

INTO YOUR BLACK RECYCLING BOX (Phone WODC 01993 861020 if you need more black boxes)

- Apart from glass, NO NEED to separate different types, but DO keep similar small items together, e.g. aluminium bottle tops, batteries.
- If you separate items into bags, please DO NOT tie the bags, the operators need to see the contents easily for safety reasons.
- Put small items into larger containers of the same type, e.g. crown caps & metal ties into tin cans, plastic ties into plastic bottles.
- PLEASE squash down plastic bottles, plastic containers and tin cans - this will greatly reduce the number of lorry journeys.
- PLEASE rinse all food containers, anything contaminated with food cannot be recycled.
- There is NO NEED to remove windows from envelopes or wrappers from cans.
- IF IN DOUBT ABOUT WHETHER SOMETHING CAN BE RECYCLED - PLEASE PUT IT INTO THE BOX.

	✓ YES please	X NO thanks		✓ YES please	X NO thanks
PAPER	Catalogues Envelopes Junk mail Magazines Newspapers Telephone directories Waste paper (BUT think about identity fraud and shred anything with personal details)	Any wet paper (compost instead) Tissue paper (compost instead) Shredded Paper (take to Dean) Yellow Pages directories (YP skip at Spendlove) Glittery/metallic wrapping paper	PLASTICS	Bottles (e.g. milk, fruit juice) Biscuit wrappers Carrier bags (BUT use supermarket bins) Containers (e.g. yoghurt pots) Deodorant 'roll-ons' Foiled bags (e.g. crisps & peanuts) Breakfast cereal inner bags Laminated documents Plastic packaging Toothpaste tubes Plastic ties (put in plastic bottles)	Anything contaminated by hazardous chemicals Cling-film Plastic net fruit/veg bags Polystyrene Hard plastic e.g. razors, coathangers Biodegradable plastic Water filter cartridges (take BRITA to Cargo) Tetra Paks (Dean/CAWAG) CDs & DVDs (CAWAG)
CARDBOARD	Thin corrugated card Glossy card Greetings cards Cardboard packaging Pringle tubes	Wet cardboard (compost instead) Tetra Paks (Dean/CAWAG) Large boxes (to Dean)	GLASS	Bottles Jars (separate from rest if possible)	Broken glass Drinking glasses Mirror glass Picture glass Window glass Pyrex heat-proof glass Fluorescent tubes & light bulbs (to Dean)
STEEL	Aerosol cans (empty) Metal lids Steel cans Crown bottle caps (put into cans & squash)	Screws, nails, anything containing metal (take to the metal skip at Dean)	BATTERIES	Household batteries Mobile phone batteries (But bag them separately in black box or take them to CAWAG's collection boxes at the School, Library & Post Office)	Car batteries (take to Dean) Rechargeable batteries (take to CAWAG's collection boxes)
ALUMINIUM	Cans (e.g. lager & cola) Foil food trays Milk bottle tops Thin foil Wine bottle caps Paper-backed thin foil		TEXTILES	Blankets Old clothes Towels Shoes & Trainers (tie in pairs)	Anything dirty Anything wet

HOME COMPOST (30% average household bin can be composted. Order a composter (0845 0770757) at the special discount price of £17.)

- ✓ YES please GREENS: Tea bags, coffee grounds & filter papers, vegetable peelings, fruit scraps, young annual weeds, pond algae, grass cuttings, flowers, nettles, comfrey leaves, rhubarb leaves, bedding plants.
- ✓ YES please BROWNS: Cardboard & paper too dirty to go in for recycling, egg boxes, cereal boxes, torn up corrugated cardboard, wet paper, wet cardboard, tissue paper, wool, vacuum cleaner contents, tumble drier lint, dust, cotton wool, tissues, paper towels, paper bags, napkins, cardboard stem cotton buds, wooden toothpicks, shopping receipts, natural fibre string & twine, toilet & kitchen roll tubes, hair, feathers, shredded confidential documents, natural cork (cut up first), natural fibre clothes (cut up first), bedding from vegetarian pets, crushed eggshells, wood & charcoal ash, hedge clippings, dry leaves (if lots of leaves then best to pile up separately since they can take a year to rot).
- X NO thanks - Glossy cardboard, litter tray contents, coal ash, hard biodegradable plastic, biodegradable plastic bags, dairy products, cooked food, bones, meat.



