




# SI MANCHESTER Collections and Recycling Directory

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This directory covers items we collect, as well as some common things that are difficult to recycle in household recycling bin(s). It was first produced in 2021 as part of our contribution to two of the 5 Ps – People & Prosperity and Planet. Further suggestions always welcome.



## Specific organisations and initiatives we support

Organisation	What we collect	Contact	Notes
	Used printer cartridges	Pat	Inkjet cartridges only
 <b>THE NIGHTINGALE CENTRE</b>	Used postage stamps	Pat	Try to leave 1cm border around the stamp. Proceeds to <a href="#">Prevent Breast Cancer</a>
	Mugs for mug packing event  Craft materials		Usually an annual event in November – members will be notified of contact details and venue.

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The River Manchester	<p>Mugs for mug packing event</p> <p>Good quality clothes</p> <p>Used clean bedding and curtains</p> <p>Furniture</p> <p>Some electrical items</p>		<p>Members will be notified of contact details, date and venue</p> <p>Storage space limited so please telephone first – 0161 371 5522</p> <p>Collection available</p>
 Working for Change NEW HOPE RURAL TRUST (ORISSA)	<p>Beanie hats for children</p> <p><i>Tights to secure dressings for leprosy patients</i></p> <p><i>Christmas, Easter and birthday cards for upcycling</i></p>	Pat	<p>Donations of wool (double knitting) appreciated</p> <p><i>Collection of cards and tights currently on hold</i></p>
 WomenMATTERA Manchester and Trafford Taking Action	<p>Good quality bras</p> <p>Diaries</p> <p>Craft materials</p>	Sophie	<p>Surplus to S I Southport for Bernie's Bra Banks – proceeds to <a href="#">Against Breast Cancer</a></p>

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	<p>Knitted blankets and quilts for Moses baskets</p> <p>Knitted clothes and good quality used clothes for babies 0-3 months</p> <p>Toiletries for mums and babies.</p>	Fiona	See <a href="#">website</a> for list of toiletries
Car Boot Sale	Bric a brac		Surplus to The River for their charity shop

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## Local recycling initiatives

What	Where to recycle	Notes
	Empty tablet blister packs Superdrug Pharmacies <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Piccadilly, Manchester</li><li>• Mersey Square, Stockport</li></ul>	Please don't <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make bulk drop offs</li><li>• Return packs containing medication</li><li>• Return bottle, aerosols or cardboard</li></ul>
	Soft plastics – plastic bags, crisp packets, pet food pouches, plastic wrappers Tesco Extra and other big supermarkets	
	Empty (clean!) yogurt pots Cannot currently be recycled in Greater Manchester.	If you are visiting another area (e.g. Cheshire) it may be worth finding out whether your destination takes these items in the local plastic recycling.

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	Plastic bottle tops	No availability at present
	John Lewis - Cheadle and the Trafford Centre.	Take five or more empty beauty product containers (not glass bottles or aerosols) and show your My John Lewis card to get £5 off your next beauty purchase when you spend £20 or more.
	Tesco, Sainsburys, Superdrug, Boots.	

Further information can be found on the following websites

- [Terracycle](#)
- [RecycleNow](#)
- [RecycleMore](#)