

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 Biscuits, crackers & cakes wrappers. Mini Cheddars, Digestives, Twiglets, rice crackers/ cakes, cereal bars, Soreen, hot cross buns, muffins, T cakes, croissants, Ryvita, Tuc crackers. Individual & multipack wrappers.	No drums, tubs, caddies, trays and other hard plastics that these snacks come in. No cardboard.
	All Bread loaf bags, crumpets, rolls, baps, bagels, wraps, thins, plain brioche, pittas, naans packets Turn bags inside out to remove crumbs.	No papery bags or combined paper and film window bags
	All cheese packets, wrappers and film closed November 16 th 2025. Babybel closed November 16 th 2025	
 	Pringles brand only tubes with metal bases please flatten to save space. Plastic Tea packets , and Taylors coffee bag packets. NO TEA or COFFEE packets from March 2025	No Doritos, Snackright, Cheeselets, Twiglets tubes. Empty 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 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	No nail varnish, packets with 'Baby wipes' written on them. No razors No 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 PROGRAMME CLOSED JULY 2025	
	All printer ink cartridges and NO MORE printer TONERS closed 20.11.2025	Supports East Cornwall Search n Rescue team
	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 Hill Pony Resources	No laptops. Small electricals can be dropped to TESCO customer service desk.
	PLASTIC Sweet tubs Roses, Celebrations, Hero's, Quality St, Closed December 13th 2025 Can be given to Recycling Tubs for Macmillan (Bude/Launceston area) Facebook	This is a Seasonal collection, we'll try and support a local group again in 2026/27
	Plastic milk bottle tops from plastic milk bottles. Closed September 1st 2025	No bottle tops, leave on the bottles to be recycled.

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, Launceston, Coads Green and Tavistock are listed on our web page.
- ♥ There are also collection points in Saltash, Liskeard, Tremar, Golberdon, Upton Cross, Pensilva, North Hill near L'Son, Coads Green, Stoke Climsland, Harrowbarrow, St Dominick, and SCRAPSTORE Plymouth, monitored by our volunteers. Contact us for details! CornwallRecycling@outlook.com
- ♥ You can also join us on facebook.com/groups/recycling.for.charity for regular updates! And NEXTDOOR.
- ♥ This guide **will change often**, please don't print, check back every month 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 \(everydayplastic.org\)](http://everydayplastic.org)

Cornwall council kerbside collection introduced on March 16th 2026... [soft plastic and Tetra Pak Cartons](#)

Items that you can recycle elsewhere

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

Baby Basics Liskeard & throughout Cornwall 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 now closed.

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

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 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 or 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

Support your local charity shops and scrapstores.



We welcome any Duke of Ed students to join us and learn more about our project and recycling and be involved to gain credits and experiences.



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 10 boxes a month

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

Join us on Facebook for regular updates 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!
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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.