

Recycling Guide for the MARNHULL Area



Marnhull Green TEAMS

Taking the Environment Around Marnhull Seriously

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Marnhull Green Teams (*Taking the Environment Around Marnhull Seriously*) are people from the village and the surrounding area with interests in a wide range of environmental projects, from a village allotment and organic gardening to 'green' domestic energy and electric vehicles; from planting and maintaining native trees to improving biodiversity in our meadows, hedgerows and verges.

We can all improve our environment in all sorts of simple ways, including by reducing and re-using the rubbish we generate. Every little helps.

We can recycle, too. A great many things *can* be recycled - but sometimes it's difficult to keep up with how! This guide aims to explain the many recycling options available locally. It also briefly discusses reducing the amount of waste we produce - especially waste which harms our environment - and re-using things rather than discarding them and buying new.

The guide is available in email-able pdf format, with paper copies available from local outlets if that's what you prefer. We will update it from time to time. (For reasons of cost - and to save paper! - the pdf version will be updated more often than the hard copy.)

If you would like a pdf copy of the guide or you have suggestions for its content, or if you would like to hear more about Marnhull Green Teams' other activities, please email marnhullgreen@outlook.com. Or like and follow 'Marnhull Green Teams' on Facebook.

Some useful websites, including sites used in preparing this guide:

sustainabledorset.org

marnhullhub.org.uk

solarschools.net

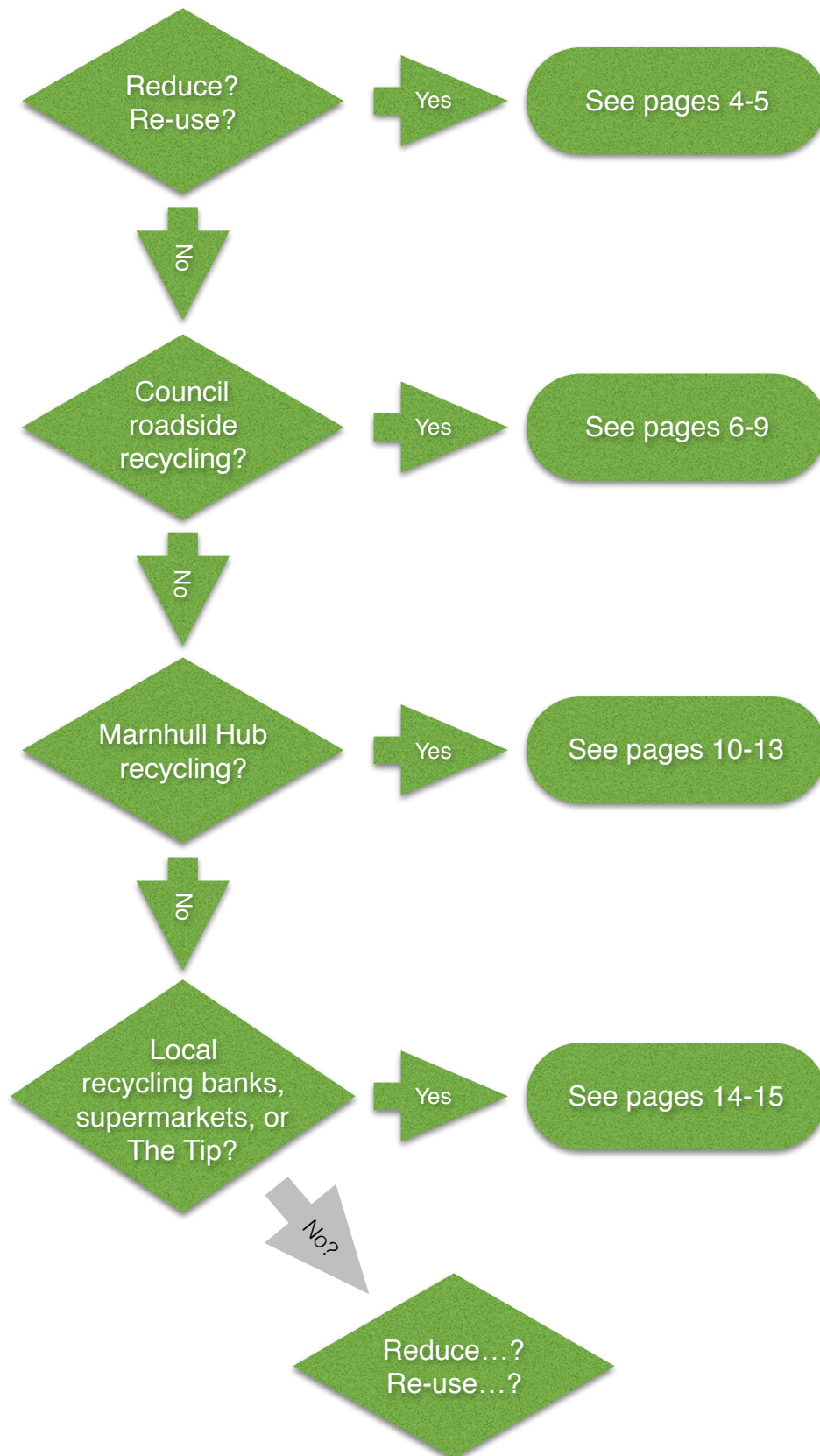
dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/bins-recycling-and-litter

terracycle.com

freecycle.org (search 'North Dorset')

