

# A-Z Re-use and Recycling Guide

## CORSHAM

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## Corsham Climate Action

Formally known as *Transcoco*, Corsham Climate Action are creating local solutions to global challenges: climate change, loss of biodiversity, pollution and food security.

A not-for-profit association run by volunteers and funded by membership subscriptions, grants and sponsorship.

Working in collaboration with Wiltshire Council, Corsham Town Council, local parish councils and community groups.

Operating in the Corsham Community Area, including Corsham, Colerne, Box, Gastard, Lacock, Neston, and surrounding hamlets.

**For more information and to find out how to get involved, visit our website.**

[www.corshamclimateaction.org.uk](http://www.corshamclimateaction.org.uk)

[corshamclimateaction@gmail.com](mailto:corshamclimateaction@gmail.com)

Corsham Climate Action is a member of the Transition Network



**Look out for the Corsham Climate Action stall at Corsham Town Council events during the year:**

- A Taste of Corsham
- The Summer Fete
- The Autumn Street Fair
- The Christmas Lights Switch On



The state of our environment has never been so important and individual actions really do count in the fight against climate change.

## Reduce, re-use, recycle

Reducing the amount of waste we generate is obviously our first goal. Followed by re-use and recycling, which saves the planet's precious resources, and in many cases raises money for charity too.

This guide lists Corsham businesses which are helping residents to do just this.

Check out our **Corsham Recycling Hub** where, via various innovative Terracycle schemes, you can recycle for *Wiltshire Air Ambulance* and *Marie Curie*. As well as recycle spectacles for the *Lions' Recycle-for-Sight project*.

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## Corsham Recycling Hub

Springfield Community Campus, Beechfield Road, Corsham SN13 9DN

**Weds** 10am–7pm

**Fri** 10am–4pm

**Sat** 10am–4pm

*Corsham Climate Action* has worked with *Wiltshire Council* to set up the Recycling Hub, supported by *Corsham Town Council*, *Corsham Environment Task Group* and *Co-op Martingate*.

### Recycling Schemes

Full details on our Corsham-Recycling-Hub Facebook page.

- Biscuits/snacks packaging
- Bread bags
- Confectionery packaging
- Co-op soft plastics
- Crisp packets
- Ink cartridges
- Make-up and personal care packaging
- Medicine blister packets
- Oral care packaging
- Pringles tubes
- Spectacles/sunglasses
- Writing instruments

Please ensure that all recycling is clean and dry. At the Hub, please empty out bags and place recycling in the individual scheme bins.

### Hub volunteers and recycling champions needed

Hub volunteers are needed to sort, box and transfer recycling to onward hubs. We also need as many recycling champions as possible in the community; people who can encourage friends, neighbours and relatives to recycle more, both in their kerbside recycling, at the Hub and elsewhere. They could act as mini-Hubs in their road or local area, or even start a collection box at their workplace or local club or group.

For questions about recycling in Corsham or to become a hub volunteer or recycling champion, please contact:

**Clr Jane Roberton** on **07929 996729**.



## A-Z guide

### **A** **Accessories** – see *Clothes*

#### **Aerosols** (*empty*)

- Kerbside collection (*blue-lidded bin*)

#### **Aluminium cans**

- Kerbside collection (*blue-lidded bin*)
- Sainsbury's (*car-park recycling bin*)

#### **Appliances**

*Sell or give away on:*

- local Facebook pages
- eBay, Freecycle
- Gumtree (*including broken items*)

*For working items, contact:*

- British Heart Foundation  
Call 01249 481566 or book a collection at:  
[www.bhf.org.uk/shop/donating-goods](http://www.bhf.org.uk/shop/donating-goods)
- Waste Not Want Not  
Call 01249 447140 or book a collection at:  
[www.waste-not-want-not.org.uk/donate-goods](http://www.waste-not-want-not.org.uk/donate-goods)
- Dorothy House  
Call 01225 255224 or book a collection at:  
[www.dorothyhouse.org.uk/shops/online-furniture-collections](http://www.dorothyhouse.org.uk/shops/online-furniture-collections)
- Melksham Household Recycling Centre  
*Reusable furniture and appliances will go to local charities*

#### **Asthma inhalers**

- Boots Pharmacy

#### **Audio/visual**

##### **Audio cassettes, CD's and DVD's, video tapes**

- Dorothy House
- Oxfam
- Red Cross
- Local Facebook pages
- eBay
- Freecycle
- Gumtree
- Melksham Household Recycling Centre

