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## Overview

1. The council's household waste recycling centres (HWRCs) at Weymouth and Portland can take, and recycle or reuse, most items, many of which cannot be placed in kerbside recycling bins (Source: Dorset Council's Waste Promotion Officer). They will be the first port of call for most people with non-saleable, non-repairable items, and pretty well the only port of call for some tricky items, such as gloss paint, household and garden chemicals, disposable razors and broken manual kitchen gadgets like bottle-openers and whisks, but they can be tricky to access for people without cars. Luckily, local or on-line options for most of the rest of our waste are plentiful.
2. This guide contains a reasonable sample of options for many common items but is **not intended to be comprehensive**. It would be huge! In particular, it only mentions items that cannot be put in the council's fortnightly kerbside collections other than where many householders have outdated information, or where other facilities may accept a wider range of such goods. For example, you can place the most commonly used household **batteries** (AAA, AA, 'button' and rechargeable) in the Council's pink 'battery recycling' bags for kerbside collection, so although most supermarkets and large stores – including Aldi, Asda, B&Q, Curry's, Tesco and Wilko - take the usual household **batteries** (look for the containers which are often clear plastic and usually placed behind the checkouts or in lobbies), only those which accept less-usual ones (like watch batteries) have been included. Similarly, Charity shops will take most saleable items including **clothing, soft homeware** (upholstered furniture usually needs a fire label – ask before donating), **bric-a-brac** and **home entertainment** (eg CDs), so only those shops which also take less-commonly accepted items (like broken mobile phones or small electrical items) have been included in this guide.
3. Please note that inclusion in the guide does not imply any endorsement of the facility by the u3a, and as opportunities do come and go we would advise you to check in advance of making any special trips as we cannot guarantee that the facilities will remain available or, indeed, be open.
4. A lot of help and advice about how to reduce waste, and where to refurbish or recycle it, is available online. Some of the most specific sites include:

[About Dorset Council Waste Services and Recycle for Dorset - Dorset Council](#) (The waste promotion officer there is particularly helpful)

[Recycle an item | Recycle Now](#) (This site allows you to specify an item, together with your post code, and provides details of where you can take it)

You can specify items of **small electricals and household electricals**, associated gadgets, **phones, ITec, home entertainment** and **large appliances** at the website [What electronics can be recycled? - Recycle Your Electricals](#) and find out where they can be recycled locally. They also give advice on donating working items such as printers

<https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/about-terracycle/> (This site provides an interactive map from which you can identify local organisations which provide specific recycling opportunities to the public. Don't get put off by all the blurb about 'becoming a recycling point' – you can simply take your waste to points which are already in existence!)

[Recycling – Rubbish Site](#) (This site contains some useful articles on specific recycling dilemmas, such as recycling balloons or broken crockery.)

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## How best to use this guide

### On Windows machines:

You can **either** press control and click (at the same time) on any of the headings in the contents table (above) and do a manual scan, **or**, if you want to find out how to dispose of a specific item:

1. First use the menu below to identify a suitable broad search term (such as: Small electricals)
2. Then **either**
  - a. go to the appropriate section and look at the finer detail

**Or**

- b. find the detailed search term you need from the right-hand column (such as: Clocks) then copy or type it into the 'Find' (Navigation/search) option in the ribbon at the top right hand corner of the home screen. If your item does not appear as a detailed search term, or you do not find many entries for it, try the most appropriate broad search term instead. This may include your item even if not specifically mentioned
3. You will then see every mention of that particular term, together with where you can get it repaired, reused or recycled.

