



RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES IN HERMITAGE

A brief, but unofficial guide for those residents interested in minimising waste and maximising re-use of our planet's precious resources! The following websites also provide guidance and useful information:

West Berkshire Council: www.westberks.gov.uk (waste services, kerbside collections, recycling etc)

Veolia: www.veoliaenvironmentalservices.co.uk/westberkshire (waste contractors for West Berkshire)

The Community Furniture Project: www.cfpnewbury.org (recycling of household items)

The national guide (by postcode) www.recyclenow.com is comprehensive and well worth a visit.

Item	How to Recycle	Useful information
Food and Garden waste	Green bin kerbside collection (fortnightly)	Mixed together and composted by Veolia for sale as Pro-Grow, available at Newtown Recycling Centre and Padworth
Non-recyclable waste	Black bin kerbside collection (fortnightly)	To avoid having food waste hanging around the house it can be disposed of in the black bin which goes to landfill
Bottles, cans, paper, cardboard and plastic bottles	Green bag and crates kerbside collection (fortnightly)	Bottles should have contained only household liquids and should be rinsed out and caps removed
Beverage cartons such as Tetrapak	Collection bank at Kingsland Centre car park, Thatcham and Newtown HWRC	Containers should be rinsed out
Other plastic containers referred to as 'tubs and pots'	Collection bank at Kingsland Centre car park, Thatcham	Containers should be rinsed out
Plastic carrier bags and shrink wrapping around toilet rolls, kitchen rolls etc	Most supermarkets have a collection point for these items	
Plastic flower pots and trays	Wyevale Garden Centre Thatcham	Bin placed near checkout (inside exit door!)
Textiles	Collection bank at Kingsland Centre car park, Thatcham and Newtown HWRC	Also a collection point at Waitrose in Newbury and Hillier's Garden Centre in Hermitage
Furniture	Newtown HWRC	At the Community Furniture Project Shed www.cfpnewbury.org
Electrical appliances, tools, PC's, light bulbs etc	Newtown HWRC	
Small electrical items such as phones, radios, kettles	Collection bank at Kingsland Centre car park, Thatcham	Items must be small enough to fit through bin opening
Rubble, textiles, shoes, wood, metal, engine oil etc	Newtown HWRC	
Paint	Nearest collection points are Reading & Basingstoke	www.communityrepaint.org.uk
Household Batteries	Most supermarkets, libraries and some schools also Newtown HWRC	Refer West Berkshire Council website for a full list www.westberks.gov.uk

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Car Batteries	Newtown HWRC	Battery suppliers such as Halfords also offer a recycling service
Household items, clothing, books, shoes etc	Oxfam & other charity shops in Newbury.	Oxfam enhance the donation through the gift aid scheme if you complete their form. Donate a M&S garment and get £5 off your next M&S purchase over £35
Books, collectables, stamps, aluminium foil (clean), milk bottle caps	Cat Adoption Centre, Curridge	Village collector is Sue Chandler at Bryants Cottage (opposite the Fox) Telephone 01635-200860
Books	Collection banks at Hillier's Garden Centre, Tesco and Waitrose Newbury etc	