### **B** **Batteries**

#### **Computer, mobile phones, and all other portable batteries**

- Currys
- Melksham Household Recycling Centre

#### **Small household** *eg AA/AAA*

- B&Q
- Boots Pharmacy
- Co-op (*Martingate and Petrol Pickwick*)
- Co-operative Food (*Macie Drive*)
- Currys

- Robert Dyas
- Sainsbury's
- TOFS
- Melksham Household Recycling Centre

### **Bicycles**

*Sell or give away on:*

- local Facebook pages
- eBay
- Freecycle
- Gumtree
- Melksham Household Recycling Centre *(in aid of Sue Ryder)*

### **Bicycle-tyre inner tubes**

- Spindles Bikes

### **Bicycle tyres**

- Spindles Bikes *New recycling scheme (starting soon) for a small charge.*
- Melksham Household Recycling Centre

### **Biscuit and snack packaging**

*Any brand of biscuit, cake and cracker plastic wrapping*

- Corsham Recycling Hub *(via Recycle for Wiltshire Air Ambulance)*
- Co-op *(Martingate)* in soft-plastics recycling bin

### **Black plastic**

- Melksham Household Recycling Centre

### **Black-plastic plant pots**

*No longer recycled at Lowden and Whitehall Garden Centres.*

- B&Q *(Chippenham)*
- Melksham Household Recycling Centre

### **Books**

- Charity shops
- Friends of the RUH Bath *Accept book donations in their hospital shop at the RUH, to raise money for emergency toiletry kits*

### **Boxes/packaging**

*Give away on:*

- local Facebook pages
- Freecycle

### **Bras**

- Inspire Fitness Gym, *(Chippenham) (in aid of Against Breast Cancer)*
- Smalls for All – [www.smallsforall.org/get-involved/donate](http://www.smallsforall.org/get-involved/donate)
- Some charity shops

### **Bread bags**

*Any brand of bread/loaf bags – not waxed paper bags*

- Corsham Recycling Hub *(via Recycle for Wiltshire Air Ambulance)*
- Co-op *(Martingate)* soft-plastics recycling bin

### **Bridal wear**

*Including bridal accessories*

- Oxfam Bridal Boutique (*Chippenham*)

### Broken items

#### Broken electricals/electronics

Look out for pop-up Repair Cafes in Bath, [shareandrepair.org.uk/repairs](http://shareandrepair.org.uk/repairs) or Bradford-on-Avon (search via Eventbrite).

- Currys
- Melksham Household Recycling Centre

### Bubble wrap

Give away on:

- local Facebook pages
- Freecycle

Recycle through:

- Sainsbury's in-store carrier bag recycling bin (*pop first*)



### Cans

- Kerbside collection (*blue-lidded bin*)
- Sainsbury's car-park recycling bin

### Car batteries/parts

- Melksham Household Recycling Centre

### Cardboard

- Kerbside collection (*blue-lidded bin*)
- Sainsbury's car-park recycling bin

Includes cereal boxes, egg boxes, ready meal sleeves, food packaging boxes and sleeves, brown paper, greetings cards, wrapping paper (but not the foil kind), pizza boxes (not those contaminated with grease or food), shoe boxes, toilet and kitchen rolls, corrugated cardboard, magazines and newspapers, directories and catalogues, envelopes (no need to remove windows).

### Clothes

Including shoes, handbags, accessories.

- Charity shops
- Collection bins in Sainsbury's car park (*in aid of Oxfam*)
- Outside Corsham Fire Station (*in aid of the Fire Fighters Charity*)
- The Royal Oak car park (*in aid of the Salvation Army*)
- Neston Primary School

Also, door-to-door collection schemes and Bag 2 School collections, [www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)

Corsham Climate Action organise twice-yearly free Give and Take Days.

If clothes are wearable and in good condition, kerbside collection (black box – in tied non-black plastic bag).

### Coffee grounds

Use in garden for composting, mulch, fertiliser. Ask local coffee shops if they could give you their coffee grounds.

### Coffee pods

Nespresso/Nescafe Dolce Gusto/L'Or/Tassimo pods.

- Via Podback scheme, [www.podback.org](http://www.podback.org)



Most cardboard and paper (**not glossy, brightly coloured magazines**)

is made using vegetable dyes so is safe to place in home compost bins.



Clothes that are no longer wearable could be used for craft projects, or composted if made from natural fibres.

**Non-wearable clothes are no longer accepted in kerbside collection (black box).**

Podback bags obtained via brand websites when ordering, fill with pods, generate label via Podback website, drop off at Collect+ locations, such as Londis and McColl's.

