




## A guide to recycling your plastic waste.






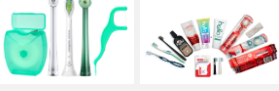

In 2019 SHARE started the RECYCLING FOR CHARITY project, sending household items that our councils do not collect to TerraCycle and generating income for charities. We have raised over £6750 for Kicks Count, our main charity, who aim to reduce UK stillbirths.

- 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 or band or brick your plastic items into these programmes:**

No	Programme	What we can accept	Items we can not take
1 & 2	Food – Crisps & Snacks  All crisps and snacks	Empty packets with Crisps or Walkers written on them, Wotsits, Quavers, Monster Munch and KP all snacks e.g. hula hoops, nik naks, pom bears, skips, pop chips, space raiders, wheat crunchies, frisps, and non-branded. Plus popcorn, pretzels, poppadum's, nuts, prawn crackers, pom bears, puffs. Multipack outers & All size packets. Shake out crumbs, flatten packages and slide inside packets to make a brick and reduce space.	No knotted, triangles or tied packets.  No crisp tubes, or meat snack bags (Pepperoni).  No fruit packets. No noodle packets or granola/muesli packets.
3	Food – Pringles 	Pringles tubes and foil seal. Shake out crumbs and please flatten to save space.  <b>Plastic lids go in kerbside recycling.</b>	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 at their recycling centers.
4a	Food – Confectionery 	Sweets & chocolates wrappers, pouches, bags, multipacks. Include individual wrappers like Werthers & multipacks. Chocolate covered nuts and snacks. Haribo, mints, all chocolate bars. Shake out, flatten packages 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) &amp; gold plastic and clear trays</p>	<p>No brown paper casings. No other sweets or biscuits trays</p>
5a	<p>Food – Cheese</p> 	<p>All cheese packets, wrappers and film. Clean and dry and keep flat. Cheese nets &amp; 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 squeezey cheese tubes or cheese slice dividers.  No paper or cardboard.  No fruit &amp; veg nets.</p>
5b	<p>Food- Bread bags</p> 	<p>All Bread loaf bags, and “other” bread items inc. crumpets, rolls, baps, bagels, wraps, thins, plain brioche, pittas, pancakes... keep flat to save space. Turn bags inside out to remove crumbs</p>	<p>No papery bags</p>
5c	<p>Food –Warburton</p> 	<p>Warburton waxy bread bags are a different programme keep separate</p>	<p>No paper or combined paper &amp; window bags</p>
6	<p>Food- Biscuits</p> 	<p>Biscuits, crackers &amp; cakes. Mini Cheddars, Twiglets, rice crackers/ cakes, cereal &amp; cake bars, hot cross buns, muffins, croissants, Ryvita crackers. &amp; multipack wrappers. Shake out crumbs, flatten and “brick”.</p>	<p>No drums, tubs, caddies, trays and other hard plastics that these snacks come in.</p>
8	<p>Personal care – Dental</p>  <p>2 programmes.</p>	<p>1. Used toothbrushes, interdental brushes, electric heads, floss containers, floss sticks and plastic packaging.  2. Toothpaste tubes can be cut. Boxes are also included.</p>	<p>No bamboo or battery brushes Battery brushes are small electrical waste at Council recycling. No toothpaste pumps or denture tablets.</p>
9a	<p>Personal Care – Garnier</p> 	<p>Roll on and stick deodorants, all plastic in hair dye kits, flexible tubes, pots, personal care wipers packets, Trigger sprays &amp; hand pumps.</p>	<p>No packets with baby wipes written on them. No glass, aerosols, paper or cardboard.</p>



9b	<p>Personal Care- Gloves</p> 	<p>Disposable latex, nitrile gloves, vinyl polyethylene gloves.</p> <p>Marigold brand of durable and disposable gloves and packets</p>	<p>No look alike Marigolds.</p>
10a	<p>Home care- RB Hygiene</p> 	<p>Dishwasher tablet packets &amp; plastic tubs &amp; the individual tablet wrap. Cleaning product refills and cleaning wipes packs from home care products. Epsom salts, Carex refills, Dishwasher laundry pods packets and tubs, dishwasher salt bags.</p>	<p>No sponge scourer packets. No packets with baby wipes written on them. No soap packets. No aerosols or toilet freshener packaging. No hard plastic bottles. No detergent measuring cups. These can go in kerbside recycling.</p>
10b	<p>Home care- air, home &amp; laundry</p> 	<p>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.</p>	<p>No aerosols, glass air freshener cartridges, transparent plastic bottles and caps, no tumble dryer sheets from other brands. No packets with baby wipes written on them.</p>
11	<p>Personal Care –Burts</p> 	<p>Soft plastic &amp; metallic plastic tubes for gels, creams, lotions, ointments, moisturisers. Cleaning wipes packets used in personal care. Eye shadow compacts, lip &amp; cheek highlighter. Mascara tubes and wands. Lipstick, lip gloss and lip balms.</p>	<p>No glass, eye liner pencils, packets with 'Baby wipes' written on them.</p> <p>No items with large amounts of product still in them.</p>
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.</p> <p>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>
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 – for</p>	<p>All used intact stamps, from any country, please leave 15mm around the stamp edge Any currency, UK or</p>	<p>No laptops, home phones, fax machines, DVD players,</p>



