

## The Twyford Village Partnership Guide to Local Recycling Facilities

### REDUCE, REUSE and RECYCLE

Think before you throw away. There is a good home for most items, if you only know where to look.

The Age Concern shop in Twyford is always grateful for donations and there are several charity shops in Woodley; they are good places to pick up a few bargains as well! If you have any more ideas, then please let us know so that this list can be updated regularly. E-mail: [TVP@live.co.uk](mailto:TVP@live.co.uk)

<b>Bridal Wear</b>	Oxfam Bridal Wear & Accessories, 96 Broadway, Bracknell, RG12 1AR (01344 427698)
<b>Brita Water filters</b>	Cartridges recycled by Robert Dyas and John Lewis stores
<b>Composting</b>	Composters from Wokingham Borough Council <a href="http://www.re3.getcomposting.com">www.re3.getcomposting.com</a> - £16 for 220L or £19 for 330L + £5.49 delivery (0844 571 4444)
<b>Electrical &amp; Electronic Equipment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 'Age Concern, Wokingham &amp; Electrical Outlet, 635 Wharfdale Road, IQ Winnersh Business Park (0118 327 1329)</li><li>• British Heart Foundation Furniture &amp; Electrical Store, 68-70 Broadway, Bracknell (0844 248 9136)</li><li>• Oxfam Bracknell, 96 Broadway, Bracknell accepts lamps, hair straighteners/curlers, stereos but not TVs or white goods.</li><li>• Sue Ryder, 176 Crockhamwell Rd, Woodley will accept small electrical items but larger items can be taken to the Sue Ryder Home, Joyce Grove, Nettlebed, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 5DF (01491 641384) 9am -12.30pm, Mon-Fri.</li><li>• WEEE Collect' free collection for most items, small charge for fridge/freezers (0871 2000 962) <a href="http://www.weeecollect.it">www.weeecollect.it</a></li></ul>
<b>Fabric/Wool</b>	Your local schools and pre-schools can always find a use for these items in their craft activities.
<b>Flowerpots</b>	Sheeplands Hare Hatch Garden Centre have a crate for recycled plastic and clay pots
<b>Foreign coins</b>	Oxfam shops
<b>Freecycle</b>	Freecycle provides a forum for listing any unwanted items to local freecyclers <a href="http://uk.freecycle.org/">http://uk.freecycle.org/</a>
<b>Furniture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Age Concern, Wokingham &amp; Electrical Outlet, 635 Wharfdale Road, IQ Winnersh Business Park (0118 327 1329)</li><li>• Age Concern, Auntie Joyce's Charity Shop, Day Centre, Southlake Crescent, Woodley. Tues-Fri 10am -2pm. Will also collect; phone Les Green on 0118 969 1471 or email <a href="mailto:les.green@ageconcernwoodley.org.uk">les.green@ageconcernwoodley.org.uk</a></li><li>• British Heart Foundation, 68-70 Broadway, Bracknell. Deliver to rear of store. For free collection: 0844 248 9136</li><li>• Chissock Woodcraft, The Coach House, Bear Lane, Hare Hatch, RG10 9XR (0118 9404499)</li><li>• Christian Community Action, 369 Oxford Road, Reading. Tel. 0118 951 2338 or email: <a href="mailto:warehouse@ccam.org.uk">warehouse@ccam.org.uk</a></li><li>• Oxfam, 96-100 Broadway, Bracknell. Any furniture with padding/stuffing must have a fire label attached. (01344 427698)</li><li>• Thames Hospicecare, for furniture collections, phone 01753 866303.</li><li>• Sue Ryder Home, Joyce Grove, Nettlebed, Henley-On-Thames, RG9 5DF (01491 641384) 9am -12.30pm, Mon-Fri.</li></ul>
<b>Household batteries</b>	Recycled by Robert Dyas (containers near their cash tills), Tesco's and Waitrose (hand in at Customer Services). <i>(Since Feb 2010, all retailers selling more than 32 kg a year of household batteries have to provide recycling points for waste batteries.)</i>
<b>Household waste</b>	An extra black box for kerbside recycling may be available free of charge from Wokingham Borough Council. Tel: 0118 974 6302 or email <a href="mailto:waste.services@wokingham.gov.uk">waste.services@wokingham.gov.uk</a>

- Mobile phones**
  - Thames Valley & Chilterns Air Ambulance (0300 999 0135)
  - Oxfam shops. Each old working handset is worth an average £5 to them.
- Paper** Your local schools and pre-schools can always find a use for paper that is blank on one side.
- Postage stamps**
  - United Reform Church, Twyford - leave a 5mm border around each stamp
  - RSPB or RNIB
  - Thames Valley & Chilterns Air Ambulance (0300 999 0135) or [www.tvacaa.org](http://www.tvacaa.org)
- Rags** Oxfam shops will accept clothes/fabrics not good enough for resale if separately bagged and clearly marked as rags.
- Spectacles** Vision Express, Dolland & Aitchison, Boots Opticians or Specsavers all collect unwanted glasses for Vision Aid Overseas.
- Toner cartridges**
  - Thames Valley & Chilterns Air Ambulance (in conjunction with Reclaim IT) Email [info@tvacaa.org](mailto:info@tvacaa.org) or Tel: 0300 999 0135
  - United Reform Church, Twyford

### Local Recycling Sites

Parish	Site Name	Glass	Paper	Textiles	Shoes	Books	Tin Foil	Tetra-pak
Twyford	Polehampton Close Car Park	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Twyford	Waitrose Car Park	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Twyford	Wagon & Horses PH			✓				
Hurst	The Green Man, Hinton Road	✓						
Hurst	Dinton Pastures, Davis Street	✓	✓	✓				
Wargrave	Wyevale Garden Centre,	✓						
Woodley	Headley Road Car Park	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Winnersh	Sainsbury's Car Park	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

### Household Waste Recycling Centres

Longshot Lane, Bracknell and Smallmead, Reading  
 8am-8pm: 1st Apr - 30th Sept  
 8am-6pm: 1st Oct - 31st Mar  
 7 days/week. Closed Christmas Day

### Community Skip Programme

Crest Close, Ruscombe  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of odd months, 8-11am  
 Broadhinton (off Hurst Rd), Twyford  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of even months, 8-11am  
 Charvil Village Hall (rear of)  
 Every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, 8.00-9.20am  
 Milestone Avenue, Charvil  
 Every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, 9.30-11.00am