### Confectionery packaging

All brands of plastic chocolate-bar wrappers, plastic chocolate/sweet pouches and bags, including multipack outer packaging.

- Corsham Recycling Hub (via Recycle for Wiltshire Air Ambulance)
- Co-op (Martingate). In soft-plastics recycling bin

### Confectionery tubs *Plastic or metal*

- Kerbside collection (blue-lidded bin)

### Confectionery-tub sweet wrappers

#### Quality Street wrappers

##### Foil

- Kerbside collection (blue-lidded bin)

##### Cellophane-type wrapper (now a compostable film)

- Compost bin *Not in garden waste collections*

Roses, Heroes, Celebrations wrappers – see Confectionery packaging.

### Contact lenses

Any brand of soft disposable lenses, blister packaging and foil.

- Haine & Smith Opticians (in aid of Wiltshire Air Ambulance)

### Craft supplies

Corsham Creative Market's Craft Swap Shop is currently on hold but hopes to be up and running again when safe to do so.

### Crisp packets

Any brand. Please flatten, fold 6–8 packets in half, put inside another packet and put resulting 'bricks' in multi bags, to reduce volume.

- Corsham Recycling Hub and Co-op Martingate (via Recycle for Wiltshire Air Ambulance)
- Some schools

## E

### Egg boxes

Give away on:

- Local Facebook pages

Recycle through:

- Kerbside collection (blue-lidded bin)

These also make excellent seedling trays and can be buried with plant as they rot down.

### Electrical and electronic goods *see Appliances.*

Red Cross shop will take small electrical items with the CE mark.

- Currys

They will take unwanted electricals and electronics (even broken items) for free recycling, wherever the item was bought, from computers to toasters, floor cleaners to TVs, mobile phones, cables and chargers (basically anything with a plug, battery or cable). Items are repaired and reused where possible, and given to low income households, community groups and

*charities, or recycled.*

- Melksham Household Recycling Centre

## **F** **Foil and foil trays** *Clean.*

- Kerbside collection (*blue-lidded bin*)

### **Food**

#### **Dried and tinned goods**

- Donated at Corsham-churches Food Bank
- Collection point in Co-op (*Martingate*)
- Local churches

#### **Food and drink cartons**

##### **Tetrapaks**

*Soup, milk, fruit juice, custard.*

- Kerbside collection (*blue-lidded bin*)

##### **Food waste**

*No kerbside collection as yet. Wiltshire Council residents are entitled to a discount on a Green Johanna food composter (£50 incl. discount. See [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/reducing-your-waste-and-composting](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/reducing-your-waste-and-composting)).*

##### **Foreign coins**

- Some banks
- RUH Shop (*in aid of Friends of the RUH*)

##### **Fruit and vegetable plastic nets**

*Remove metal clips*

- Corsham Recycling Hub. *Soft-plastics bin*
- Co-op (*Martingate*). *Soft-plastics recycling bin*

**Furniture** – see *Appliances*.

## **G** **Garden waste**

*Kerbside collection Sign-up on Wiltshire Council website (£50 for a year, see [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/gardenwaste](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/gardenwaste)) or better still make your own compost bin, see details later in this guide.*

##### **Gas bottles**

*Sell or give away on:*

- local Facebook pages
- eBay
- Freecycle
- Gumtree

*or take to Melksham Household Recycling Centre.*

##### **Glass bottles and jars**

- Kerbside collection (*black box – leave lids on*).
- Sainsbury's car-park recycling bin

*or wash and remove labels and give away on local Facebook pages or Freecycle.*

## **H** **Handbags** – see *Clothes*

## **J** **Jewellery**

- Charity shops



- Local Facebook pages
- eBay
- Freecycle
- Gumtree

*Some jewellery shops will buy unwanted jewellery, eg Coppins can buy and recycle unwanted precious metals into new pieces of jewellery.*

### **L** Lightbulbs

- Low-energy & fluorescent light tubes
- Melksham Household Recycling Centre
- Robert Dyas (*low-energy only*)

### **M** Magazines

- Kerbside collection (*blue-lidded bin*)
- Sainsbury's car-park recycling bin

*or give away on local Facebook pages or Freecycle.*

### **Make-up/personal-care packaging**

*All brands of eye shadow compacts, lip/cheek highlighter/bronzer sticks, mascara tubes/wands, lipsticks, lip gloss and balms, flexible-plastic packaging for facial cleansing wipes only, flexible-plastic and metallic-plastic tubes for body creams/moisturisers).*

