



WIN ON WASTE®

DONATION CHECK LIST

Help us by bringing along the correct items each month!

We are very grateful for all the donations you save from your bin and bring to us so good causes will benefit. In response to many requests we have created this guide to help you. Mainly so you can see what we do and do not need (previously requested items which we are no longer taking are on page 19) and also to show you what happens to the items and who they benefit.

IMPORTANT: not all Win on Waste® sessions will take all the items mentioned, so please check with the one you attend and ask for their list.

Thank you for taking the time to read it. On page 20 you'll see a list of frequently asked questions. If you have one which is not answered there, please ask the volunteers who run the session you attend, or give us a call 07771 705662. We'll be very pleased to help you.

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Terracycle is a specialist recycling company. See their website for more details and short videos of what happens when they receive the waste <https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/> They deal with the waste in different ways, but the ultimate result is the same. New plastic 'lumber' is formed which could end up as watering cans, fencing, seats etc.

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Baby food pouches/snack packets

What does this include? Any brand or variety of baby food pouches/snack packets are acceptable. Re: the snack packets these usually mention an age on them e.g. 7months+ If you are sending in the Ella brand then these include: Stage 1, Stage 2, Stage 3, Baby Brekkie, pasta sauce and Smoothie Fruit pouches including the caps, and all snack wrappers.

How should I bring them to you? please ensure that all the contents of both the pouches and packets are completely empty and the tops are on the pouches.

Anything I shouldn't include? snack packets that are not for very young children, these generally can go with your crisp donation.

Who benefits? Ideas2Action



Beauty items (Personal Care)

What does this include (also see next page for photo of items)?

- **Hair:** plastic hair mask pot, plastic hair mask pot lid, plastic bottle cap, plastic pump, single-use hair mask packaging
- **Hair colour:** aluminium tube, flexible plastic tube, bottle cap and nozzle, tube cap, flexible plastic sachet, gloves
- **Skin care:** plastic pot, plastic pot lid, flexible plastic wipes packaging, single-use mask packaging, plastic lid, plastic pump, flexible plastic tube.
- **Sun protection and self tan:** plastic cap, plastic pump, trigger spray pump, lip balm packaging, flexible plastic tube, flexible plastic wipes packaging.
- **Bodycare:** plastic cap, plastic pump, trigger spray pump, lip balm packaging, flexible plastic tube, flexible plastic wipes packaging.
- **Deodorants:** plastic roll-on packaging, plastic cap.

How should I bring them to you? Please ensure that they are as empty of product as possible and are dry.

Anything I shouldn't include? Baby wipes. Cosmetics. **Note:** Shampoo bottles/conditioner, shower/bath gel, liquid soap bottles can go into your recycling bin. Also glass containers with plastic tops. Please put the glass container in your recycling and give us the lid.

Who benefits? Ideas2Action

What you can recycle in this programme

ACCEPTED WASTE

Flexible single use mask packaging and the blue plastic film put on top of the tissue mask (used for personal care and beauty products)



Flexible plastic wipes packaging (used for personal care and beauty products)



Personal care and beauty product packaging caps, pumps and trigger sprays (rigid plastic bottles are not accepted)



Plastic pots and flexible plastic tubes (used for personal care and beauty products)



Hair colourant kits (except rigid plastic bottles and cardboard packaging)



Plastic roll-on deodorants (aerosols are not accepted)



All brands are accepted!

Biscuit and cake wrappers

What does this include? any make or variety of biscuit, (sweet and savoury) and cake. These include mini-cheddars, twiglets and cheese straws.

How should I bring them to you? Please flatten them and shake out any crumbs. Please do not put other wrappers inside them.

Anything I shouldn't include? Anything called a 'bar' (e.g. the cereal bars), any confectionary (*KitKats /Twix are seen as confectionary and these are included in another Terracycle collection which we do not take part in*), crumpet/waffles wrappers. Also cardboard boxes or the plastic trays which have had biscuits in them.

