







## A guide to recycling your “other” waste.

In 2019 SHARE started the RECYCLING FOR CHARITY project, saving valuable waste from being incinerated, and sending to TerraCycle to be recycled and generating money for charities. In May 2023 we hit the **£10,000** milestone for Kicks Count, our main charity, who help reduce 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:**

Programme	What we can accept	Items we can not take
 	<p>Empty packets from all crisps and snacks, flatten packages and slide inside packets to make a brick to reduce space.</p> <p><b>Update November 12<sup>th</sup> 2023</b> We have to half the amount of crisps and snacks we send... so do not drop off at any of the trailer collections, or to North Hill, Coads Green, Saltash, Launceston, Golberdon, Callington.</p> <p>Pringles brand <b>only</b> tubes and the foil seal. Shake out crumbs and please flatten to save space.</p> <p><b>No Plastic lids</b></p>	<p>No knotted, triangles or tied packets.</p> <p>No crisp tubes, or meat snack bags (Pepperoni). No fruit packets. No noodle packets or granola/muesli packets.</p> <p>No Doritos, Snackright, Cheeselets, Twiglets. No tetrapacks or drinks cartons. The Council can recycle these at their recycling centres.</p>
<b>Closed NOVEMBER 2023</b>	Sweets & chocolates wrappers, like Werthers, mints, Haribo, chocolate bars.	
	Ferrero Rocher brand boxes, foil (the aluminium wrapper) & gold plastic and clear trays. Ferrero brand only.	<p>No brown paper casings.</p> <p>No other trays</p>
	<p>All cheese packets, wrappers and film. Cheese nets off Cathedral city. Keep flat and pack inside each other}</p> <p><b>Babybel</b> separate from other cheese packaging, these are a separate programmes.</p>	<p>No dirty or wet cheese packs. No squeeze cheese tubes.</p> <p>No rigid trays No paper or cardboard.</p> <p><b>No fruit &amp; veg nets.</b></p>



	<p>All Bread loaf bags, crumpets, rolls, baps, bagels, wraps, thins, plain brioche, pittas, naans... Turn bags inside out to remove crumbs. <b>Warburton waxy bags stopped in October 2023</b></p>	<p>No papery bags Or combined paper and film window bags</p>
	<p>ALL brands of coffee in plastic bags and sachets. Coffee beans pouches, individual coffee bag sachets, ground coffee pouches, refill packs.</p>	<p>Pods can be recycled kerbside.</p>
	<p>All makes, Biscuits, crackers &amp; cakes. Mini Cheddars, Digestives, Twiglets, rice crackers/ cakes, cereal &amp; cake bars, Soreen, hot cross buns, muffins, T. cakes, croissants, Ryvita, Tuc crackers. &amp; multipack wrappers. Shake out crumbs, flatten &amp; "brick".</p>	<p>No drums, tubs, caddies, trays and other hard plastics that these snacks come in.</p>
<p>Dental is 2 programmes</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Used toothbrushes, interdental brushes, electric heads, floss containers, floss sticks and plastic packaging.</li> <li>Toothpaste tubes, can be cut. Boxes are also included.</li> </ol>	<p>No bamboo or battery brush handles No toothpaste pumps or denture tablet tubes.</p>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposable latex, nitrile, vinyl polyethylene gloves.</li> <li>Marigold brand of durable and disposable gloves and packets</li> </ol>	<p>No look alike Marigolds.</p>
	<p>Laundry pods &amp; dishwasher tablet packets &amp; plastic tubs &amp; the individual tablet wrap, cleaning product refills and cleaning wipes packs Epsom &amp; Soda crystals.</p>	<p>No scourer or soap packets, aerosols. No hard plastic bottles or detergent measuring cups. These can go in kerbside recycling.</p>
	<p>Plastic air fresheners, laundry washing capsules &amp; pods packaging, tinted fabric conditioner bottles &amp; caps, plastic labels off home care product bottles, home cleaning wipes packets &amp; tubs. Trigger sprays</p>	<p>No aerosols, glass air freshener cartridges, No packets with baby wipes written on them.</p>
	<p>Plastic &amp; metallic plastic tubes and pots 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. <b>Include CAREX refill packs and Hand dispenser pumps</b></p>	<p>No glass, wood eye liners, packets with 'Baby wipes' written on them. No razors to Gillette <b>No</b> Roll on or stk deodorants, or hair dye kits</p>
	<p>All pens, marker pens, felt tips, 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><b>Branded toner cartridges</b> from laser printers and photocopiers (no cheap alternatives) <b>New May 2023</b></p>	
	<p><b>Stopped October 2023</b></p> <p>Aqua Optima water filters and TESCO look a likes</p>	<p>(recycle at Tesco).</p>
<p><a href="#">Hill Pony Resources</a></p>  <p>&amp; E.C Search &amp; Rescue</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, fax printers, DVD players, modems, routers, kitchen appliances, or hairs dryers, straighteners, razors, Take these to your council recycling center, with small electricals</p>
	<p><b>Update</b> November 2023 No more CDs and DVD's</p>	<p>VHS, cassettes and records phone <b>Declutter Tavistock</b> 07540 239151</p>
	<p>For <a href="#">Devon Contract Waste</a> accepted PLASTIC SWEET tubs like Roses, Celebrations Hero's and Biscuit tubs like Jacobs and milk bottle tops. <b>DROP OFF</b> <b>Between October 2023 and FEB. 15<sup>TH</sup> 2024</b></p>	
	<p>PLASTIC Food containers &amp; Reusable sports bottles from bikers, hikers, keep fitters, kids, Lunch Boxes and Baby Bottles and cups. Plastic takeaway containers. Tupperware and all brands accepted</p>	
	<p>No more TOYS &amp; GAMES &amp; PUZZLES, <b>added March 23</b> <b>Stopped October 2023</b></p>	



## Support

- ♥ Please bring your items to a collection point on the day when the SHARE recycling trailer is visiting. The trailer has labelled bins, so separated items can be dropped off correctly. We're there to help.
- ♥ 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 can be found on our web page.
- ♥ 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 SCRAPSTORE Plymouth, monitored by our volunteers. Contact us for details! [CornwallRecycling@outlook.com](mailto:CornwallRecycling@outlook.com)
- ♥ 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 monthly for updates.