Google the businesses listed on page 4 too.

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Reduce

We can reduce the amount of waste we produce by creating less in the first place.

- Whatever you're shopping for, only buy what you need - why buy things to throw away...?
- Choose products with less packaging, or with packaging that can be re-used or recycled
- Use your own shopping bags - or if you have your shopping delivered ask for no plastic
- Buy in bulk if you can (it's usually cheaper too) - consider making shared bulk purchases with family, friends & neighbours
- Buy reusable items, not 'disposables'
- Walk, cycle or use public transport whenever you can - don't just jump in the car!
- Turn off lights and equipment you're not using
- Try not to waste water - as well as conserving a limited resource it takes energy to clean and deliver it



The most significant thing we can all do to help alleviate the plastic waste problem is to buy less plastic. Plastic free shops are becoming more common, selling everything from coffee beans and alternative toothpastes to olive oil and milk. Some outlets provide refill services to help you re-use. Local examples include:

- Gold Hill Organic Farm, Child Okeford
- Coconut & Cotton, Swan Yard, Shaftesbury
- Myrtle & Marigold, Shaftesbury area - a mobile refill service
- Take No Wrap, Quedam Centre, Yeovil
- Cariad Wholefoods, Barnacle Walk, East Street, Blandford
- The Dorset Dairy Co, vending machines in Marnhull, Stalbridge & Stur
- Madjeston Milk Station, Newhouse Farm, Gillingham

Re-use

We can use many things many times, rather than just replacing them.

- If it's broken it can still be repairable - take it along to the Repair Café at the Marnhull Hub in Burton Street, Marnhull
- Use refillable water bottles, coffee mugs etc, not 'disposables'
- Update your electronics rather than scrapping them for the latest model
- Use environmentally-friendly re-usable shopping bags, not plastic ones
- 'Up-cycle' old clothes, furniture and other household items - before you throw it away, think 'how else could I use that...?'
- Freecycle things you no longer need, so that other people can use them - go to freecycle.org and search 'North Dorset'
- Remember the local charity shops too!
- Or use sites like Gumtree, Facebook Marketplace, Preloved or eBay to sell your unwanted items

And Recycle - read on!



RECYCLE with Dorset Council: bin collections

Visit the Council's website - dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/bins-recycling-and-litter - for lots of information on what you can do with your waste, and what the Council do with it, too.

Food waste bin:

Yes please...

All cooked and uncooked food, including...

- meat, fish and bones
- fruit and vegetable peelings
- cheese and dairy produce
- cakes, bread and pastries
- leftovers, including plate scrapings
- tea bags and coffee grounds
- pasta, rice and egg shells



No thanks...

- carrier bags / plastic bags
- food packaging
- garden waste (see below)
- pet waste
- liquids
- oil or liquid fats
- paper cups of any kind
- wooden sticks or skewers



Compostable bags or newspaper can be used to line the caddy - but not plastic bags, please!

See the Council website for details of their garden waste collection service.

Or try home composting - feed suitable waste back into your garden!

RECYCLE with Dorset Council: bin collections

Recycling bin:

Yes please...

Paper and cardboard including...

- wrapping paper (not foil-based)
- newspaper
- envelopes
- directories
- magazines
- shredded paper (small quantities)
- cereal boxes
- greetings cards
- cardboard (including corrugated card)



Most hard plastics (any colour) from food, drink and household products, including...

- plastic bottles (including milk, soft drinks, shampoo, shower gel, cleaning products)
- plastic pots (including yoghurt, cream, soup)
- plastic tubs (including margarine, butter, ice cream)
- plastic trays (any colour, including fruit and vegetable punnets)
- plastic lids (left on the bottles, pots and tubs)
- tins and cans
- aerosols (including deodorant, hairspray, furniture polish)



Plastic items can be rinsed to remove excess food/liquid, but do not need to be cleaned thoroughly. Take care when handling items that previously contained raw meat and fish.

RECYCLE with Dorset Council: bin collections

Recycling bin:

No thanks...