Who benefits? Ideas2Action



Bread bags

What does this include? Any make or variety of flexible plastic bread bags (not paper).

Anything I shouldn't include? any other plastic wrapper which didn't contain bread, including bagels and croissants*.
(Even though the plastic may seem the same as the bread bags this collection is being sponsored by a bread company so only bread bags are acceptable).

What happens to them? they are parcelled up and sent to Terracycle where they will be turned into new plastic.

Who benefits? Compassion in World Farming and the NSPCC.

**non bread bags can be recycled alongside carrier bags at larger supermarkets.*



Cleaning

What does this include?

- Tinted fabric conditioner **caps** (Please do not bring the bottles—just put them in your recycling bin)
- Flexible wipe packaging used in home cleaning products
- Plastic car air fresheners
- Plastic air freshener packaging (remove any cardboard and put in your recycling)
- Plastic air fresheners and air freshener cartridges and caps
- Flexible dishwasher tablet packaging
- Flexible laundry washing capsules and pods packaging
- Tinted rigid plastic tubs for home cleaning

How shall I bring them to you? Please ensure all the product has been removed, especially the solid air freshener as we sometimes end up with lumps left in the container.

Anything I shouldn't include? Trigger heads (these can go into your recycling bins), personal wipes, one-calorie sprays, bottles with the sprays still attached, tinted fabric conditioner bottles, cleaning liquid tops e.g. washing up, toilet cleaner and bleach lids.

Who benefits: Ideas2Action



Coffee

What does this include? Tassimo coffee discs and outer packaging, L'OR pods, Kenco coffee jar lids and Kenco coffee refill packs

How should I bring them to you? They should be dry. No need to remove the coffee or the foil.

Anything I shouldn't include? the cardboard which the discs come in—please put in your recycling bin. Also any other make of coffee jar lids/refill packs and coffee pods. Nespresso have their own recycling scheme so please check with them <https://www.nespresso.com/uk/en/recycling>

Who benefits? Ideas2Action and two local hospitals.

We are very grateful to the Verwood-based transport company, Point2Point, for collecting from us and giving us some of the money they raise by sending them to Terracycle.



Crisp and snack packets

What does this include? any make or variety of crisp or snack including the large outer multi-buy bags

Anything I shouldn't include? Pretzels, popcorn, peanuts and any type of nuts (this is particularly important as our volunteers may have nut allergies), fruity snack packets e.g. yoghurt flakes, Fridge Raiders/Pork Scratchings and any other meaty snack. *(Even though the material of the packets may seem the same as the crisps, these items are not included in the crisp/snack collection).*

How would you like me to bring them to you? Flat and free from any contents. Please do not fold them in half or into triangles or other shapes.



Dental

What does this include? any brand of toothpaste tubes and caps, toothbrush outer packaging, any brand of toothbrush, heads from electric brushes, toothpaste cartons, floss containers and packaging.

Anything I shouldn't include? Toothpaste pumps, floss sticks, denture tablet containers, the whole electric toothbrush (please remove the head and bring that along), any other tubes which are not dental.

How would you like us to bring them to you? Toothpaste tubes should be as free of product as possible. Please flatten the cartons.

Who benefits? Ideas2Action



Flexible bags from dishwashing/carpet cleaning and air freshener products

What does this include? Any make or brand of fragrance air freshener twin pack sleeves, flexible stain remover powder packaging, flexible dishwashing tablet packaging, outer plastic sleeve from tubs of dishwasher tablets, foil from inside dishwasher protector, flexible plastic dishwashing salt bags, dishwasher cleaner and freshener outer packaging, flexible home cleaning wipe packaging, flexible cleaning product refill packaging.

Anything I shouldn't include? Laundry capsules bags, flexible handwash refill packaging.

How would you like me to bring them to you? as clean and dry as possible.

Who benefits? Ideas2Action



Pens and other writing instruments

What does this include? Any brand of pen, felt tip, highlighter, marker, correction fluid pot, correction tape, mechanical pencil and eraser pen.