REGULAR CAWAG EVENTS

www.cwag.org.uk

- Green Waste & Tetra Pak drink carton collections from Spendlove Car Park - 1st Saturday in each month 10am-12 noon
- Christmas Trees shredded at Spendlove Car Park - 1st Saturday after Twelfth Night (5 January)
- Yellow Pages skip at Spendlove Car Park - annually after re-issue of Yellow Pages directories
- Bring & Take (Swap Shop) at Memorial Hall - 2nd Saturday every March and October 10am-12 noon (bring things before 11am)
- Household Battery Collection Boxes (including rechargeables) at Charlbury School, Post Office and Corner House
- Low-Energy Lightbulb Library for loan to try-out before you buy, please phone Louise Spicer on 01608-810745

GARDEN WASTE

- WODC Green Waste Scheme (01993 861020) Existing customers can pay £33 for their green-top bin to be emptied of garden waste from outside their home every two weeks throughout the year. Waiting list for new customers for next year.
- WODC Garden Waste Collection (01993 861020) Every household is entitled to book 4 free collections of 4-12 sacks of garden waste per year. Sacks must be placed outside your house by 6.00 am on the day of collection.
- Green Waste skip at OCC's recycling centre at Dean & CAWAG's monthly collection at the Spendlove carpark.

BULKY WASTE

WODC Bulky Waste Collection (01993-861020). Large items such as fridges, freezers, washing machines, beds and furniture can be collected from your home for a charge of £7.20 for up to 4 items. The OCVA Furniture Project (01865 763698) will take things in working order.

CLINICAL WASTE

WODC Clinical Waste Collection (01993 861020). Needles, syringes, incontinence pads, medical dressings collected free from your home on a weekly basis if your GP confirms the need. Yellow sacks will be provided.

WODC RECYCLING BANKS

Spendlove carpark for Cans, Cardboard, Paper, Glass bottles/jars, Plastic (bottles ONLY), Textiles (clothes, underwear, accessories, shoes & trainers tied in pairs - please put in plastic bags first). Book banks for books, CDs, DVDs, videos, & PC/video games are at Back Lane carpark in Eynsham, New Street carpark in Chipping Norton and Sainsbury's at Witney.

OCC WASTE RECYCLING CENTRES AT DEAN (near Spelsbury) & REDBRIDGE (by P&R)

Domestic waste only, NOT trade waste. Open every day 8am-5pm. Late night until 8pm on Thursdays from 1 April- 30 September.

Phones
Radios/TVs
Watches/clocks
Computers
Glass bottles/jars
Paper
Magazines
Cardboard
Small electrical items

Washing machines
Fridge/freezers
Engine/cooking oil
Car batteries
Household batteries
Clothes & shoes
Plastic (bottles ONLY)
Garden waste
DIY rubble

Lightbulbs & fluorescent tubes
Tetra Pak drink cartons
Untreated timber (clean & denailed not MDF or plywood)
Bric-a-brac (available for reuse)
Hazardous waste (see above)
Car & motor bike tyres (charged at £2.50 each)
Landfill skips

REDBRIDGE ONLY:

Asbestos (must be securely wrapped in polythene & phone 01865 721464 beforehand)
Bicycles for refurbishment
Tools collected for Tools for Self Reliance

INTO YOUR WHEELIE BIN FOR LANDFILL - NO Hazardous Waste please (see above)

Polystyrene, disposable nappies, litter tray contents, coal ash, composite materials that can't be recycled, hard plastic (e.g. coat hangers, disposable razors), cling film, plastic net fruit/vegetable bags, all glass except bottles/jars because the melting point is different, hard biodegradable plastic, biodegradable plastic bags, glittery/metallic wrapping paper, dried up non-solvent paint (add soil to liquid paint).

HOMES FOR THINGS YOU DON'T WANT

- **Anything you don't want** can be advertised on www.2recycle.co.uk or via Oxford, Witney, or Chipping Norton Freecycle (www.freecycle.org).
- **Bicycles** - The Oxford Cycle Workshop (01865 204799)
- **Blankets & towels** (usable, large) - Oxford Night Shelter (clean, threadbare) - Blue Cross, Burford (01993 822483)
- **Books** - Charlbury Street Fair; Wychwood Fair; Recycling Book Banks at Eynsham, Chipping Norton, Witney, Burford
- **Building Waste** - M&M Skip Hire, Cassington (01865 880559)
- **Carpentry and metalworking tools** - Tools for Self-Reliance (John Lanyon 01608 811035 or Redbridge)
- **Christmas cards** - Tesco; WHSmith
- **Clothing** (jeans, t-shirts, jumpers, trainers) - The Gap (socks, hats, scarves, gloves, men's underwear) - Oxford Night Shelter
- **Coins** - Oxfam Charity shops
- **Computers** - Computer Aid International, North London (0208 361 5540) www.computeraid.org
- **Cookers** (in reasonable condition) - Cookers & Co
- **Crockery & cutlery** - English Churches Housing; OCVA
- **Curtains** - English Churches Housing; OCVA
- **Duvets & sleeping bags** - Oxford Night Shelter
- **Electrical equipment** - Bannor Electrical, Chipping Norton (01608 643202)
- **Fridges, freezers, washing machines, tumble driers** (in working order) - OCVA (broken or in poor condition) - WODC collection
- **Fridges, freezers** (in reasonable condition) - Cookers & Co
- **Furniture** - OCVA; Recycle Furniture Store, Banbury Council for Voluntary Service (01295 267741)
- **Garden tools** (good quality) - Bridewell Organic Gardens (01993 868445 or John Lanyon 01608 811035)
- **Hypodermic needles (in sealed containers)** - Co-Op Pharmacy
- **Medicines** - Co-Op Pharmacy, Charlbury
- **Mobile phones** - Action Aid (0117 304 2390 for freepost bags); Charlbury Medical Centre and Post Office (for BHF)
- **Paint** (usable paint - more than half-full tins) - Orinoco Scrapstore & Swap Shops, Headington (07960 661748)
- **Postage stamps** - Charlbury Post Office
- **Printer cartridges** - Staples (for Childline), Park End Street, Oxford (01865 204404); Environmental Business Products (0800 435576); Office Green (for National Trust) (0800 502050); Hearing Dogs (Heather Shute 01993 831909)
- **Sewing Machines** - Tools for Self-Reliance (John Lanyon 01608 811035)
- **Spectacles** - Boots for use by Vision Aid
- **Timber** - Pathway Workshop (01865 714111); Restore, Elder Stubbs (01865 747176); Oxford Wood Recycling - collection and sales (01235 861228)
- **Toiletries** - The Gap; Oxford Night Shelter
- **Water filter cartridges** - Brita cartridges to Cargo, Witney, & Robert Dyas, Argos, Comet, Sainsbury's, Homebase, Asda

