

## 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.

By May 2024 we have raised over **£15,000** and supported many local charities, schools and good causes.



May 2025 our total stands at **£18,500** plus a playground won and benches, wheelchair, camping gear bought.








**THANK YOU EVERYONE !!** Amazing we can raise this sort of money on items usually thrown away.

This guide shows details of the different items collected, divided into programmes

- TerraCycle have partnered with manufacturers who dictate what can be accepted
- The manufacturers pay money to our charities for the shipments we send
- 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
	All makes, Biscuits, crackers & cakes. Mini Cheddars, Digestives, Twiglets, rice crackers/ cakes, cereal bars, Soreen, hot cross buns, muffins, T. cakes, croissants, Ryvita, Tuc crackers. & multipack wrappers. Shake out crumbs, flatten & “brick”.	No drums, tubs, caddies, trays and other hard plastics that these snacks come in.
	All Bread loaf bags, crumpets, rolls, baps, bagels, wraps, thins, plain brioche, pittas, naans... Turn bags inside out to remove crumbs. <b>Waxy bags</b> added MAY 2025	No papery bags or combined paper and film window bags
	All cheese packets, wrappers and film. Keep flat and pack inside a cheese packet. <b>Babybel</b> separate from other cheese packaging, these are a separate programmes. Wax, net, labels.	No squeezey cheese tubes. No rigid trays No paper or cardboard. <b>No fruit &amp; veg nets.</b>
	Pringles brand <b>only</b> tubes <b>with metal bases</b> please flatten to save space.	No Doritos, Snackright, Cheeselets, Twiglets.
	Tea packets all <b>NO MORE COFFEE from March 2025</b>	Pods can be recycled kerbside.
	Ferrero Rocher brand boxes, the foil & gold plastic and clear trays. Ferrero brand only.	No other trays. No other sweets/chocolates

	Plastic & metallic plastic tubes and pots for gels, creams, lotions, ointments, moisturisers. Cleaning wipes packets used in personal care. Eye shadow and compacts, lip & cheek highlighter. Mascara tubes and wands. Lipstick, lip gloss and lip balms. Include CAREX refill packs n Hand dispenser pumps	<b>No</b> glass, wood eye liners, packets with 'Baby wipes' written on them. <b>No</b> razors <b>No</b> Roll on or stk deodorants, or hair products.
	1. Disposable latex, nitrile, vinyl polyethylene gloves. 2. Marigold brand of durable and disposable gloves and packets	No look alike Marigolds.
	Laundry / dishwasher packets & tubs cleaning wipes packs. Air fresheners, Flash tubs. Trigger sprays leave on the bottle and put in kerbside recycling <b>PROGRAMME CLOSED JULY 2025</b>	
	All printer ink cartridges and Manufacturer <b>Brand name printer toners</b> and tubes	
	All used intact stamps, from any country, leave 15mm around the stamp edge. Any currency, current and obsolete. Any mobile phones, cameras, sat navs, gadgets, MP3's, and tablet computers. Any jewellery & watches. For <a href="#">Hill Pony Resources</a>	No laptops.  Small electricals can be dropped to TESCO customer service desk.
	For <a href="#">Devon Contract Waste</a> PLASTIC Sweet tubs Roses, Celebrations, Hero's, Quality St, Biscuit tubs & ice cream tubs and takeaway containers. Any marked with the PP5 symbol	
	Plastic milk bottle tops from plastic milk bottles.	

## 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.
- ♥ Locations and dates of where the recycling project trailer can be found Callington, Delaware, St Dominick, Liskeard, Pensilva, Launceston, Coads Green and Tavistock are listed on our web page.
- ♥ There are also collection points in Saltash, Liskeard, Tremar, Golberdon, Upton Cross, North Hill near L'Son, Coads Green, 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! And NEXTDOOR.
- ♥ 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, rice and pasta bags, shrink wrap off cans, film off yogurt pots & outer wraps, film from meat & fruit trays, cereal & oats bags, bubble wrap, postal bags and pet food and baby food pouches & pet biscuits & treats packets.

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 \(everydayplastic.org\)](https://everydayplastic.org)

## Items that you can recycle elsewhere

**Animal feed bags ...** B & B agricultural contractors at Windy Ridge, Cox park Gunnislake PL18 9BD

**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 in good condition [find where here](#)

**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

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

**Laptops,** home phones, fax/printers, DVD players, modems, routers, kitchen appliances, straighteners, razors, hair dryers etc are small electricals and can be dropped to TESCO Customer Service Desk or recycling centres.

**Declutter Tavistock Furniture and household items** 07540 239151 for collection.

**DDC Media** VHS, music tapes, records, cassettes, computer games, books [DDCMEDIAPAGE](#) 07595 582252

**DCW Polymers** Commercial solutions and plastic furniture for sale. Sweet Tubs Oct -Feb

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

**Black plastic clothes hangers,** in store at TESCO

**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

**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](#) **CLOSED** June 2025

**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 or Morrisons

**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 new 8/8/24** take to your council recycling centre to be recycled

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.**



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>



SHARE send around 15 boxes a month sized 50 x 50 x 50cm

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

We welcome any DofE students to volunteer and earn more than a great experience !



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. 2020

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 [CornwallRecycling@outlook.com](mailto:CornwallRecycling@outlook.com)

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







### August 2024

Yelverton FUN DAY was a great success giving away free cuddly toys and promoting our project.

We were also in Callington Library giving away free toys.... And

Promoting our project at Stoke Climsland and South Hill shows.



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!**

Updated August 2025



Set up at Liskeard Food Market in December 23 giving away toys and games with Shandra 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 !



Children of Brunel school, Saltash, excited by their new playground, Thanks to our **Recycling for Charity project** who won the NATIONAL TerraCycle Contest. The playground is made in part from old food storage containers and reusable drinks bottles collected across our catchment area in 3 months.

**Over one tonne** of these items was boxed up by our volunteers and sent to TerraCycle to be processed. Thank you everyone that had a declutter and donated items to us.

In addition, based on the shipments we sent, Sistema, the sponsor, has donated £1699 to KICKS COUNT our nominated charity, who aim to reduce UK stillbirths. An absolutely amazing result. We were delighted that representatives from TerraCycle and Sistema and Kicks Count CEO joined us at the ribbon cutting in May 2025 and Mayor Rachel Bullock, a former pupil at the school cut the ribbon.