- Corsham Recycling Hub (*via Recycle for Wiltshire Air Ambulance*)
- Superdrug (*Chippenham*)

### **Medication**

*These are not reused or recycled, but disposed of safely*

*Return unused medication to:*

- Boots Pharmacy
- Shaunaks Pharmacy

### **Medicine blister packaging** (*empty*)

- Corsham Recycling Hub (*in aid of Marie Curie*)
- Superdrug Pharmacy (*Bath*) (*in aid of Marie Curie*)

### **Metal**

- Melksham Household Recycling Centre *Including pots, pans, baking trays, knives, tools, car parts, scrap metal*
- MJ Church (*residents can earn money for scrap metal, take Photo ID/ bank details*)

### **Mobile phones**

- Local Facebook pages
- eBay, Freecycle
- Gumtree
- Currys
- Melksham Household Recycling Centre

### **N** Newspapers

- Kerbside collection (*blue-lidded bin*)
- Sainsbury's car-park recycling bin

### **P** Paint and paint pots *Oil and water-based paints and plastic or metal pots*

- Melksham Household Recycling Centre

### **Pallets**

*Sell or give away on local Facebook pages and Freecycle, for use as compost bins or pallet furniture.*

**Paper** *Including brown paper, newspapers, magazines, directories, catalogues, envelopes*

- Kerbside collection (*blue-lidded bin*)
- Sainsbury's car-park recycling bin

**Pet food pouches** *All wet pet-food pouches (please wash and dry), and all dry-pet-food- and pet-treat- flexible-plastic packaging.*

- Garden Vets (*in aid of Wiltshire Air Ambulance*)
- Corsham Recycling Hub (*soft-plastics recycling bin*)

### **Plastic bags**

- Corsham Recycling Hub (*soft-plastics recycling bin*)
- Co-op Martingate soft-plastics bin *Most plastic-bag packaging (including carrier bags but not bubble wrap. See list later in guide)*

*Larger supermarkets such as Sainsbury's will collect various plastic bags. (including bread bags, frozen-veg bags, cereal-box liners, loose-fruit- and veg- bags, shrink wrap/ring-carriers from can-multipacks, dry-cleaning bags, newspaper/magazine wrappers and bubble wrap) in their plastic bag recycling bins.*

**Plastic bottles** (*leave lids on*). *Pots, tubs and trays but NOT black plastic or plastic film.*

- Sainsbury's car-park recycling bin
- Kerbside collection (*blue-lidded bin*)

*Includes washing-up-liquid bottles, bleach bottles, laundry-liquid and fabric-conditioner bottles, cooking-oil bottles, drinks bottles, juice and squash bottles, milk- and yoghurt- drink bottles, handwash bottles, shampoo and conditioner bottles, upright pump-type toothpaste tubes, plastic pots, tubs and trays including yoghurt pots, margarine tubs, ice cream tubs, chocolate- and sweet- tubs, plastic food trays ie meat, fruit and vegetable trays.*

### **Plastic plant pots**

*No longer taken at Lowden and Whitehall Garden Centres.*

- B&Q Chippenham
- Melksham Household Recycling Centre

**Pringle cans** (*including lid and seal, **must be Pringle brand***)

- Corsham Recycling Hub (*via Recycle for Wiltshire Air Ambulance*)

**Printers** – *see Electrical and Electronic goods.*

### **Printer cartridges**

- Corsham Recycling Hub (*Inkjet only*) (*in aid of Wiltshire Air Ambulance*)
- Corsham Stationery
- Currys
- Melksham Household Recycling Centre



### **Razors/razor blades**

*Gillette recycle ALL BRANDS of razors, razor blade cartridges and disposable razors by post. Request an envelope at [www.gillette.co.uk/recycle.list](http://www.gillette.co.uk/recycle.list).*

### Rigid plastics

*Such as toys and garden furniture.*

- Charity shops
- Local Facebook pages
- Freecycle

*If no longer usable then Melksham Household Recycling Centre (rigid-plastics bin).*

**S**

**Shoes** – also see Clothes.

- Clarks Shoe Shop (Chippenham) has a collection bin for shoes, including those in need of repair. The ShoeShare scheme supports UNICEF to buy educational equipment for children
- Kerbside collection (black box – paired, tied in non-black plastic bag)

### Shredded paper

- Kerbside collection (blue-lidded bin – placed in envelope or cardboard box, ideally a cereal box or similar)

### Soft plastics

- Co-op (Martingate)
- Corsham Recycling Hub.