### On iPhones and iPads:

1. Open the document in Google Docs or your usual Google application
2. Tap More-find and replace
3. Type the word you want to find
4. Tap search
5. Use arrows at the top of the screen to scroll through

**Remember that it is better to re-use and repair than to recycle – so look out for terms such as 'spare parts' and 'repair' if you think you can mend an item or have it mended for you.**

Search terms for section 1: Clothing, furniture, electricals, appliances, home office and homeware	
Broad search terms	Detailed search terms
Clothing	Saleable and, where stated, non-saleable:
	Clothing Underwear Shoes Belts Bags Jewellery Clothes hangers
Furniture	Saleable and, where stated, non-saleable:
	Furniture Mattresses
Small electricals	Working and, where stated, non-working small household electricals
	(For kettles, toasters, slow cookers, coffee-makers, mixers, vacuum cleaners and similar items search on: household electricals. Most places which take small electricals (this is a legal requirement for large electrical retailers) also take e-cigarettes/vapes – check if unsure) Clocks Watches
Batteries	Batteries Computer batteries Watch batteries (For hearing aid batteries, see under 'Medical aids' in Section 2. For car batteries, see under 'cars' in Section 3)
Lightbulbs	Lightbulbs Fluorescent tubes
Phones	(For all working and, where stated, non-working phones (with or without associated cables and plugs search on: Phones)
ITec	(For all working and, where stated, non-working tablets, laptops and printers with or without associated cables and plugs search on: Itec)
Cameras	(For all working and, where stated, non-working cameras (including associated accessories) search on: Cameras)
Home entertainment	(For working and, where stated, non-working TVs, set-top boxes, games consoles, gadgets (with or without associated cables, remotes and plugs) search on: Home entertainment)
	Games CDs, DVDs
Hobby items	(For any indoor hobby equipment including musical instruments, books, diaries and calendars, crafting search on: Hobby items)
Printing	Inkjet cartridges Toner cartridges
Writing equipment	(For markers, highlighters and correction fluid search on: Markers) Biros and pens Used postage stamps

Large appliances	(For any working and, where stated, non-working 'white goods' including washing machines, dryers, cookers, fridges, freezers, dishwashers, microwaves – search on: Large appliances)
Soft homeware	(For any saleable and, where stated, non-saleable curtains, cushions, sheets and, where stated, carpets – search on: Soft homeware) Pillows and duvets
Bric-a-brac	(For any saleable bric-a-brac – china, glassware, cutlery, storage tins and jars – search on: Bric-a-brac)
<b>Search terms for section 2: Kitchen, bathroom and health consumables (including packaging)</b>	
<b>Broad search terms</b>	<b>Detailed search terms</b>
Plastics	(For any soft plastic food wrap, plastic bags, pouches, cereal box liners, 'popped' bubble-wrap – search on: Soft plastics) (For any semi-flexible or hard plastic packaging and containers for household cleaning and personal/beauty care (eg toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, floss dispensers, shampoo bottles, face cream jars) with tops – search on: Hard plastics) (For plasticized juice or soup cartons – search on: Tetra packs)
Water filter cartridges	Selected types – check specific entries
Coffee pods	Selected types – check specific entries
Aluminium foil	(For rinsed aluminium foil (that stays 'scrunched' when compressed) search on: Aluminium foil)
Medication	Blister packs Medicines
Medical aids	(For any inhalers, contact lenses, broken and usable spectacles (as specified), hearing aids - search on: Medical aids) Hearing aid batteries
<b>Search terms for section 3: Outdoors, tools and travel</b>	
<b>Broad search terms</b>	<b>Detailed search terms</b>
Tools	(For any garden tools, DIY tools and general equipment – search on: Tools)
Cars	(For any motor vehicle- and bike-related items (including car batteries) - search on: Cars)
Binoculars	(For any binocular or spotting scope items – search on: Binoculars)
Snorkeling equipment	For usable snorkeling equipment – search on: Snorkels
Take-away	(For any brand of take-away coffee cups – search on: Take-away)