	<p><a href="#">Hill Pony Resources</a></p>	<p>foreign banknotes and coins, both current and obsolete.</p> <p>Unwanted mobile phones, cameras, sat navs, gadgets, MP3's, and tablet computers. All jewellery/ watches.</p>	<p>printers, modems or routers, kitchen appliances, porcelain or glass items or personal grooming items (e.g. straighteners, razors, hair dryers etc).</p>
16c	<p>Kitchen drawer- <a href="#">Animal Free Research</a></p>	<p>Music and Films on CDs and DVDs in their cases</p> <p>Plus broken cases and home-recorded CD's can be recycled through <a href="#">Devon Contract Waste</a> We collect these and pass them on.</p>	<p>No VHS, cassettes and records.</p>
17	<p>Personal Care –</p>	<p>Medicine Blister Packs taken to SUPERDRUG Cornwall St. Plymouth</p> <p>If you can take yourself please do.</p>	<p>No Foil tops, bottles, inhalers or sprays. No out-of-date medicine (these should be returned to pharmacy for safe disposal).</p>
18	<p>Food- Taylors Coffee</p>	<p>TAYLORS and ALL brands of coffee in plastic bags and sachets.</p> <p>Coffee beans pouches, individual coffee bag sachets, ground coffee pouches.</p>	<p>Pods can be recycled kerbside.</p>

**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, inc. VHS tapes 07540 239151
- Collectrical Roborough**, white goods & electrical items in any condition [www.collectrical.co.uk](http://www.collectrical.co.uk)
- Remote IT support & all electrical/electronic repairs** [www.facebook.com/JustRecycleuk/](http://www.facebook.com/JustRecycleuk/)
- B&Q**, small electrical items, batteries, light bulbs, fluorescent tubes, plant pots.
- Devon Contract Waste** plastic milk bottle tops, sweets & other tubs in Jan. [www.dcw.co.uk/about/recycle-raise](http://www.dcw.co.uk/about/recycle-raise)
- Precious Plastics Plymouth & Tavistock** Plastic bottle tops. Drop off in Tavistock.
- Britain Recycled Plastics** products for sale <https://britishrecycledplastic.co.uk>
- Black plastic clothes hangers**, in store at TESCO
- Disposable Face Masks**, Morrisons stores
- Contact lenses & foil/plastic packs** Specsavers, Boots, Vision Express and some other opticians
- Eye glasses**. Local LIONS clubs, collect at some GP Surgeries and opticians and Boots collect
- Candles and Tea Lights** Dunlem Plymouth
- Asthma inhalers** return to your pharmacy or TESCO Launceston have a collection bin by their pharmacy
- Disposable Razors** order an envelope from Gillette [Recycle Razor Blades | Gillette UK](#)
- Duvets, pillowcases, towels, small mattresses** [www.gablesfarm.org.uk](http://www.gablesfarm.org.uk) or other kennels
- Coffee Pods** <https://podback.org>
- Hairbrushes**, [www.tangleteezer.com](http://www.tangleteezer.com)
- Unwanted Bras**, Launceston Foodbank charity shop at Newport bra bank [www.brabanks.org.uk](http://www.brabanks.org.uk)





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](#), [Freedays](#), [Preloved](#). Also local [Freegle](#), [Freecycle](#), [Nextdoor](#).

For food items use the [Olio app](#). Foodbanks and [Tamar Valley Food Community Food Project](#)

Tesco, COOP, Sainsbury, Morrison stores are now accepting many of the packaging we can not, from frozen foods including ice cream wrappers, fresh fruit & veg bags, dried fruit packs, sugar, cellophane from cards and flowers, toilet roll packs, sauce packets, tea, rice and pasta bags, shrink wrap off cans, film off yogurt pots & outer wraps, film from meat & fruit trays, cereal & oats bags, bubble wrap and pet food and baby food pouches & pet treats packs.

Pets at home stores are accepting pet food pouches and bags now in stores near us. Liskeard, Launceston, Plymouth... We just hope that all this plastic is being recycled responsibly.

**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, North Hill near L'Son, Coads Green, Tregadillick, Stoke Climsland, Launceston, Tavistock, Bude and Eva's World Plymouth, monitored by our volunteers. Contact us for details! [SHARE@south-hill.co.uk](mailto: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 25 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 Callington Town Council for recognising our project.  
Ali receiving a Civic Award in 2021,  
nominated and pictured with Hazel Jones (RIP March 2022)



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](mailto:SHARE@south-hill.co.uk)

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We'd love you to be more involved, in lots of ways, from recycling  
your on items, to asking local businesses if they can save the items  
we can accept for us, monitor a collection point in your community  
or place of work/play, help with the monthly trailer collections and  
boxing up, writing articles for your local newsletters... are just some  
ways you can help 😊

Bex at St Dominick Community shop



Freddie at St Germans



Carole at Liskeard with her monthly collection  
from Tremar, local pubs and schools

**Thank you for your support!**

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