Anything I shouldn't include? Glue sticks, wooden pencils, chalk, erasers, rulers.

How would you like us to bring them to you? as clean and dry as possible.

Who benefits? Ellie's Fund (research into childhood brain tumours)



Pringle tubes

What does this include? Only Pringle tubes with their plastic tops and seal.

Anything I shouldn't include? any other similar tubes (*this is because the company which produces Pringles are sponsoring this collection*).

How would you like me to bring them to you? Flattened and as clean and dry as possible.

Who benefits? Ideas2Action



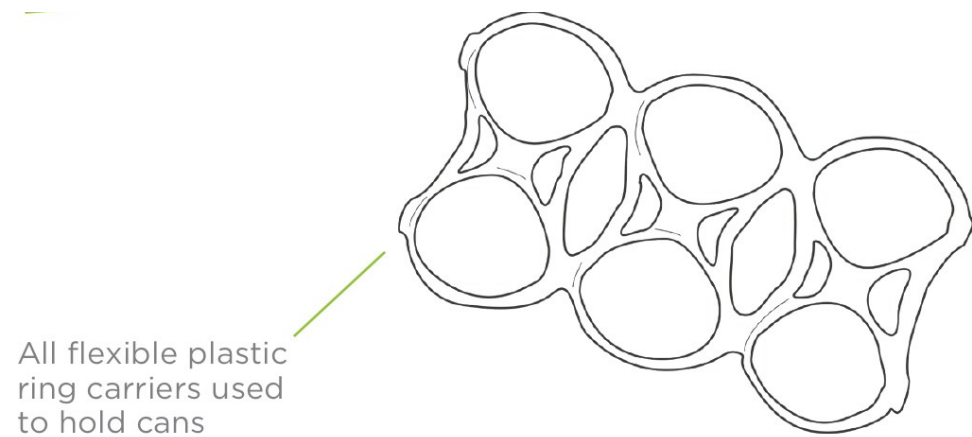
Ring carriers

What does this include? All flexible plastic ring carriers used to hold cans together.

Anything I shouldn't include? Please just bring the ring carriers.

How would you like me to bring them to you? As per the picture.

Who benefits? Ideas2Action



Aluminium foil/beer bottle caps/metal bottle tops (from jars and bottles)

How do you want me to bring them to you? Please keep everything separate to help with sorting.

What shouldn't I bring? Plastic silver paper that keep teabags fresh, empty pill packets.

What happens to them? They are taken to a scrap metal dealer and sold.

Who benefits? Dorset Reclaim



Bras

What happens to them? The Dorset Breast Screening Unit (DBSU) is collecting the bras to help raise funds for cancer research at the University of Oxford and the University of Southampton. Against Breast Cancer contributes £700 to cancer research for every tonne of bras donated. The DBSU has raised £328 in the last year, equating to just under half a tonne of bras. The bras are sent to Africa and will be worn by women in Togo, Ghana and Kenya. Those that cannot be worn are stripped down and wires, hooks and other attachments are salvaged, which helps support local businesses in these countries.

Calendars with animal pictures and used wrapping paper

How do you want me to bring them to you? Calendars as they are, but for the wrapping paper they need to be fairly large pieces (30cms+) without holes or tape left on them.

What happens to them? They are given to the WWF Poole Volunteer Group who will use the pictures to put into frames or photo albums. The wrapping paper they use to wrap up donated soft toys which they sell on stalls they run at various fairs throughout the year.

Who benefits? WWF.

Corks

What happens to them? They are given to Dorset Scrapstore and are used by their customers for craft work.

Who benefits? The Dorset Scrapstore

Greetings cards

How should I bring them to you? Just as they are. No need to cut off the back as wording will be covered up. They receive a lot of Christmas cards so family event cards are preferred.

What happens to them? They will be made into new cards and sold by St Michael's Church, Colehill.

