

= Ardingly Climate Action =

Repair, Reuse, Recycle

The following list suggests ways to help the environment by avoiding putting things in landfill, and instead passing them on to a cause that can make use of them – or make money out of them.

If you have something in need of repair, once current restrictions are lifted do investigate local Repair Cafes, <https://repaircafe.org/en/>

RECYCLING AND RE-USE – some suggestions:

Old metal and clean tin foil: Give to Steve Doerr (01444 892431). He collects and sells it to raise funds for the Old Jeshwang Maternity Clinic in the Gambia

Milk bottle tops: Give to Jill Veasey (892442). She passes them on to the Trefoil Guild who pass them on for recycling into things like wheelchairs.

Milk and juice bottle tops: give to the Bay Tree café in the Orchards, Haywards Heath

Old Biro's and highlighters: take to Cloughs, Sunte Avenue, Lindfield, for recycling

Wool: packs suitable for knitting can be given to Sue Laker (01444 892117) to be made into garments for Samara's Aid. Smaller balls can be given to Margaret in the Post Office to make into cat blankets.

Very old towels, or blankets – Horsham & District Cat's Protection <http://www.cats.org.uk/horsham> and some local vets can use these (check first)

Unwanted pillows, duvets, bedding, towels and clothing in reasonable condition: give to the homeless through either Open House in Crawley or Off the Fence in Brighton

Unwanted new toiletries: Kleinwort Centre in Haywards Heath are glad of these for patients who have no family to shop for them.

Sheets, towels and clothing which are not suitable for anyone to use can be given to Help the Aged for sale as rag.

Bric-a-brac, DVDs, CDs and clothing in decent condition – most Charity shops will take these

Books: Charity shops or the 2nd hand bookshop at Nyman's. Books can be left at Nymans Reception desk. Proceeds go to Nymans (<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/nymans/features/the-second-hand-bookshop>) Standen House (East Grinstead) would also love to have any used books to sell (proceeds to their funds). <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/standen-house-and-garden>

Clothing (decent quality) – put in the clothing bank eg. at Sainsbury's or Ardingly Post Office or give to Caroline Steer (892108) for FSW (Family Support Work)

Shoes – put in the shoe bank at the Post Office

Computers: CPR Computer Recycling at Godstone refurbish and sell used computers, laptops, monitors, printers and cables, with proceeds to local charities.

See www.cprcomputerrecycling.co.uk

Glasses (spectacles): take to Boots in the Orchards or send to Vision Aid Overseas

Batteries: recycle at Sainsbury's and other shops

Jewellery, currency, mobile phones, cameras and gadgets:

The Fundraising Company Ltd, T/A Recycling for Good Causes, 14 Amber Business Village, Amington, Tamworth, B77 4RP, Tel. 0800 633 5323 Email: info@recyclingforgoodcauses.org
www.recyclingforgoodcauses.org

- **Jewellery & Watches** (in any material even if damaged or broken)
- **Currency** – Any coins or banknotes, UK & foreign (even if out of circulation)
- **Mobile Phones**
- **Cameras** (old film, digital and video)
- **Gadgets** (Sat-Navs, Ipods, MP3 players, games consoles, games & accessories).

Scrap Jewellery can be given to R&R Stephenson's, 2-3 Park Parade, South Rd, Haywards Heath (01444 416801)

Mobile phones: Give to Oxfam or send to Salvation Army, 101 Newington Causeway, London SE1 6BN

All kinds of **tools** in good condition, **Sewing machines, dress-making materials and haberdashery:** Tools for Self Reliance (www.tfsr.org) There is a drop off centre in Sharpthorne. Call Derek Shurvell 01342 810780 to arrange a suitable time.

Inkjet cartridges: St Peter's Church will recycle these. Put in collection tub inside church (no toner cartridges please)

Toner cartridges: ZeroWasteRecycling.co.uk

Unwanted Bras in decent condition: 'Against Breast Cancer' have a pink Bra Bank collection bin at 5-ways in Brighton. Bras are sent to developing countries (Togo, Ghana, Kenya) where people can't afford to buy them.

Postcards: Mission Aviation Fellowship (flying people and aid in remote areas of the world). Email Allyson Edwards at allyson.edwards@maf-uk.org or call 01303 851955.

Old and new Stamps (UK and overseas): Send to Air Ambulance Stamp Appeal, 59 Mitre Copse, Bishopstoke, Near Eastleigh, Hants SO50 8QE. Cat's Protection in Chelwood Gate also take them.

Empty Crisp packets, Sweet wrappers, biscuit wrappers, snack packets, peanut & popcorn packets: take to the Stand Up pub, Lindfield

Soft contact lenses: Leightons Opticians, 27 The Orchards, Haywards Heath

Colgate Oral Care products: 3 private addresses in Haywards Heath. Check out on <https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/brigades/colgate-uk>

Unused foreign currency: Give to Oxfam

Unwanted foreign, British or obsolete currency: Halifax Building Society, Haywards Heath (proceeds go to a mental health charity)

Unwanted furniture: Freecycle <https://groups.freecycle.org/group/HaywardsHeathUK/posts/all>

Furniture and other household items in good condition: St Peter & St James Hospice. The number to call to organise a pick up is 01444 470205. The British Heart Foundation also take these items.

Tinned food which is in date: Foodbank (9 Sussex Road, Haywards Heath but check opening times) or leave at St Peter's Church in FSW collection box

TVs, white goods, computers: take to the tip or put in the freighter which comes twice each year (April and October usually)

Link to recycling guidance and A-Z for Mid Sussex: <http://www.recycleforwestsussex.org/home-recycling/your-recycling-bin/mid-sussex/> East Grinstead and Burgess Hill are our nearest Waste Recycling Centres.

Crawley Down & Turners Hill Repair Café may be able to fix something which isn't working (bicycles, ornaments, jewellery, leather goods, furniture, toys etc). They will be open from 10.30-1.00 on the 4th Saturday of every month in 2020. The service is free but donations are invited. There's also a Repair café in Forest Row and in Chailey (open on specific days): chaileyc@gmail.com

Vacuum cleaners can be repaired at 27 The Broadway, Haywards Heath (01444 452829)

Jewellery, clocks, watches & barometers can be repaired at Stephenson's Jewellers, South Road, Haywards Heath.

Clean bread wrappers, croissant bags, fruit & veg bags, dry cleaning covers and bubble wrap: put in Sainsbury's plastic bags bins

Plastic pet food pouches (eg. Whiskas) & baby food pouches with caps: Stand Up pub, Lindfield

Water Filter used cartridges: put in the bin inside Sainsbury's