## Section 1: Clothing, furniture, electricals, appliances, home office and homeware

### By shop/organization

Did you know that you can put <b>diaries</b> and <b>calendars</b> with hard backs, plus 'small amounts' of shredded paper in your home recycling ('green') bin?	
Argos in Sainsbury's, Mercery Road DT3 5BJ on Bus route 2  <a href="#">Help &amp; FAQs - Which products do you install or recycle and how much does it cost? (argos.co.uk)</a>	Will take a 'similar item to the one bought' for recycling, either instore or delivered. This includes <b>mattresses</b> as well as <b>household electricals, furniture</b> and <b>large appliances</b> – check website for specifics
Asda, Newstead Road, Weymouth DT4 8JQ  (Hanger box by windows behind tills; <b>clothing</b> recycling on corner of entry road in car park)	Own brand ('George') <b>clothes hangers</b>  'Virtually any <b>clothing</b> including <b>shoes, belts, bags</b> and <b>underwear</b> for resale or recycle' in both bins according to the Salvation Army pick-up driver – but be aware that not all of the proceeds go to charity
B&Q Jubilee Close Retail Park, Weymouth DT4 7BG  (Small items in boxes in the exit lobby. Speak to a staff member for large item disposal.)	Recycle <b>household electricals, lightbulbs</b> , fluorescent tubes and household <b>batteries</b> (including <b>computer batteries</b> and <b>watch batteries</b> ). They will 'help dispose of larger items responsibly' if buying like for like.
British Red Cross, at 96 St Mary Street, Weymouth, DT4 8NY	All the usual items plus mobile <b>phones</b> , for resale, refurbishment or recycling, together with chargers if available
Cancer Research, 29 St Mary Street DT4 8PN	All the usual items plus mobile <b>phones</b> , for resale, refurbishment or recycling, together with chargers if available
CEx, 36 St Mary Street, Weymouth DT4 8PU <a href="https://uk.webuy.com">https://uk.webuy.com</a>  (Ask in-store)	Buy and sell modern <b>phones, home entertainment</b> including games consoles and <b>games CDs and DVDs, ITec, cameras</b> and associated accessories etc in saleable condition. You can check value online before committing
Cobblekeys & Tees, 40a St Thomas Street, Weymouth DT4 8EH  (Box outside shop during opening hours)	Take <b>clothing (shoes only)</b>
Currys, Unit 4 Jubilee Retail Park, Weymouth DT3 5EZ  (Ask in-store)	'Free in-store take-back of any unwanted <b>household electricals, phones, ITec</b> and <b>home entertainment</b> – no purchase necessary'. This includes pretty well anything portable with a plug, batteries or cable. They will take and dismantle or refurbish <b>large appliances</b>