*See full list later in guide but as a general rule, if you scrunch it and it pings back, it's likely to be included in this scheme.*

### Spectacles

*Prescription and reading glasses/spectacles, including prescription sunglasses. NO cases or cloths. Broken frames accepted, eg detached arms and cracked lenses, as long as frames not broken beyond repair.*

- Corsham Recycling Hub
- Corsham Opticians
- Oxfam

*All collecting in aid of Chippenham Lion's Recycle for Sight project.*

### Stamps

*Used postage stamps.*

- Oxfam (take to store)
- RNIB [www.rnib.org.uk/donations-and-fundraising/fundraising-your-community/stamps-appeal](http://www.rnib.org.uk/donations-and-fundraising/fundraising-your-community/stamps-appeal)

**T**

**Textiles**

*Such as linens, sheets, duvet covers.*

- Charity shops
- Kerbside collection\*
- Collection bins outside Corsham Fire Station (in aid of the Fire Fighters Charity)
- Door-to-door collection schemes and Bag-2-School collections, [www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)

*Corsham Climate Action organise, twice-yearly, free Give-and-Take days.*

*\* Kerbside collection takes curtains, sheets, blankets and duvet covers (black box – in tied, non-black plastic bag).*

### Tins

- Kerbside collection (blue-lidded bin)

- Sainsbury's car-park recycling bin

### Tools

- Local Facebook pages
- eBay
- Freecycle
- Gumtree

*Also Chippenham Rotarians collect tools (not garden tools) for projects in Africa, contact them via their website, [www.chippenhamrotaryclub.org](http://www.chippenhamrotaryclub.org)*

### Toothbrushes

*Any brand of plastic toothbrush, electric and battery toothbrush heads, toothbrush outer packaging, toothpaste tubes and caps (empty), floss containers and packaging).*

- Corsham Recycling Hub (via Recycle for Wiltshire Air Ambulance)
- Queensway Chapel Nursery (in aid of the nursery)

### Toothpaste tubes

*Upright pump-type.*

- Kerbside collection (blue-lidded bin)

### Toys

- Most charity shops

*If no longer usable*

- Melksham Household Recycling Centre rigid-plastics bin

### Tyres

*Give away on:*

- local Facebook pages
- Freecycle (for planters, etc)
- Melksham Household Recycling Centre

### V Vinyl records

- Charity shops

### W Water-filter cartridges

- Robert Dyas (Brita only)
- Sainsbury's (Brita only)

### Wedding dresses and accessories

*Oxfam Bridal Boutique (Chippenham)*

### Wood and Timber

- Local Facebook groups
- Freecycle
- Melksham Household Recycling Centre
- Wiltshire Wood Recycling

### Wool

- Charity shops

### Writing instruments

*Any brand of writing instrument that no longer works or is used up, including pens, felt tips, markers, highlighters and correction-fluid pots (but NOT pencils, crayons, glue sticks, erasers, rulers or other cutting objects).*

- Corsham Recycling Hub (in aid of Queensway Chapel Nursery)

- Ryman (*Bath*)



### **Yoghurt cartons**

- Kerbside collection (*blue-lidded bin*)
- Sainsbury's car-park recycling bin



### **Zips** *And other haberdashery.*

- Charity shops

## Business contact details

### Corsham

#### **Boots Pharmacy**

22 Martingate Centre, Corsham SN13 0HL  
Tel: 01249 712379

#### **Co-op Food**

1 Martingate Centre, Corsham SN13 0HL  
Tel: 01249 713269

#### **Co-operative Food**

Macie Drive  
Katherine Park, Corsham SN13 9EJ  
Tel: 01225 819945

#### **Co-op Food Petrol**

Pickwick, 101 Pickwick Rd, Corsham SN13 9DA  
Tel: 01249 702100

#### **Coppins**

1 Church St, Corsham SN13 0BY  
Tel: 01249 715404

#### **Corsham Churches Food Bank**

St Aldhelms Church Hall, Pickwick Road, Corsham SN13 9BS  
Tel: 07788 115095

#### **Corsham Creative Market**

First Saturday of every month 11am–3pm,  
Springfield Community Campus  
Beechfield Rd, Corsham SN13 9DN Tel: 07805 996568

