

RECYCLING AND RE-USE – some suggestions:

Clean tin foil: This can be scrunched up and put in our blue recycling boxes

Plastic Milk/Juice bottle tops: Give to Jill Veasey (892442) or put in the collection bins outside 17 Holmans and Jordans, Church Lane, Ardingly. Tops with a recycling number of 5 or 2 only please. These are passed on for recycling into things like wheelchairs and children's toys.

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

Wool: 1 ball or more, suitable for knitting, can be given to Sue Laker (01444 892117) to be made into garments/toys for Samara's Aid.

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 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 Age UK for sale as rag.

Bric-a-brac, DVD's, CD's 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 give to FSW (Family Support Work). Deb Ruse is the contact in Ardingly (01444 892717)

Shoes – put in a shoe bank: at Sainsbury's or Perrymount Road entrance to Council Offices car park

Computers: CPR Computer Recycling, Godstone (01293 731222). (They prefer to collect a small quantity rather than 1 item.)

Glasses (spectacles): take to Boots in the Orchards or send to Vision Aid Overseas (Glasses only, no cases wanted)

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 Sharpethorne. Call Derek Shurvell 01342 810780 to arrange a suitable time.

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

Toner cartridges: ZeroWasteRecycling.co.uk

Unwanted Bra's in decent condition: Little worn bras in good condition can be donated to "Smalls for All" (a Scottish charity dedicated to collecting and distributing underwear to vulnerable women and children in Africa and the UK.) Contact: maria@smallsforall.org

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.

Empty Crisp packets, Sweet wrappers, biscuit wrappers, snack packets, peanut & popcorn packets: Terracycle take these. Put in the green bin at the Stand Up pub, Lindfield

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

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 or Halifax in Haywards Heath

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. (Fire safety certificates may be required)

Tinned food which is in date: Foodbank (drop off at St Richard's Church, Sydney Road) or leave at St Peter's Church Ardingly in FSW collection box

TV's, white goods: take to the tip

Small electrical items can now be put out for collection with landfill bins (put in a separate bag)

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.

The Repair Cafés in Lindfield, Burgess Hill, Chailey, Crawley Down/Turners Hill and Hassocks may be able to fix something which isn't working (bicycles, ornaments, jewellery, leather goods, furniture, toys etc). They are all open on specific days, so check first.

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.

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

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

Aluminium Foil: aluminium foil is 100% recyclable, and a valuable recyclable material as it doesn't lose any quality during the recycling process. The more food waste you can scrape off used foil, the better. Small amounts will be okay. Cut out larger amounts and put the really damaged foil into your black bin. Scrunch all your clean foil, both big bits and small, into a ball until it is at least the size of a tennis ball and put it in your blue bin.