	They also take <b>inkjet cartridges</b> and <b>laser toner cartridges</b> for <b>printing</b>
Damers First School, Liscombe Street, Poundbury 300 yards from Bus 10 stop at Mansell Square; 150 yards from the X51 stop after Mansell Square  (Bins are at the far end of staff car park.)	<b>Writing equipment – biros and pens, markers.</b>
Debra charity shop, 10 St Mary Street, Weymouth DT4 8PB	All the usual items plus mobile <b>phones</b> , for refurbishment or recycling, together with chargers if available, and <b>furniture</b> (for which collections and deliveries can be arranged)
Dorset Reclaim, 5, Poundbury West Industrial Estate DT1 2PG; Tel 01305 267711  <a href="http://www.dorsetreclaim.org.uk">www.dorsetreclaim.org.uk</a>	They will collect saleable <b>furniture, large appliances</b> , modern <b>home entertainment</b> items, <b>ITec</b> (computers), <b>household electricals</b> including vacuum cleaners, <b>soft homeware</b> including carpets. They can deliver and install items you buy from them. They also offer online, fully refurbished <b>spare parts</b> for sale for washing machines, cookers, fridges and freezers
Dunelm, Unit 3, 8 Souter Way, Weymouth DT3 5FU  (Ask in-store re electricals 'Take back' area in store for soft homeware)	<b>Small electricals</b> – will take back an equivalent item when purchasing a new one from them. Take all household <b>batteries</b> (not cars batteries) 6v, 9v, AAA, AA, C, D, button and mobile phone batteries, <b>computer batteries</b> and power tool batteries (without connecting wires). Clean unsaleable <b>soft homeware</b> including <b>pillows and duvets.</b>
Ikea Southampton and Exeter  <a href="https://www.ikea.com/gb/en/customer-service/services/buy-back-quote">https://www.ikea.com/gb/en/customer-service/services/buy-back-quote</a>	They will 'buy back' their own brand, fully assembled <b>furniture</b> . They can also supply <b>spare parts</b> eg knobs and hinges.
Julia's House at 38 St Mary Street, Weymouth DT4 8PN	All the usual items plus mobile <b>phones</b> , for refurbishment or recycling, together with chargers if available
Phone Spot at 93 St Mary Street, Weymouth DT4 8NY	One of several shops which <b>repair</b> mobile <b>phones</b> and <b>ITec</b> equipment. They also buy and sell working <b>ITec</b> equipment up to about 5 years old
Repair Cafe Weymouth, Top Club, Louviers Road DT3 6AY  Email: <a href="mailto:repaircafeweymouth@gmail.com">repaircafeweymouth@gmail.com</a> or message them from their Facebook page. There is also a contact form on their website: <a href="http://www.repaircafeweymouth.org">www.repaircafeweymouth.org</a>	<b>Jewellery</b> and <b>clock repair</b> <b>Clothing</b> and <b>soft homeware</b> gluing and <b>repair</b> , including leather <b>Household electricals repair</b> , including kettles, vacuum cleaners and similar gadgets, and <b>batteries</b> fitted to electric toothbrushes <b>Repair of ITec</b> (laptops and tablets) and <b>home entertainment</b> equipment

<p>Open on the second Saturday morning of each month except July and August. Check availability of specific service before coming</p> <p>(Take Bus 2 to the Top Club on Louviers Road, just past the children's play area. The entrance is on the left hand side of the building. Volunteers will be in the lobby/café area where you can wait (with a cuppa) until one of the many volunteer-repairers is available. Repairs are logged, with feedback sent to manufacturers in order for them to improve the ability to repair their products in future.)</p>	<p>They carry a stock of often-required parts, such as <b>batteries</b>.</p> <p>Note from the organiser: 'We are not The Repair Shop. We are one of 2500 Repair Cafes globally. Volunteers spend up to 40 minutes on a repair as the visitor watches, picking up skills and confidence and it's a really sociable experience. We don't charge. We just ask for a donation.'</p>
<p>Sell &amp; Repair 27-28 St Mary St, Weymouth DT4 8PN</p>	<p>One of several shops which <b>repair mobile phones</b> and <b>ITec</b> equipment. They also buy and sell working <b>ITec</b> equipment up to about 5 years old</p>
<p>St Aldhelm's Centre, Spa Road, Weymouth DT3 5EW</p> <p>(Box in reception area – money goes to local Brownies)</p>	<p><b>Inkjet cartridges for printing</b></p>
<p>St John's Church, Greenhill DT4 7SS Open Wednesdays 1000-1300.</p> <p>(Ask for Ruth.)</p>	<p><b>Used postage stamps</b> for charity. <b>Writing equipment – biros and pens, markers</b></p>
<p>Tesco, Retail Park, Weymouth Avenue, Dorchester DT1 2RY</p> <p>(In multi-tier unit by main door in lobby at front of store)</p>	<p><b>Inkjet cartridges for printing</b> <b>Energy-saving lightbulbs</b></p>
<p>Timpson's, Newstead Road, Weymouth DT4 8JQ (in Asda carpark).</p> <p>Phone 01305 786328 to check price and specifics.</p> <p>Timpson's, Mercery Road, Weymouth DT3 5BJ (at Sainsbury's).</p> <p>Phone 01305 780460</p>	<p>Will <b>repair</b> 'mainstream' mobile <b>phones</b> and <b>ITec</b>, some <b>small electricals</b> (such as <b>watches</b>), <b>shoes</b> and <b>clothing</b> (eg alterations, replacement zips).</p>
<p>TKMaxx, 15-16 New Bond Street, Weymouth DT4 8LY</p> <p>(Hand in to staff member for charity box)</p>	<p>Usable <b>clothing</b> <b>Clothes hangers</b> (any make)</p>
<p><a href="#">All the item categories we buy at Vintage Cash Cow</a></p>	<p>Buy and sell a wide range of items, both working and non-working/broken, including <b>cameras</b>, some <b>clothing</b> (costume <b>jewellery</b>), some <b>writing equipment (biros and pens)</b>, some <b>small electricals (clocks and watches)</b>, some <b>hobby items (musical instruments)</b></p>