#### **Corsham Fire Station**

1A Beechfield Rd, Corsham SN13 9DN  
Tel: 01722 691060

#### **Corsham Opticians**

11 High St, Corsham SN13 0ES  
Tel: 01249 712369

#### **Corsham Stationery**

19 Pickwick Rd, Corsham SN13 9BQ  
Tel: 01249 712122

#### **Dorothy House**

20 Martingate Centre, High St, Corsham SN13 0HL  
Tel: 01249 715556

#### **Garden Vets**

55 High Street, Corsham SN13 0EZ  
Tel: 01249 716432

#### **Haine & Smith Opticians**

22 High St, Corsham SN13 0HB  
Tel: 01249 715175

**Londis**

15 Pickwick Road, Corsham SN13 9BQ  
Tel: 01249 712058

**McColl's**

28 Kings Avenue, Corsham SN13 0EG  
Tel: 01249 716269

**Neston Primary School**

Church Rise, Neston, Corsham SN13 9SX  
Tel: 01225 810478

**Oxfam**

50 High St, Corsham SN13 0EZ  
Tel: 01249 716287

**Red Cross**

21 Martingate Centre, Corsham SN13 0HL  
Tel: 01249 712003

**The Royal Oak**

72 High Street, Corsham SN13 0HF  
Tel: 01249 713607

**Shaunaks Pharmacy**

Beechfield Rd, Corsham SN13 9DN  
Tel: 01249 712000

**Spindles Bikes**

30 High St, Corsham SN13 0HB  
Tel: 07596 882165

**TOFS**

23–25 Martingate Centre, Corsham SN13 0HL  
Tel: 01249 712160

**Nearby****B&Q**

Bath Rd, Chippenham SN14 0AT  
Tel: 01249 651144

**British Heart Foundation Furniture and Electrical**

55 New Rd, Chippenham SN15 1ES  
Tel: 01249 481566

**Clarks Chippenham**

Unit 15 Borough Parade, Chippenham SN15 3WL  
Tel: 01249 660872

**Currys**

Bath Road, Chippenham SN14 0AT  
Tel: 0344 561 0000

**Friends of the RUH**

B18, Royal United Hospital, Combe Park, Bath BA1 3NG  
Tel: 01225 824046

**Inspire Fitness Gym**

3A Union Rd, Chippenham SN15 1HW  
Tel: 01249 463002

**Melksham Household Recycling Centre**

Bowerhill Industrial Estate, Lancaster Rd, Bowerhill, Melksham SN12 6QT  
Tel: 07856 000908

**MJ Church** (*Allington Transfer Station*)

Bristol Road, Chippenham SN14 6LZ  
Tel: 01249 652511

**Oxfam Bridal Boutique**

5 The Bridge, Chippenham SN15 1HA  
Tel: 01249 447061

**Robert Dyas**

30 Borough Parade Shopping Centre,  
Borough Parade, Chippenham SN15 2WL  
Tel: 01249 446376

**Ryman**

20 Westgate St, Bath BA1 1EQ  
Tel: 01225 425201

**Sainsbury's**

Bath Road, Chippenham SN14 0BJ  
Tel: 01249 444781

**Spindles Coffee Stop**

116 Top Lane, Whitley SN12 8QU  
Tel: 01225 251472

**Superdrug Pharmacy**

31-32 Westgate Street, Bath BA1 1EL  
Tel: 01225 421680

**Waste Not Want Not**

303-305 Hungerdown Lane, Chippenham SN14 0JJ  
Tel: 01225 421680

**Wiltshire Wood Recycling**

The Milking Parlour, Upper Castle Combe, Chippenham SN14 7EY  
Tel: 01249 783499/783502





## Terracycle

### What is Terracycle?

TerraCycle is an innovative recycling company that recycles typically hard-to-recycle waste, by partnering with various manufacturers. It offers a range of free recycling schemes which enable individuals and groups to collect waste for recycling, send it off to Terracycle and raise funds for charity depending on how much is collected.

### What is Recycle For Wiltshire Air Ambulance

Recycle for Wiltshire Air Ambulance is a group of volunteers who collect recyclable waste for Terracycle, to raise funds for *Wiltshire Air Ambulance*. Corsham Recycling Hub is part of this group.

## Terracycle Hubs

See website for full details of what can be recycled for each Terracycle Programme. [www.terracycle.com/en-GB/brigades](http://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/brigades)



### Corsham Recycling Hub

*See Corsham Recycling Hub Facebook page for full details.*

Springfield Community Campus, Beechfield Road, Corsham SN13 9DN.