- **Cookers & Co** (01993 823426) Burford. Refurbishes to sell.
- **English Churches Housing** (01865 243071) Lucy Faithfull House, Speedwell Street. Distributed to homeless people.
- **The Gap** (01865 201818) 23 Park End Street. Resettlement help.
- **OVCA** (Oxfordshire Community & Voluntary Action) (01865 763698) Furniture Project, Westlands Drive.
- **Oxford Night Shelter** (24 hours 01865 304600) Luther Street.

REDUCE YOUR WASTE . . . so you have less to dispose of

- Reducing waste avoids the whole energy intensive chain of recycling which involves transport, separation and reprocessing - quite apart from saving energy and resources in the first place by reducing demand.
- Cut your consumption - do you really need it? Don't waste food. "Buy one get one free" - will you use both?
- Consider the packaging when choosing what to buy. Buy fruit and veg loose rather than in bags.
- Are you are involved in packaging in your job? Minimise it to reduce your company's costs and the disposal problem for your customers.
- Use reusable shopping bags and avoid taking plastic bags when buying things from shops.
- Consumption of bottled water is doubling every five years in Britain - buy a water filter for use at home and ask for filtered tap water in restaurants.
- Buy in bulk and use refills wherever possible.
- Buy the correct amount of material for a job to avoid any surplus left over at the end.
- Mend broken/worn items rather than throw out & buy new.



- Buy fewer disposable items. Buy longer life products and rechargeable batteries.
- Use reusable containers when making packed lunches or storing things in the fridge - avoid using plastic bags, aluminium foil or cling-film that are only used once.
- Buy from local shops, veg box schemes, and the Farmers' Market - local produce involves less transport and less packaging.
- Buy produce in season from the UK rather than imported goods which will have involved more transport and more packaging even before you buy it.
- Get milk delivered to your door in glass bottles.
- Replace your lightbulbs with low-energy lightbulbs which last about 8 times as long - you will have fewer broken lightbulbs to dispose of and save 75% on your lighting costs.
- Use real nappies - by the time a baby has been potty trained they will have got through 4,000-6,000 nappies.
- Register with the Mailing Preference Service (0845 703 4599 www.mpsonline.org.uk) to avoid junkmail through your letterbox.



REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

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Published by **Charlbury Area Waste Action Group**. CAWAG is a voluntary group established in 1997 which has worked closely with both West Oxfordshire District Council and Oxfordshire County Council to help Charlbury "Reduce, Reuse and Recycle" to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill. We are part of the Community Action Group Project (www.cagoxfordshire.org.uk). New volunteers are always welcome.

Our website www.cwag.org.uk has lots of useful information including a comprehensive A-Z guide about waste, environmental books to borrow, photos of waste separation processes, and links to external news articles and sites.

REDUCE

Borrow the **Low-Energy Lightbulb Library** to find bulbs for all your fittings. We also loan out a **Wattage Meter**.

Buy our **ACT NOW Jute Shopping Bag** from local shops - proceeds to the School. Collect a CAWAG 5p voucher when used in local shops this summer and redeem them at our stall at Street Fair where prizes will also be drawn. See original children's drawings on our website.

REUSE

Save up good quality things you don't want and take them to the **Bring & Take** held each March & October in the Memorial Hall - take anything away for free!! Photograph large items and advertise on the notice board there.

RECYCLE

Look out for CAWAG's regular collections at the Spendlove carpark:

Tetra Paks each month, free **Green Waste Collection** each month, **Christmas Tree Shredding** in January and an annual **Yellow Pages Collection Skip**. CDs and DVDs also collected at the Bring & Takes.

Drop your used batteries into a **CAWAG Battery Collection Box** at the School, Library and Post Office.



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