Tesco, COOP, Sainsbury, Morrison stores accept many plastics, 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 biscuits & treats packets.

I put my rubbish kerbside for our council weekly collection, which is taken locally to be incinerated rather than traveling extra miles.

Pets at Home stores accept pet food pouches in Liskeard, Launceston, Plymouth...

We just hope that all this plastic is being recycled responsibly.

[Soft plastic take-back schemes: Don't believe the hype \(everydayplastic.org\)](http://everydayplastic.org)

Reuse, Upcycle, Give away your items on free sites and selling on Facebook, charity shops or on [Gum Tree](#) or [Ebay](#), [Freeads](#), [Preloved](#). Also local [Freegle](#), [Freecycle](#), [Nextdoor](#). Our local SCRAPSTORES take MANY items.

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

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>



## Items that you can recycle elsewhere

**Animal feed bags ...** B & B agricultural contractors at windy ridge, Cox park Gunnislake PL18 9BD recycle

**Bikes and bike parts** supporting cancer patients and families <https://thebikenetwork.org>

**Baby Basics Liskeard & throughout Cornwall** [babybasicscornwall@gmail.com](mailto:babybasicscornwall@gmail.com) clothes & baby items

Growbaby Launceston Methodist church on Mondays [WEB SITE](#) Clothes and baby items

**Film tops from YEO VALLEY Dairy & pouches** [Packaging and Recycling - Yeo Valley Organic](#)

**Corks** take to Callington primary school

**Fire Fighters charity skips** for clothes, linens, shoes, handbags any and all conditions [find where here](#)

**Medicine Blister Packs** **Update June 12<sup>th</sup>** SUPERDRUG STORES are stopping collections, so bin them.

**Tetra packs, drinks cartons,** take to Recycling Centres at Liskeard & Launceston or kerbside W. Devon

**Plastic tables, chairs, baskets, boxes** take to Recycling Centres at Liskeard, Launceston, Bude

**Polystyrene,** large pieces can be taken to DSS Smith Plastics, Millbrook, Torpoint, **SKIP NOW REMOVED.**

**Batteries,** SMALL types, are collected at Tesco & other superstores, Launceston library some schools.

**Working Laptops** contact Launceston Lions club. 0845 833 9528

**Laptops,** home phones, fax/printers, DVD players, modems, routers, kitchen appliances, personal items (straighteners, razors, hair dryers etc). Take to your council recycling center, put with small electrical items

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

**Plant pots** most garden centres have a drop off point, but ask your neighbours on FB 1st

**Declutter Tavistock** Vinyls, VHS & cassette tapes ORIGINALS only 07540 239151 for collection. Update 26.6.23

**Collectrical now DCW Lee Mill,** white goods & electrical items in any condition 01752 850800

**Remote IT support & all electrical/electronic repairs** [www.facebook.com/JustRecycleuk/](http://www.facebook.com/JustRecycleuk/)

**Devon Contract Waste** Commercial solutions and plastic furniture for sale. Sweet Tubs & bottle tops Oct -Feb

**Precious Plastics Plymouth & Tavistock** Plastic milk bottle tops. Drop off in Plymouth. **Not accepting now**

**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 Specsavers and Boots collect

**Candles and Tea Lights** Dunelm <https://therecycledcandlecompany.co.uk/> Exeter

**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](#)

**Razor blades and shaving heads** Free post to Philips [Recycled razor blades and shaving heads | Philips](#)

**Duvets, pillowcases, towels, small mattresses** [www.gablesfarm.org.uk](http://www.gablesfarm.org.uk) or other kennels

**Feather duvets** not suitable for pets bedding take to Dunelm or cushion stuffing or let birds use for nesting

**Coffee Pods** <https://podback.org> or council recycling

**Hairbrushes,** [www.tangleteezer.com](http://www.tangleteezer.com)

**Bras,** Lanson Foodbank charity shop Newport bra bank [www.brabanks.org.uk](http://www.brabanks.org.uk) or [www.smallsforall.org](http://www.smallsforall.org)

**Wetsuits** [Wetsuits from Wetsuits | Finisterre](#)

PVC (which ordinarily cannot be recycled), old bouncy castles, inflatables [Wyatt & Jack](#)

**Hot water bottles** can not be recycled, put in your council kerbside waste collection

**Greetings cards** Saltash scrapstore and maybe others plus [www.ellemediagroup.co.uk/recycling-your-cards](http://www.ellemediagroup.co.uk/recycling-your-cards)

**Support your local charity shops and scrapstores.**





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 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)

Join us on Facebook for regular updates [www.facebook.com/groups/recycling.for.charity](https://www.facebook.com/groups/recycling.for.charity)





Bex at St Dominick Community shop

We'd love you to be more involved, in lots of ways, from recycling your own 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 😊



Freddie at St Germans  
it doesn't always rain



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

**Thank you for your support!**  
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Set up at Liskeard Food Market in December 23 giving away toys and games with Sharon and our regular Upton Cross helper Ursula with Rio, who loves to get in on the act. THIS YEAR was our first with MANY TOY SWAP and GIVEAWAYS which were a HUGE success and FUN !