Vodafone, 80 St Mary Street, Weymouth DT4 8PJ	Will take mobile <b>phones</b> for recycling
Weldmar Hospice Shop, 71 St Thomas Street, Weymouth DT4 8EL <a href="http://www.weldmarhospicecare.org/shops">www.weldmarhospicecare.org/shops</a>  Other branches across Weymouth and Dorchester – see website	All the usual items (clean and saleable) plus mobile <b>phones</b> , for refurbishment or recycling, together with chargers if available They also take collectables and antiques, <b>small electricals</b> including <b>clocks, household electricals</b> , plus <b>cameras, used postage stamps</b> (trimmed from the envelope but with some paper all around), <b>hobby items</b> such as <b>crafting</b> materials, dress patterns, and many others – check in store.
Weldmar Outlet, Unit 11, 12 Oxford Court, Granby DT4 9GH See: <a href="http://www.weldmarhospicecare.org">What do you take in your charity shops and what can I not donate? (weldmarhospicecare.org)</a>	Will collect large <b>furniture</b> items (and deliver, for a small fee).
WHSmith, 87-89 St Mary Street, Weymouth DT4 8NY  (Box at top of stairs near till)	<b>Printing (inkjet cartridges)</b>
Wilko, 10 Westham Road, Weymouth DT4 8NP  (Bin by windows after tills)	As well as the usual 'A'-types, they accept button, 6v, 9v, C and D <b>batteries</b>

## Section 2: Kitchen, bathroom and health consumables (including packaging)

### By shop/organisation

Reduce plastic waste by using refill shops (eg South Coast Refill on St Thomas Street) or making your own household cleaners – see: <a href="http://www.goodhousekeeping.com">www.goodhousekeeping.com</a> for some examples.
All pharmacies will take unwanted <b>medication, medicines</b> and some <b>medical aids</b> – such as used medical inhalers - for safe disposal
<b>Soft plastics</b> such as food wraps and fruit nets: I asked the <a href="#">Recycling – Rubbish Site</a> whether it is acceptable to put soft plastic marked 'Do not recycle' or 'Not yet recycled' into supermarket 'carrier bag recycling' bins. This was their response: <i>'I have a feeling you'll be anticipating this answer, which is far from as helpful as I'd like to be, but it's very much an 'it depends'. As a rule of thumb, if a collection point says something is fine for recycling, then that should be able to be taken as correct – the reasoning being that most recycling companies would rather miss getting some of the materials that should go into their bins than getting contaminated results by accidentally processing materials that shouldn't be there. That means they'll typically be careful with wording to avoid contamination. A lot of materials (but of course, not all) that are marked 'Not Yet Recycled' actually are possible to recycle, but are in very low demand or simply cost too much or create more environmental harm than they save to process.'</i> So, basically, if, for instance, a box takes 'crisp packets' it