- plastic bags and carrier bags (including compostable / biodegradable types)
- plastic film
- tissues and paper towels
- disposable nappies
- food and drink cartons (soup, juice etc)
- paper cups
- glass (use glass box - see below)
- polystyrene
- foil and foil trays
- commercial waste
- crisp packets
- clothes and textiles
- plant pots and seed trays
- food waste (use food waste bin - see above)
- garden waste (use Council subscription service, or home compost)
- clinical waste (such as syringes and medical sharps)
- electrical items
- batteries (use battery bag - see below)
- photos
- general rubbish



Some of these items are accepted at the Marnhull Hub and/or other local recycling centres - see below.

RECYCLE with Dorset Council: bin collections

Glass box:

Yes please...

- glass bottles and jars
- metal bottle and jar lids (left on the bottle or jar)



No thanks...

- broken glass
- light bulbs
- oven-proof glass (eg, pyrex)
- sheet glass and windowpanes
- plastic tops and lids
- general rubbish and recycling



Please do not fill your glass box higher than the top of the box itself. Extra glass will be accepted at the kerbside provided it is placed in a sturdy container that can be easily lifted and emptied by one person.

Battery bag:

Yes please...

- household batteries, including AA, AAA, 'button' and rechargeable batteries



No thanks...

- mobile phone batteries
- car batteries
- laptop and tablet batteries



RECYCLE at the MARNHULL HUB

TerraCycle programmes are free, national recycling solutions for typically hard-to-recycle waste streams. For more information visit terracycle.com.

Take your waste to the mini recycling centre at The Hub on Burton Street. For opening times please check the Hub website (marnhullhub.org.uk) or Facebook page, or the *Marnhull Messenger* - or the Hub itself!

What can you take to the Hub?

The Hub can accept a lot of things that the Council can't - but please note the details in the list below. There are further collection options (including for plastic bags, which most supermarkets accept) later in this guide.

CRISP PACKETS

- all brands of crisps and savoury snacks, including multipack packaging

SNACKS

- all brands of pretzel packets
- all brands of popcorn packets

NOT ACCEPTED:

- seed packets
- nutrient powder & topper packets
- dried fruit packets
- meat snacking packets (eg, biltong)

PRINGLES - this brand ONLY

- any size of Pringles tube, plus lids & seals

BISCUIT AND CAKE PACKETS

- all brands of plastic sweet biscuit wrappers
- all brands of plastic cracker wrappers (eg, Cheddars, Cream Crackers etc)
- all brands of plastic cake wrappers

NOT ACCEPTED:

- cardboard, paper or aluminium foil packaging



RECYCLE at the MARNHULL HUB (continued)

CONFECTIONERY

- all brands of plastic chocolate & sweet wrappers, pouches & bags
- all brands of plastic chocolate & sweet multipack packaging



NOT ACCEPTED:

- breakfast granola or energy bar wrappers
- aluminium foil, cardboard or paper wrappers (eg, Fruit Pastilles, Smarties, After Eights)
- metal tins, rigid plastic trays, plastic tubs
- Quality Street wrappers - these are biodegradable, so can be composted



BREAD BAGS

- all brands of bread loaf bags - the stretchy sort of bags!



NOT ACCEPTED:

- packaging for any other sort of bread: stretchy loaf bags only, please



BABY FOOD POUCHES AND SNACK PACKETS

- all brands of baby food pouches and caps
- Ella's Kitchen snack wrappers

Please empty as far as possible and rinse residue from around the cap



HOME AND LAUNDRY CARE

- all brands of flexible laundry washing capsule, pod or dishwasher tablet outer packaging (*but not individual tablet plastic wrappers*)
- all brands of flexible home cleaning wipe packaging
- all brands of plastic air freshener containers and cartridge caps
- all brands of plastic car air fresheners (*except electric plug-ins*)



NOT ACCEPTED:

- aerosols
- glass air freshener cartridges
- other wipe packaging (eg, baby wipes, face wipes)



RECYCLE at the MARNHULL HUB (continued)

ORAL CARE

- all brands of toothpaste tubes and caps - *please remove as much toothpaste as possible*
- all brands of plastic toothbrushes and outer packaging
- all brands of floss containers and outer packaging
- all brands of electric toothbrush heads



NOT ACCEPTED:

- electric toothbrushes
- interdental brushes
- dental floss
- mouthwash bottles
- breath sprays
- denture adhesive packaging
- denture tablet packaging
- denture cream tubes
- toothpaste pumps



WRITING INSTRUMENTS

- pens, felt tips, highlighters, markers
- mechanical pencils
- correction materials (tape and fluid pots)
- fountain pens, ink cartridges



NOT ACCEPTED:

- glue sticks, rubbers, rulers, pencils



PET FOOD

- all brands of wet food pouches
- all brands of pet treat flexible plastic packaging and pouches
- all brands of dry food flexible plastic packaging



PLEASE RINSE AND DRY SACHETS TO MINIMISE THE SMELL!