**Open:** Wednesday 10am–7pm, Friday 10am–4pm, Saturday 10am–4pm

### Terracycle schemes

#### ***Via Recycle for Wiltshire Air Ambulance***

- The Bread Bag Recycling Programme
- The Burt's Bees Personal Care Recycling Programme
- The Colgate Oral Care Recycling Programme
- The Confectionery Recycling Programme
- The Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme
- The pladis Biscuits & Snacks Recycling Programme
- The Pringles Can Recycling Programme

#### ***In aid of Marie Curie***

- *The Medicine Packet Recycling Programme*

#### ***In aid of Queensway Chapel Nursery***

- Writing Instruments Programme

### Non-Terracycle schemes

- Chippenham Lion's *Recycle for Sight* project
- Co-op's *Soft Plastics Recycling scheme*
- Ink cartridges (*in aid of Wiltshire Air Ambulance*)

## Other Terracycle Hubs further afield



### BoA Terracycling Station

BoA Youth & Community Centre

Frome Rd, Bradford-On-Avon BA15 1LE

Tel: 01225 868115

**Open:** Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday 10am–4pm

#### Terracycle schemes

- The Colgate Oral Care Recycling Programme
- The Writing Instruments Recycling Programme
- The Philips Dental Care Recycling Programme
- The Cheese Packaging Recycling Programme
- The Ring Carrier Recycling Programme
- The Spontex Disposable Gloves Recycling Scheme
- The RB Hygiene Home Recycling Programme



### Colerne C of E Primary School

Quarry Lane, Chippenham, Colerne SN14 8DU

Tel: 01225 742367

**Open;** After 3.45pm during the week, and anytime at weekends

#### Terracycle schemes

- The Burt's Bees Personal Care Recycling Programme
- The Cheese Packaging Recycling Programme
- The Ferrero Pralines Recycling Programme
- The L.O.L. Surprise Recycling Programme
- The RB Hygiene Home Recycling Programme



### Queensway Chapel Nursery

11 Queensway, Melksham SN12 7LQ

Tel: 01225 709515

**Open:** Can be dropped outside reception any time at weekend, please avoid nursery pickup-, drop-off- and lunch-times during week.

#### Terracycle schemes

- The Colgate Oral Care Recycling Programme
- The Pringles Can Recycling Programme
- The Writing Instruments Recycling Programme

#### Non-Terracycle schemes

- Ink cartridges (*not single colour ones*)

## Co-op Soft-plastic-packaging Scheme

**Recycled by Co-op at their Co-op Martingate store and at Corsham Recycling Hub.**

All Co-op own-brand food packaging can be recycled.

While we will accept soft plastics from any retailer or brand, we cannot guarantee that such third-party packaging will be recycled. Some of the more technical materials will have multiple layers, the composition of which we cannot be certain of, and these may end up being incinerated to produce energy. However, the majority of third-party soft plastic will be made from materials which will go to be recycled within our scheme.

Please note that the labelling on packaging may not be up to date with the soft-plastics recycling scheme. As such, not all soft plastics will currently be labelled as recyclable. We are working hard in this space to ensure that labelling is clear, and hope to bring an updated label early next year.

### See what you can and can't recycle

#### YES PLEASE

##### General

- Thin plastic lids of all types
- Kitchen towel, toilet roll, nappy bag, cotton wool wrappers
- Pouches – *microwave rice, pre-cooked mussels, petfood, etc*
- Fruit & veg nets, bags and wrappers
- Plastic sauce sachets

##### Bags

- Ordinary carrier bags
- Bread bags
- Crisps, nuts, snacks bags

##### Bags from:

- cereal and porridge
- dried goods – dried fruit, pasta, rice, sugar, pulses, etc
- frozen foods and ice cubes

##### Wrappers and film

- Chocolate and sweets bags and wrappers
- Biscuit wrappers
- Cling film
- Pizza wrapping film

##### Bread product wrappers

- Croissants
- Pancakes
- Naan bread
- Pitta bread
- Garlic bread
- Fresh pasta

##### Wrappers from:

- cheese, pastry, cakes, Yorkshire puddings
- baby wipes, etc
- meat, poultry and joints



#### Clean it

First, rinse your packaging out.



#### Scrunch it

Now, scrunch it up tight – if it pings back, it's a useful indicator it's soft plastic.



#### Co-op it

Pop it into our soft-plastics recycling unit at a Co-op near you or drop it off to Corsham Recycling Hub and we'll pass it on.