<p>should be acceptable to include those which say 'Not recyclable' (Unless anyone else knows otherwise, of course!)</p> <p>Tesco is one of the few whose website confirms that anything deposited in its <b>soft plastics</b> bins that is not recycled will be sent to an 'energy from waste' centre, which is probably marginally better than sending it to landfill.</p>	
<p>Bottle and jar tops: Apparently technology has moved on apace and we are now advised to leave tops on any bottles, tetra packs and jars that we recycle, including in our kerbside recycling boxes</p>	
<p>Aldi, Mercery Road, Weymouth DT3 5FA or Unit H, Link Park, Chickerell DT3 4FL</p> <p>(Bin just inside front door)</p>	<p>Clean <b>soft plastics</b></p>
<p>Asda, Newstead Road, Weymouth DT4 8JQ</p> <p>(Foil and tetra pack bins on corner of entry road in car park)</p>	<p>Clean <b>aluminium foil</b> <b>Tetra packs</b> (with lids)</p>
<p>Boots Opticians and Hearing Care, 16 Cornhill, Dorchester DT1 1BQ</p> <p>(Give to staff or put in box on internal side wall)</p>	<p>Will take <b>medical aids</b> including hearing aids and contact lenses</p>
<p>Boots Opticians, 16 St Mary Street, Weymouth DT4 8PB</p>	<p>Will take <b>medical aids</b> (contact lenses)</p>
<p>Boots, New Bond Street, Weymouth DT4 8LY Can earn Advantage points – see website <a href="http://www.boots.com/shopping/boots-recycling-scheme">www.boots.com/shopping/boots-recycling-scheme</a></p> <p>(Main recycling box is on ground floor next to stairs. Hand in old medication at the pharmacy.)</p>	<p>Hard-to-recycle <b>hard plastics</b> including non-recyclable eg toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, and composite items eg compacts, lipsticks, floss dispensers.</p> <p><b>Medication, medicines</b></p>
<p>Co-op, Chickerell Road Weymouth DT4 9TP, 10 Buxton Road, Weymouth DT4 9PF and 36 Easton Square, Portland DT5 1BY <a href="http://coop.co.uk">Soft plastic packaging - Co-op (coop.co.uk)</a></p>	<p>All <b>soft plastics</b> used as packaging, including fruit nets</p>
<p>Damers First School, Liscombe Street, Poundbury DT1 3DF 300 yards from Bus 10 stop at Mansell Square; 150 yards from the X51 stop after Mansell Square</p>	<p>Food, beauty and home cleaning <b>soft plastics and hard plastics</b> and some associated cardboard cartons as specified below. Items must be sorted into separate bags as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home cleaning including washing liquid containers, washing pod containers, fabric conditioner bottles, dishwasher tablet packaging, air fresheners, air freshener plastic</li> </ul>

