

Reduce, Reuse, Repair, Recycle.



Refuse is collected weekly by TVBC, alternating between the black and brown bins.

Click here to check your collection timetable.

<https://www.testvalley.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling/bin-look-up>

Click here for comprehensive guides on what you can put in each bin.

<https://www.testvalley.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling/recycling/cannot-recycle-test-valley>

You can put the following **clean** and **dry** items in your brown recycling bin:

- Paper
- Cardboard
- Tins and cans
- Aerosol cans
- Plastic bottles from kitchen and bathroom. Squeeze air from bottle and replace lid.
- Remove Trigger spray tops as these cannot be recycled.

Please only put the listed items into the recycling bin and save money on our Council Tax bills. Currently it costs £1.2 million to remove unlisted items.

Local Recycling Sites.

Asda, Tesco Extra,
Tesco Charlton,
George Yard Carpark,
Rooksbury Lake
carpark, Anton Arms,
Floral Way



To find your nearest or most convenient Local Recycling Centre:

<https://www.recyclenow.com/local-recycling>

You can take the following items to your Local Recycling Centres:

- Glass bottles and jars
- Textiles
- Aluminium foil
- Cartons
- Books and media

<https://www.testvalley.gov.uk/assets/attach/4708/LRC-Resource-Sheet.pdf>

Gives a comprehensive list of what is accepted at these sites.

The council is always looking for new sites that might be suitable for an LRC. If you would like to suggest a location, please contact the Council.

Waste that does not fit in your bin can be taken to the **Domestic Waste Site**, Scott Close, Walworth Estate. Due to Covid Precautions visits are by appointment. For details on how to book and what the site accepts click on the web link <https://www.hants.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling>

WHAT ELSE CAN WE RECYCLE?

Aluminium foil (clean), clothes and shoes, glass.

Asda, Tesco Extra, Tesco Charlton, George Yard Carpark

Batteries

Domestic Waste Site, Lidl, Tesco, Sainsbury, Aldi, Asda.

Bread Wrappers and other soft plastics.

Tesco Extra, Co-Op Weyhill Road, Waitrose, Sainsbury.

Clothes, shoes, books, CD's and household items.

There are many Charity Shops in Andover town centre; Cancer Research, BHF, Naomi House, Salvation Army and Blue Cross.

Enham Trust has a shop and tea room in Enham Village.

Crisp packets

Finkley Farm has a collection point.

For more information about crisp packets recycling click here:

<https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/brigades/crisppacket>

Flower pots

Dobbies Garden Centre.

Light Bulbs

Domestic Waste Site

Make-up

Tesco, Boots

Medicine Blister Packs

You can recycle these at local pharmacies such as Boots and Superdrug. For more info [click here](#) to learn more about The Medicine Packet Recycling Programme.

Stamps

Many charities accept British and non-British stamps. Simply cut or tear the stamp from the envelope leaving no more than 1cm of envelope around each stamp and being careful not to damage the stamp.

<https://www.recyclingforgoodcauses.org/stamps>

<https://www.macularsociety.org/get-involved/fundraising/do-your-own/recycling/>

Tetrapacks (e.g. orange juice packs)

Fold up and recycle at Tesco Extra Andover or Georges Yard carpark.

Water Filters

Tesco Extra has a collection point.

<https://www.recyclenow.com/what-to-do-with/water-filters-1>

TVBC also runs a **Garden Waste Collection Scheme**.



<https://www.testvalley.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling/garden-waste-info>

Or you can have a go at home composting. Visit this website for useful information to get you started. <https://www.recyclenow.com/reduce-waste/composting>

Have a look at the <http://www.getcomposting.com/> web link for home composting bins and water butts at special prices for Test Valley residents. Alternatively you can call the order hotline on 0844 571 4444



Repair and Reuse



Ugly Duckling (shop in the Chantry Centre and workshop on Portway Estate) upcycles furniture. Contact them if you think you have furniture you would like them to upcycle for you or if you want to donate unwanted items.

<https://www.facebook.com/uglyducklingatAndoverMind>

Andover Repair Café.

A pop up monthly social event (held in Ugly Duckling, Chantry centre) where you can repair your things with the help of friendly volunteers. Presently closed. Check their facebook page for Covid arrangement updates and opening times:

<https://www.facebook.com/andoverrepaircafe>

Globe Galleries. (off Andover High Street)

May take unwanted furniture that is suitable for resale.

Contact <https://www.facebook.com/globegalleries/>

Charlton Convenience Store.

Bra Bank for new, used or surplus bras.

Love and Joy Home Refill shop

The Fairground Craft Centre, Weyhill, SP11 0QN Andover

Refillable/plastic free and zero waste items for the home and pantry