

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

Brita Water filters	Cartridges recycled by Robert Dyas and John Lewis stores
Composting	Composters from Wokingham Borough Council www.re3.getcomposting.com - £16 for 220L or £19 for 330L + £5.49 delivery (0844 571 4444)
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'Age Concern, Wokingham & Electrical Outlet, 635 Wharfdale Road, IQ Winnersh Business Park (0118 327 1329)• Age Concern Slough & Berkshire East, 93 High Street, Maidenhead (01628 298176)• 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
Fabric/Wool	Your local schools and pre-schools can always find a use for these items in their craft activities.
Flowerpots	Sheeplands Hare Hatch Garden Centre have a crate for recycled plastic and clay pots
Foreign coins	Oxfam shops
Freecycle	Freecycle provides a forum for listing any unwanted items to local freecyclers http://uk.freecycle.org/
Furniture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Age Concern, Wokingham & Electrical Outlet, 635 Wharfdale Road, IQ Winnersh Business Park (0118 327 1329)• 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 les.green@ageconcernwoodley.org.uk• Age Concern Slough & Berkshire East, 93 High Street, Maidenhead (01628 298176)• Chissock Woodcraft, The Coach House, Bear Lane, Hare Hatch, RG10 9XR (0118 9404499)• Christian Community Action, 369 Oxford Road, Reading. Tel. 0118 951 2338 or email: warehouse@ccam.org.uk• Thames Hospicecare, for furniture collections, phone 01753 866303.• Sue Ryder Home, Joyce Grove, Nettlebed, Henley-On-Thames, RG9 5DF (01491 641384) 9am -12.30pm, Mon-Fri.
Household batteries	Recycled by Robert Dyas, Tesco's and Waitrose (hand in at Customer Services). <i>(Since February 2010, all retailers selling more than 32 kg a year of household batteries have to provide recycling points for waste batteries.)</i>
Household waste	An extra black box for kerbside recycling may be available free of charge from Wokingham Borough Council. Tel: 0118 974 6302 or email waste.services@wokingham.gov.uk
Light bulbs	Long-life light bulbs can be handed in at any Robert Dyas or Homebase store.

Mobile phones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United Reform Church, Twyford - leave a 5mm border around each stamp • RSPB or RNIB • Thames Valley & Chilterns Air Ambulance (0300 999 0135) or Email info@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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thames Valley & Chilterns Air Ambulance (in conjunction with Reclaim IT) Email 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	Tetrapak
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

2nd Saturday of odd months, 8-11am

Broad Hinton (off Hurst Rd), Twyford

2nd Saturday of even months, 8-11am

Charvil Village Hall (rear of)

Every 4th Saturday, 8.00-9.20am

Milestone Avenue, Charvil

Every 4th Saturday, 9.30-11.00am