<p>(Bins are at the far end of staff car park.)</p>	<p>tops, plastic tubs (cleaning only – <b>not</b> food), flexible wipe packaging. The following <b>Water filter cartridges</b>: Aqua Optima Universal, Aqua Optima Evolve 30 and 60 day, Aqua Optima Original 30 and 60 day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral care (toothbrushes, toothbrush packaging, toothpaste tubes, toothpaste cartons).</li> <li>• Personal/beauty care.</li> <li>• Cake wrappers, cracker wrappers, biscuit wrappers, crisp packets, popcorn packets, nut packets, pretzel packets, chocolate and sweet plastic pouches and bags, chocolate and sweet multipack plastic outer packaging, plastic wrappers for chocolate blocks and individual chocolate bars</li> <li>• Sliced cheese protective film, individual plastic cheese wrappers, flexible plastic cheese pouches, labels from Cathedral City minis packs of 6, any brand of plastic nets for cheese</li> <li>• <b>Coffee pods (only</b> Lavazza Eco Caps compatible with Espresso or Lavazza Al Modo Mio machines)</li> </ul>
<p>Goulds Garden Centre, Lilllemoor Road, Weymouth DT3 6AD</p> <p>(Collection boxes are by the tills)</p>	<p><b>Water Filter cartridges</b></p>
<p>Littlemoor shopping centre, Littlemoor Road DT3 6HP.</p> <p>(Specialist bins in the parking area near the chemist )</p>	<p>Rinsed <b>aluminium foil</b>, foil food cartons and trays (but only foil which remains 'scrunched' when compressed). Also Tetra packs, <b>take-away</b> paper cups and coffee cups.</p>
<p>M&amp;S 6 St Mary Street, Weymouth DT4 8PF</p> <p>(Bin behind tills in food section)</p>	<p><b>Soft plastics</b></p>
<p>Morrisons (Morrisons, Dorchester Rd, Weymouth DT3 5JA)</p> <p>(Soft plastics go in large trolley on wheels at the front of the store just inside main doors).</p>	<p><b>Soft plastics</b> including plastic film, crisp packets, wrappers and bags. <b>Coffee pods</b>: Pick up a free 'Podback Collect' recycling bag from the customer service desk. The Podback bags can be filled with used coffee pods at home, and returned when full to the service desk. Current participating brands include Nespresso, Tassimo, L'OR, Nescafé Gusto, Starbucks by Nespresso, Starbucks by Nescafé Dolce Gusto, Cru Kafe, Artisan Coffee Co, Allpress Espresso, Colonna Coffee and Café Palmieri by Jomad Coffee.</p>
<p>Overcombe Corner, Car Park, Weymouth</p>	<p><b>Tetra packs</b></p>
<p>Park Road car park, Portland. DT5 2AD and Easton Clinic car park, Portland DT5 2BJ</p>	<p><b>Aluminium foil</b> <b>Tetra packs</b></p>

<p>Pets at home, Retail Park, Weymouth Ave, Dorchester DT1 2RY</p> <p>(Box inside, near door)</p>	<p><b>Soft plastics</b> (pet food pouches only)</p>
<p>Robert Dyas, 53 South Street, Dorchester DT1 1DQ</p> <p>(Bin towards rear of store, by cooking equipment)</p>	<p><b>Water filter cartridges</b></p>
<p>Sainsbury's, Mercery Road, Weymouth DT3 5HJ</p>	<p><b>Soft plastics</b> Brita <b>water filter cartridges</b></p>
<p>Southill Shopping Centre Car Park, Radipole lane, Weymouth.</p>	<p><b>Tetra packs</b></p>
<p>Specsavers Opticians and Audiologists, 83 St Thomas Street, Weymouth DT4 8EN</p>	<p>Recycle <b>medical aids</b> (spectacles, contact lenses) and <b>hearing aid batteries</b></p>
<p>St John's Church, Greenhill DT4 7SS Open Wednesdays 1000-1300.</p> <p>(Ask for Ruth.)</p>	<p><b>Medication blister packs.</b></p>
<p>Superdrug, 17 South Street, Dorchester DT1 1BS</p> <p>(Blister pack and beauty aids boxes on right hand side at rear of pharmacy section)</p>	<p><b>Medication blister packs</b> <b>Medical aids</b> (inhalers). <b>Hard plastics</b> (make-up containers such as: Concealer tubes, foundation bottles, powders and blushers, mascaras and mascara wands, eyeliner and eyeshadow palettes, lipsticks, glosses, and balms. Other packaging – pumps, sprays and associated tops)</p>
<p>Tesco, Weymouth Avenue, Dorchester DT1 2RY</p> <p>(Plastics go in large lined trolley just inside the first set of doors.)</p> <p>(Filters go in mixed multi-tier bin in lobby next to main door)</p>	<p><b>Soft plastics</b> <b>Water filter cartridges</b></p>
<p>Tesco, Park Road, Easton, Portland DT5 2AD (Plastics go in large lined trolley near the first set of doors.)</p>	<p><b>Soft plastics</b></p>

