



WHAT HAPPENS TO MY DONATIONS?

We often get asked this question so we thought we'd answer it for you..

Item	What happens to it	Who benefits
Biscuit and cake wrappers. Any make or variety of sweet or savoury biscuit e.g. digestives and mini cheese biscuits.	These are sent to Terracycle who make them into new plastic lumber which companies can use to make new items e.g. watering cans.	Ideas2Action
Crisp packets, any make or variety of crisp and potato snack packets	As above	Ideas2Action
Pringle tubes	As above	Ideas2Action
Beauty product empty containers such as toner, moisturiser, cleanser (any make or variety).	As above	Ideas2Action
Toothbrushes (including the heads from battery and electric brushes), toothpaste tubes. Plus all packaging from new items.	As above	Ideas2Action
Plastic air freshener containers and packaging	As above	Ideas2Action
Cleaning product items: trigger heads, washing up liquid tops and any plastic top from cleaning bottles, disinfectant wipe packets, personal wipe packets e.g. Andrex, pumps	As above	Ideas2Action
Tassimo coffee discs and packaging, Kenco coffee jar lids and Kenco coffee refills, L'Or pods	As above	Poole Hospital Scanner Appeal

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Dried up/broken pens, ballpoint pens, felt tips, board markers, bingo pens, permanent markers, white board markers, highlighters, plastic mechanical pencils, Tippex bottles.	These are sent to Terracycle who make them into new plastic lumber which companies can use to make new items e.g. watering cans.	Ellie's Fund (research into brain tumours)
Milk bottle tops	These are sent to a company in Portsmouth who 'granulate' the tops, melt them and they can then be used to make outdoor children's equipment.	Gift of Sight
Stamps	These are bought by a company which give money to the charity.	This year we are supporting Naomi House Hospice by collecting stamps for them.
Corks	They are used in craft work.	Dorset Scrapstore
Ring pulls from drinks cans	These go out to the Philippines where women living in poverty use them to make jewellery. The finished products are sent back to the UK where people buy them. The money then goes back to the women and their families.	Purple Community Fund
Aluminium foil and aluminium cans, beer bottle tops and metal jam jar lids	This will be sold to help the fundraising efforts of Poole Methodists to complete the renovation of the Spire in Poole High Street.	Poole Methodists
Tobacco pouches, cellophane from cigarettes	These go to Terracycle for recycling.	The environment. No funding is received from this.
Printer ink cartridges	They are sold to raise money.	Variety of local organisations.
Keys/padlocks	They are sold to raise money	Routes to Roots
Jigsaw puzzle pieces	They are used in craft work	Dorset Scrapstore