Who benefits? Their Sudan Appeal

Keys and padlocks

What happens to them? They are given to estate agent Carter Shaw in Ashley Road, Parkstone, who sell them to raise funds.

Who benefits? Routes2Roots

Milk bottle tops

How should I bring them to you? They need to be clean without any silver paper left on them.

Anything I shouldn't include? any other tops (*this is because the company only need this type of plastic*).

What happens to them? They are collected by a company in Portsmouth who granulate them into tiny fragments and melt them down. Eventually they will be made into new items such as outdoor children's play equipment.

Who benefits? Currently shared with Gift of Sight and Priest House Museum



Mobile phones

What happens to them? They are sold to raise funds.

Who benefits? Ideas2Action

Pizza bases

How should I bring them to you? Clean please.

What happens to them? They will be used in craft work sessions.

Who benefits? Parkstone Connect service-users

Printer ink cartridges

How should I bring them to you? Preferably in a bag which helps to keep our fingers clean when handling them!

Anything I shouldn't include? Cartridges that have already been recycled, remanufactured or non-branded e.g. Office World/Tesco. Also any toner refills. (See photos below)

What happens to them? They are collected by a company which will re-ink them and give money for them.

Who benefits? Wimborne Minster Environmental Group

Amount raised: So far they have raised £175.



Ring pulls

How should I bring them to you? In a separate bag to any other items you bring as these can easily get lost amongst the donations. The reason for us saying this is because we have found them hidden in crisp packets or biscuit wrappers and we are concerned that these will eventually end up in one of Terracycle's machines and cause damage.

Anything I shouldn't include? ring pulls from food cans.

What happens to them? They are sent out to the Philippines where very poor women will make them into jewellery. These items are then sold via the Purple Community Fund website and 100% of the profits are received by the women.

Who benefits? The women and their families who work with the Purple Community Fund. <https://www.p-c-f.org/>

Spectacles

We prefer you to take these direct to: Leightons and Tempany Opticians, 157 High Street Poole or Whiffens, 2 Bournemouth Road, Parkstone.

What happens to them? This is a project run by Lions Clubs. The spectacles are recycled.

Who benefits? People in Africa, India and Eastern Europe

Anyone else take them? 'Yes' Age Concern (Bournemouth) charity shop in Ashley Road, Parkstone.

Stamps and coins

How should we bring them to you? Please keep the stamps and coins in separate bags.

What happens to them? They are sold to raise money.

Who benefits? Currently it is Poole and District Parkinson's, but we change this once a year.

Items we no longer take

Personal wipe packets, trigger heads from cleaning products, washing up liquid tops and tops from cleaning liquids, cigarette waste, contact lenses, fruit nets, jigsaw puzzle pieces, egg boxes, toilet roll and kitchen roll cardboard tubes, newspapers/junk mail, aerosol deodorant cans, candle wax, general plastic tops that are not from (cows) milk bottles or beauty tops (fizzy drink bottle tops are one example), pet food and pet treat pouches.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question	Answer
Why do I sometimes get my items refused?	We don't like turning away items and always try and give a reason. Usually this is because the organisation which had been asking for the item has asked us not to collect them any more. Sometimes this can happen at short notice.
What happens to the items I bring?	We hope that the answer to this question has been answered in this guide as we have tried to give details as to what happens to the items and who they will benefit. However, see some photos below showing the bags of waste awaiting collection or being collected.
I've got lots of items that are not on your list, but are mentioned in your We Need That recycling directory. Can I bring these?	Sadly we do not have the space for anything other than the items we currently collect. So we ask people to contact the organisations asking for the items direct.
Why can't I bring you tubes of crisps like Pringles that are the supermarket own make?	We can only collect Pringle tubes for this because the company who make Pringles are sponsoring the recycling with Terracycle.

Jane showing the donations
of ring pulls she collects



Milk bottle tops
ready to be
dropped off



Coffee waste
awaiting
collection by
Point2Point

Off to Terracycle