## Section 3: Outdoors, tools and travel

### By shop/organisation

<p>Caffe Nero, 21 St Thomas Street, Weymouth DT4 8EJ</p> <p>(Place on top of waste bins near the consumables downstairs or at the top of the stairs)</p>	<p><b>Take-away</b> coffee cups (all brands)</p>
<p>Dorset Wildlife Trust/Fine Foundation Chesil Beach and Lorton Meadows Visitor Centres</p>	<p>Usable <b>snorkels</b> and masks suitable to hire to visitors</p>
<p>Halfords, Retail Park, Weymouth Avenue, Dorchester DT1 2RY</p> <p>(Hand to a member of staff, who will take the battery to their recycling bin)</p>	<p><b>Cars batteries</b> (and usual household <b>batteries</b>)</p>
<p>Littlemoor shopping centre</p> <p>(Bins near the chemist)</p>	<p><b>Take-away</b> coffee cups</p>
<p>Mervyn Lorimer Dorchester Indoor Market DT1 1QS.</p> <p>May collect large items – email mervyn.penny@talktalk.net or ring 01305 756046 or 07977 214555 or bring smaller items to stall (in covered area behind main market)</p>	<p>Buys and sells usable garden and DIY <b>tools</b></p>
<p>Repair Cafe Weymouth, Top Club, Louviers Road DT3 6AY</p> <p>Email: repaircafeweymouth@gmail.com or message them from their Facebook page. There is also a contact form on their website: <a href="http://www.repaircafeweymouth.org">www.repaircafeweymouth.org</a></p> <p>Open on the second Saturday morning of each month except July and August.</p> <p>(Take Bus 2 to the Top Club, just past the children’s play area and surrounded by parking on Louviers Road. The entrance is on the left hand side of the building. Volunteers will be in the lobby/café area where you can</p>	<p>Mechanical <b>repairs, tools</b> sharpening.</p> <p>The organiser says: ‘We are not The Repair Shop. We are one of 2500 Repair Cafes globally. Volunteers spend up to 40 minutes on a repair as the visitor watches, picking up skills and confidence and it’s a really sociable experience. We don’t charge. We just ask for a donation.’</p>

<p>wait (with a cuppa) until one of the many volunteer-repairers is available. Repairs are logged, with feedback sent to manufacturers in order for them to improve the ability to repair their products in future. Check website, or email in advance if making a special trip)</p>	
<p>RSPB <a href="#">Second Hand Binoculars Scheme   Donate Old Binoculars - The RSPB</a></p>	<p>Will take usable <b>binoculars</b> for giving out to schools and similar</p>
<p>Tools with a mission.  (There are two people in Dorchester as being prepared to collect – see <a href="https://www.twam.uk">https://www.twam.uk</a> for details plus the current ‘items wanted’ list)</p>	<p>They take a variety of usable garden, trade or DIY (eg plumbing) <b>tools</b> and home equipment (eg sewing machines) which can be given cosmetic refurbishment before being sent for reuse in Africa (or sold for funds in the UK).</p>
<p><a href="#">All the item categories we buy at Vintage Cash Cow</a></p>	<p>Accept a wide range of items, both working and broken, including <b>binoculars</b> and vintage <b>tools</b></p>
<p>Weldmar Hospicecare Charity  Contact: <a href="mailto:fiona.hansford@weld-hospice.org.uk">fiona.hansford@weld-hospice.org.uk</a></p>	<p>Will take unwanted, drivable <b>cars</b> – contact them for details.</p>
<p>Weyshare, 30 Lennox Street DT4 7HD. Currently open afternoons Tuesday-Saturday.  <a href="mailto:info@weyforward.net">info@weyforward.net</a> <a href="https://www.weyshare.net">https://www.weyshare.net</a></p>	<p>Operates a ‘library of things’. Donate <b>tools</b> and equipment, which are then refurbished and hired out for a low fee. They take items for <b>cars</b> and bikes, <b>Itec, hobby items</b> and home and garden such as <b>tools</b> and equipment. Complete an online form to donate – they can collect if required. You can also borrow, for a small fee. Examples of what you can borrow include: carpet cleaners; pressure washers; tea urns; lawn mowers; chainsaws; hedge trimmers.</p>