
| 15 | <p>Home care</p>  | <p>Aqua Optima water filters</p> | <p>No other brands.</p> <p>(other filters can be recycled at Tesco).</p> |
| 16a | <p>Kitchen drawer – Hill Pony Resources</p>  | <p>All used intact stamps, from any country, please leave 15mm around the stamp edge Any currency, UK or foreign banknotes and coins, both current and obsolete. Unwanted mobile phones, cameras, sat navs, gadgets, MP3's, and tablet computers. All jewellery/ watches.</p> | <p>No laptops, home phones, fax machines, DVD players, printers, modems or routers, kitchen appliances, porcelain or glass items or personal grooming items (e.g. straighteners, razors, hair dryers etc).</p> |
| 16b | <p>Kitchen drawer- Popsockets</p>  | <p>All plastic phone cases, and only PopSockets branded packaging and products.</p> | <p>Phone cases that aren't made of plastic.</p> <p>Packaging and products not from PopSockets</p> |
| 16c | <p>Kitchen drawer- Animal Free Research</p>  | <p>Music and Films on CDs and DVDs in their cases</p> <p>Broken cases and home-recorded CD's can be recycled through Devon Contract Waste at Lee Mill or Exeter depot quoting DCW polymers. We can collect these and pass on.</p> | <p>No VHS, cassettes and records.</p> |
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| 17 | Personal Care – Superdrug  | Medicine Blister Packs taken to SUPERDRUG Cornwall St. Plymouth | No Foil tops, bottles, inhalers or sprays. No out-of-date medicine (these should be returned to pharmacy for safe disposal). |
| 18 | Food- Taylors Coffee  | Coffee beans pouches, individual coffee bag sachets, ground coffee pouches. | No other brand of coffee. Pods can be recycled kerbside. |

Items that you can recycle elsewhere

Polystyrene, large pieces can be taken to DSS Smith Plastics, Millbrook, Torpoint, PL11 3AX

Batteries, Household types, are collected at Tesco stores, Launceston library....

Declutter Tavistock take unwanted items in good condition 07540 239151

Collectrical Roborough, white goods & electrical items in any condition www.collectrical.co.uk

B&Q, small electrical items, batteries, light bulbs, fluorescent tubes, plant pots.

Devon Contract Waste sweets & other tubs <https://www.dcw.co.uk/about/recycle-raise>

Britain Recycled Plastics products for sale <https://britishrecycledplastic.co.uk>

Black plastic clothes hangers, in store at TESCO

Disposable Face Masks, Morrisons stores

Candles and Tea Lights Dunlem Plymouth

Reuse, Upcycle, Give away your items on free sites and selling on Facebook (e.g. look for the many Conserving Resources Associating People (C.R.A.P.) or ‘free to collect’ sites), charity shops or on [Gum Tree](#) or [Ebay](#), [Freeads](#), [Preloved](#). Also local [Freegle](#), [Freecycle](#), [Nextdoor](#). For food items use the [Olio app](#).

Some useful Links

Check what **your council** can recycle.

Cornwall <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/rubbish-recycling-and-waste>

West Devon Tavistock area <https://www.devon.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling>

Plymouth <https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/binsrecyclingandwaste>



Support

- ♥ Please bring your items to a pre-designated collection point on a day when the SHARE recycling trailer is visiting. The trailer has labelled bins, so separated items can be dropped off correctly.
- ♥ Attendance at the trailer allows you to meet with like-minded individuals and the opportunity to ask questions, e.g. why some items are **not accepted** and about **council** and recycling in general.
- ♥ Locations and dates of where the recycling project trailer can be found Callington, Delaware, St Dominick, Saltash, Liskeard, Pensilva, Launceston, South Petherwin and Tavistock.
- ♥ There are also collection points in Saltash, Liskeard, St. Germans, Golberdon, Upton Cross, Minions, North Hill, Coads Green, Stoke Climsland, Launceston, Tavistock, Bude and Eva's World Plymouth, monitored by our volunteers. Contact us for details! SHARE@south-hill.co.uk
- ♥ You can also join us on [facebook.com/groups/recycling.for.charity](https://www.facebook.com/groups/recycling.for.charity) for regular updates!
- ♥ This guide **will change often**, please don't print, check back every month for updates.

SHARE send around 20 boxes a month sized 60 x 60 x 50cm

If you would like to help with boxing up items, this happens on a regular basis and you're most welcome to come to the Golberdon Operations Garage (PL17 7LT) and join in the fun.



In the recycling garage with Cornwall Councillors Hillary Frank & Sharon Daw, SHARE secretary Astrid Fischer, Sho and **Alison Humphreys**, Recycling Project lead, having a cuppa after being presented with a civic award for our Recycling for Charity project.

Thank you for recycling with SHARE, helping to divert valuable resources from being wasted and raising funds for charities.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to ask.
Contact Ali 07305 044049 or SHARE@south-hill.co.uk

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