



Recycling in and around Farlington Parish

As stewards of God's Creation, we are called upon to reduce, reuse and recycle our waste. Some items can't be put in your council recycling bin, so here are some suggestions for recycling a few of those waste items.

Co-op (larger branches), Tesco and Sainsbury's now collect soft plastic packaging, including bread bags, crisp packets and biscuit wrappers.



Tesco, Cosham High Street, now recycle pet food pouches, carrier bags and soft plastic wrappings for bread and bananas.

For more information see

<https://www.coop.co.uk/environment/soft-plastics>

<https://www.coop.co.uk/environment/soft-plastics/packaging-list>

Repair and reuse

If you have items which are broken but can be mended, the Repair Café, Portsmouth is located in the Cascades shopping centre in Commercial Road, and opens Wednesday to Saturday. For more details see the website at shareportsmouth.org.uk/repair/ Pop-up Repair Café at Buckland URC on 3rd Saturday from 10:30 till 1pm (except August)

Solent Infant Scholl is collecting all of the following items*

- Any kinds of pens and empty Tippex bottles



- Confectionery: chocolate and sweets packs and wrappers

Plastic chocolate and sweets pouches and bags



Chocolate and sweets multipack outer plastic packaging



Individual chocolate bar wrappers



Plastic chocolate block wrappers



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Solent Infant School is collecting all of the following items*

- Personal care and beauty products: facial wipes packing, caps, flexible plastics and roll-on deodorant, shampoo and body wash bottle tops (not the bottles which can of course go in your council green bin).



- All brands of toothpaste tubs and caps, toothbrush outer packaging, toothbrushes and electric toothbrush heads.



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- **Dobbies Garden Centre**, Bartons Road, Havant has a recycling point for plastic plant pots and trays, and empty compost bags.



- **British Heart Foundation** collecting points will recycle your books, CDs and DVDs – various car park locations in the parish, including the Iceland car park in Cosham.
- **Salvation Army** clothing banks take textiles, shoes and trainers – located in various car parks around the parish including Drayton Park and adjacent to the chip shop in Drayton, on Havant Road.
- **Juice and other cartons**, known as Tetra Paks, can be recycled at **Morrison's**, Anchorage Park, and **Asda** in Fratton Road.
- *In our churches, there are collection points for **clean aluminium foil**. Not sure if it's aluminium? Scrunch it; if it springs open again when released it's not aluminium. It's probably metallicised paper or film – not recyclable.
- *There are also collecting jars for **used stamps** at the back of each church. These go to the charity CRY (Care and Relief for the Young).
- ***Coffee bags**: All brands of coffee bean pouches, individual coffee bag sachets and ground coffee pouches.
- *Inner Wheel, Cosham branch, collects: **plastic milk bottle tops, Canon, HP and Epson (only) printer cartridges and childrens' knitted hats** for recycling.

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