

SI MANCHESTER Collections and Recycling Directory

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Can I recycle it? If so, where?



If there is something you want to recycle, we recommend checking these websites:

- [Recycle now 'what to do with...'](#)
- [Recycle now local recycling points](#) (find the item you want to recycle and it will list local collection points where available)
- [Recycle More](#)
- [Terracycle](#)
- [Ziffit](#) (sell books, CDs, DVDs and games with option to donate to a charity of your choice)
- [Thift+](#) (donate good quality clothes - especially designer stuff)

You can also contact someone on the PLANET committee and we can look into what your options are for recycling that item.

This directory covers items we regularly collect, as well as some common things that are tricky to recycle in your household recycling bin(s). It is not an exhaustive directory.





Specific organisations and initiatives we support

Organisation	What we collect	Contact	Notes
	Used printer cartridges 20ps!	Barbara Elaine	<i>Inkjet cartridges only</i> <i>Toners NOT accepted</i>
 THE NIGHTINGALE CENTRE	Used postage stamps	Soo Cook	Try to leave 1cm border around the stamp when you cut it out. You can also send these to: Prevent Breast Cancer, The Nightingale Centre, Wythenshawe Hospital, Southmoor Road, Manchester, M23 9LT

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	Crisp packets	Soo Cook	<p><i>We may be collecting at club meetings – we will notify you if so.</i></p> <p>These can also be recycled at Emporium M33 Tatton Road, Sale</p>
	Mugs for mug packing event		<p><i>Usually an annual event – we will notify everyone when the next event is planned and who will be collecting the mugs</i></p>
 <p>NEW HOPE RURAL TRUST (ORISSA)</p>	Christmas and birthday cards	Pat	<p><i>This initiative is on hold until we establish the ongoing requirement</i></p> <p>Most cards can be recycled, along with their envelopes, in your household recycling collection. Any embellishments (e.g. ribbons or glitter) cannot be recycled so should be removed.</p>
	Good quality bras Good quality women's work wear Knitting wool	Barbara or Elaine	<p><i>This initiative is on hold until we establish the ongoing requirement</i></p>

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Local recycling initiatives

What	Where to recycle	Notes
	Empty tablet blister packs	SUPERDRUG (provided it has a pharmacy) e.g. Piccadilly, Manchester and Mersey Square, Stockport More info here <i>We may be collecting at club meetings – we will notify you if so.</i> Any blister packs can be recycled in this scheme (medicines, vitamins) but not plastic pill bottles.
	Soft plastics - i.e. lightweight plastics that often cannot be placed in recycling bins at home. Examples are plastic film lids on yoghurt pots, soft fruit punnets and ready meals, as well as plastic crisp packets, pasta bags and chocolate or biscuit wrappers	Check your local supermarket. For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Coop (check if your local store recycles them here)- Sainsburys (check if your local store recycles them here)- Tesco (check if your local store recycles them here)
	Empty (clean!) yogurt pots	If you live in Greater Manchester and leaving the area to visit someone (e.g. in Cheshire), you may want to take them with you. <i>We may be collecting at club meetings – we will notify you if so.</i> These cannot currently be recycled in Greater Manchester. It may be worth seeing whether your destination takes these items in the local plastic recycling. You can check here .

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 <p>Milk bottle tops ONLY (red, blue or green)</p>	<p>Take to House on Fire MCR @ Emporium M33, Tatton Road, Sale, M33 7EB</p> <p>Collection in aid of www.pathfinderdogs.org <i>Raising and training German Shepherds as guides to blind people in the UK</i></p>	<p><i>We may be collecting at club meetings – we will notify you if so.</i></p> <p>If you leaving Greater Manchester and Merseyside (e.g. going to Cheshire), it may be worth seeing whether your destination takes these items in the local plastic recycling. You can check here.</p>
 <p>Other plastic bottle tops</p>	<p>Urmston Sorting Office (9 Higher Road, Urmston M41 4DZ) has a collection point. The caps are recycled to make play items for children.</p>	<p><i>We may be collecting at club meetings – we will notify you if so.</i></p> <p>If you leaving Greater Manchester and Merseyside (e.g. going to Cheshire), it may be worth seeing whether your destination takes these items in the local plastic recycling. You can check here.</p>
 <p>Contact lenses and blister packaging</p>	<p>Any Boots Opticians</p> <p>Wheeldon Opticians 106 Palatine Road M20 3YB</p> <p>Johnson and Leatherbarrow, 28 School Road Sale M33 7XF</p>	<p>Further information here</p> <p>It may be worth checking your local opticians.</p>

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	Beauty products	Any John Lewis	Bring in five or more empty beauty products to your nearest John Lewis, and show your My John Lewis card – you should get £5 off your next beauty purchase. Further information here
	Makeup containers	Many Tescos, Superdrugs, Boots and Sainsburys and Wilkos	Further information here including locations
	Face Masks	Wilko	Further information here (including how to check if your local store is participating)
	Children's Clothes (washed) Women's Bra's (washed) Kids sportswear, (washed) and football boots	Emporium M33 Tatton Road, Sale	<i>We may be collecting at club meetings – we will notify you if so.</i> Collections are for women in Africa

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	<p>Sleeping bags (washed) blankets (washed)</p>	<p>Emporium M33 Tatton Road, Sale</p>	<p><i>We may be collecting at club meetings – we will notify you if so.</i> Collections are for Don't Walk Past</p>
	<p>Pens</p>	<p>Any Rymans store</p>	<p>More information here</p>
	<p>Wet pet food pouches Pet treats flexible plastic packaging and pouches (e.g., Dreamies etc) Dry pet food flexible plastic packaging (e.g., Royal Canin, Hills Science etc bags)</p>	<p>Various locations: 6 are within Chorlton, 1 is in Whalley Range, 1 is in Burnage, 1 is in Gorton and 1 is in Heald Green. See separate sheet or ask Barbara / Carina for details. Collection in aid of Chorlton Cats Charity.</p>	<p>Please ensure that all pouches and packaging are clean and dry before dropping at the recycling points. Wet food pouches must be thoroughly washed and left to drain so they are dry. This ensures that all food remnants should be gone, otherwise it will rot inside the packaging and also result in the recycling being spoilt/wasted.</p>