NOT ACCEPTED:

- pet food cans
- cardboard or paper packaging
- hard plastic or aluminium trays etc



These items can go in the Council recycling bin

RECYCLE at the MARNHULL HUB (continued)

CHEESE PACKAGING

- any brand of *sliced* cheese protective plastic film
- any brand of individual plastic cheese wrappers
- any brand of flexible plastic cheese pouches
- any brand of plastic nets for mini cheeses
- labels from Cathedral City Mini packs of 6 *only*



NOT ACCEPTED:

- other labels
- plastic cheese tubs and trays; cardboard cheese boxes and paper wrapping (*these items can go in the Council recycling bin*)
- aluminium, wooden, cheese wax or wax paper wrapping
- cheese slice dividers
- squeezezy cheese tubes



PERSONAL CARE AND BEAUTY

- all brands of flexible single-use mask packaging & blue plastic film put on top of the tissue mask
- all brands of beauty product packaging caps, pumps & trigger sprays (*not the bottles*)
- all brands of flexible plastic tubes & plastic pots (*beauty products only*)
- all brands of flexible plastic wipes packaging (*beauty products only*)
- all brands of plastic roll-on deodorants (*not aerosols*)
- all brands of hair colouring kits (*not the plastic bottle or cardboard packaging*)



ALSO ACCEPTED AT THE HUB:

PLASTIC MILK BOTTLE TOPS

BATTERIES

Most supermarkets take batteries for recycling too

PRINTER INK CARTRIDGES

USED POSTAGE STAMPS



RECYCLING BANKS, SUPERMARKETS, SHOPS

TETRAPAK CARTONS & PAPER COFFEE CUPS

- Chantry Fields car park, Gillingham (by Waitrose)
- Honeymead Lane, Sturminster Newton
- Household Recycling Facility, Wincombe Business Park, Shaftesbury

COFFEE PACKAGING

Tassimo flow wrap packaging or T-disc; L'OR coffee capsules; Kenco coffee jar plastic lids and eco refill packs

- Dike's car park, Stalbridge

TEXTILES, LINENS, SHOES AND BAGS

- St Gregory's Primary School, Marnhull
- Springfields car park, Stalbridge
- Dike's car park, Stalbridge
- Honeymead Lane, Sturminster Newton
- Chantry Fields car park, Gillingham
- High Street car park, Gillingham
- Household Recycling Facility, Wincombe Business Park, Shaftesbury

ALUMINIUM FOIL AND FOIL TRAYS

- Springfields car park, Stalbridge
- Honeymead Lane, Sturminster Newton
- Chantry Fields car park, Gillingham
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SUPERMARKET CARRIER BAG RECYCLING POINTS

- TESCO, Shaftesbury: accepts all stretchy type plastic (eg, bread bags, loose fruit & veg bags, cereal packet liners, ring joiners from bottle multipacks, frozen food bags, dry cleaning bags, magazine wrappers etc)
- ASDA, Gillingham: as TESCO
- Waitrose, Gillingham: only carrier bags accepted at bin, but will take back any of their own packaging at the customer service desk

SHOPS

- Harts of Stur, Sturminster Newton, accept used water filters
- Vision Express, Sturminster Newton, accept pairs of glasses

SHAFTESBURY HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING CENTRE,

Wincombe Business Park, Warminster Road

Yes please...

- Aerosols
- Aluminium
- Batteries (including car batteries)
- Books (also accepted at charity shops)
- Cans
- Cardboard
- Carpet
- Cartons
- Christmas trees (fake and real)
- Cooking oil
- Electrical equipment
- Engine oil (limited to 5 litres per visit)
- Fire extinguishers (charges apply)
- Foil
- Food waste
- Fridges and freezers
- Furniture
- Garden waste
- Gas bottles (charges apply)
- Glass (charges may apply for sheets / panels)
- Hardcore (charges apply)



- Household and garden chemicals, labelled (maximum 5 litres of each chemical type)
- Large domestic appliances
- Lightbulbs
- Mattresses
- Mobile Phones
- Paint
- Paper
- Paper cups
- Pillows and duvets
- Plasterboard (charges apply)
- Plastic bottles
- Printer and toner cartridges
- Rubble (charges apply)
- Scrap metal
- Small electrical items
- Soil (charges apply)
- Textiles
- Tyres (charges apply)
- Wallpaper
- Wood



No thanks...

- Asbestos
- Commercial waste



Reduce, Re-use, Recycle

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