- tea and teabags, ground coffee, etc
- pies, pastries, sausage rolls,
- household textiles, scourers, rubber gloves, etc
- giftwrap, greetings cards, etc
- flower wrappers
- petfood wrappers

#### **NO THANKS**

- Compostable carrier bags
- Compostable and biodegradable bags & wrappers
- Plastic bottles
- Plastic trays

### **Other supermarkets**

*Similar schemes are being rolled out to other supermarkets, watch out for these in the future.*

## Kerbside Recycling

*Have you checked recently what you can place in your kerbside recycling? See [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/recycling) for an up-to-date list.*

## Composting

### **Nature's way of recycling**

*Amazingly, up to 50% of the rubbish we throw away can be composted.*

*Setting up a compost bin can be really easy and inexpensive – obtain free wooden pallets from local Facebook groups, screw/nail together and off you go.*

*Aim for a 50/50 mix of green and brown materials, and turn occasionally. Even if you don't want the compost, you're keeping waste from going to landfill and the level will keep composting down so you can keep adding to it.*

### **How to Make Compost**

*[www.gardenersworld.com/how-to/maintain-the-garden/how-to-make-compost](http://www.gardenersworld.com/how-to/maintain-the-garden/how-to-make-compost).*

*Or, buy a discounted Green Johanna food waste compost bin for £50 from Wiltshire Council and compost ALL cooked and uncooked food waste including meat, fish, bones, dairy products, vegetables and fruit, as well as garden waste.*

### **What to add**

#### **Greens**

- Tea bags
- Grass cuttings
- Vegetable peelings, salad leaves and fruit scraps
- Old flowers and nettles
- Coffee grounds and filter papers
- Spent bedding plants
- Rhubarb leaves
- Young, annual weeds eg Chickweed

#### **Browns**

- Crushed egg shells
- Egg and cereal boxes
- Corrugated cardboard and newspaper (scrunched up)
- Toilet and kitchen roll tubes
- Garden prunings
- Dry leaves, twigs and hedge clippings
- Straw and hay
- Bedding from vegetarian pets
- Ashes from wood, paper and lumpwood charcoal
- Sawdust and wood clippings
- Wool
- Woody clippings
- Cotton threads and string (made from natural fibre)
- Feathers
- Vacuum bag contents

- Old natural fibre clothes (cut into small pieces)
- Tissues, paper towels and napkins
- Shredded confidential documents
- Corn cobs and stalks

*Also add packaging which has the home-composting logo on it, eg some coffee pods, and Co-op carrier bags, which are now all home-compostable and can be used as liners in your kitchen-waste bin.*

### What not to add

- Diseased plants
- Perennial weeds
- Cooked food
- Citrus (worms don't like it)
- Raw meat
- Dairy products
- Gloss or heavily-coloured paper
- Ash from coal fires
- Cat/dog waste
- Autumn leaves (*best used to make leaf mould*)

### Local peat-free compost

If you need to top-up, or prefer to buy compost, then look for PEAT FREE compost.

*Available locally at:*

- Corsham Hardware
- Co-op (*Martingate*)
- Lowden Garden Centre
- Whitehall Garden Centre

*If you are looking to buy locally-produced compost then it is worth contacting Hills Waste, who compost all of the garden waste from our green bins. You can buy in bulk or 30 litre bags, and they will also deliver.*

*Further information:*

*[www.hills-waste.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Compost\\_4pp\\_Leaflet\\_Layout-1.pdf](http://www.hills-waste.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Compost_4pp_Leaflet_Layout-1.pdf)*



Directory based on an idea by  
Sue Cassell of  
Mad About Waste  
[www.madaboutwaste.org](http://www.madaboutwaste.org)

## Other resources

### **Chippenham Lions Club – Recycle for Sight project**

[chippenhamlions.com/spectacle-recycling](http://chippenhamlions.com/spectacle-recycling)

### **Household Recycling Centres**

[www.wiltshire.gov.uk/household-recycling-centres-what-you-can-bring](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/household-recycling-centres-what-you-can-bring)

[www.wiltshire.gov.uk/household-recycling-centre-locations](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/household-recycling-centre-locations)

### **Kerbside Recycling – Wiltshire Council**

[www.wiltshire.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/recycling)

### **Recycle 4 Charity – ink cartridges**

[www.recycle4charity.co.uk](http://www.recycle4charity.co.uk)

### **Recycle Now**

[www.recyclenow.com](http://www.recyclenow.com)

### **Recycle Your Electricals**

[www.recycleyourelectricals.org.uk](http://www.recycleyourelectricals.org.uk)

*"If we could change ourselves, the tendencies  
in the world would also change.*

*As a man changes his own nature, so  
does the attitude of the world change  
towards him*

*We need not wait to see what others do."*

Mahatma Gandhi

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