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# Green Guide

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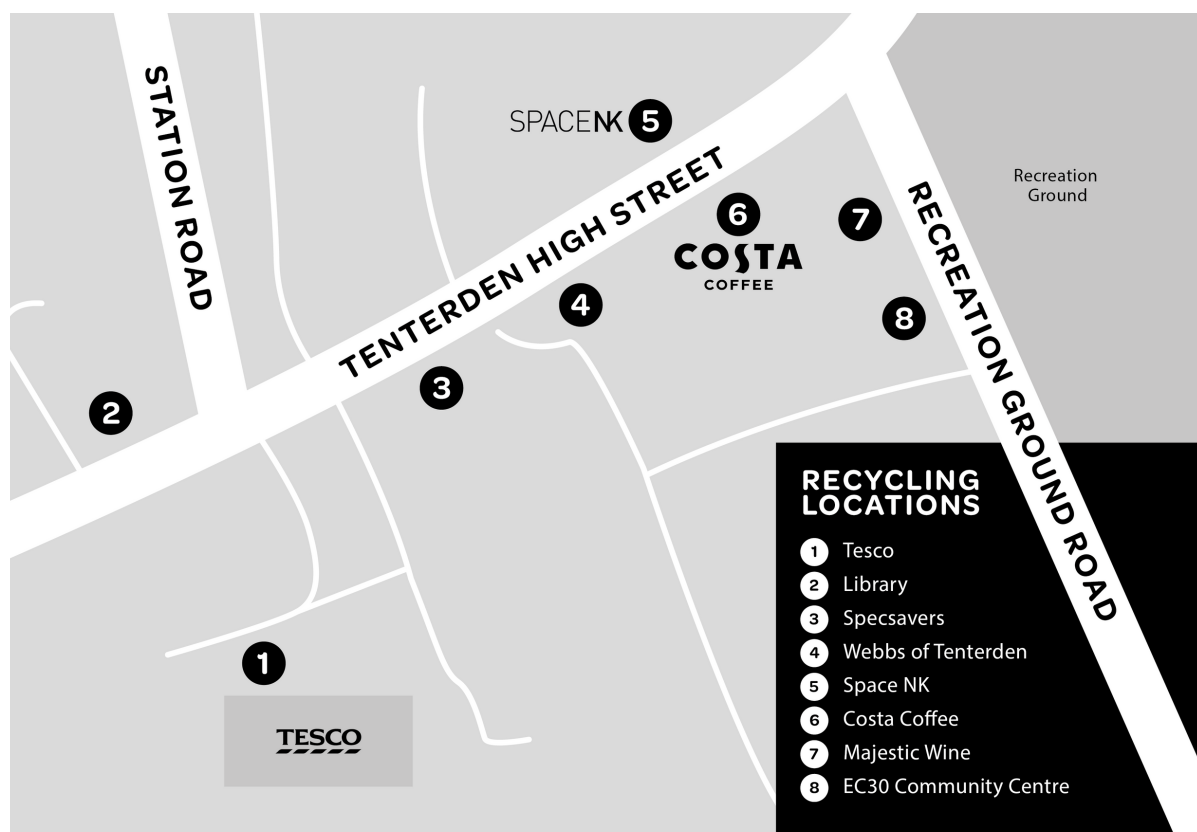
**The earth's resources are precious and finite. We need to keep materials in circulation for as long as possible to live within the limits of the planet and minimise our impact.**

Recycling is one of the important ways we can do this. Every extra thing we recycle saves valuable resources and makes a difference.

Specialist recycling schemes have popped up all over Tenterden collecting previously 'unrecyclable' \* items. From pet food pouches and plastic bags to printer cartridges and reading glasses.

**It's well worth the little bit of extra effort to do your bit.** To make it simple, we've created a handy map of recycling drop-off points and top tips to get you started.

\*These items have traditionally not been recycled by councils because they are made up of a mix of materials that makes them more complex and costly to recycle. As a result, they are often sent to landfill. The specialist recycling schemes in Tenterden are funded and managed by private companies such as TerraCycle and Handle.



## Food & drink recyclables

- Biscuit & cracker wrappers **1 & 8**
- Bottle corks **7**
- Bread bags **1 & 8**
- Brita water filter cartridges **4**
- Crisp packets **1**
- Food wrappers **1**
- Plastic bags **1**
- Plastic film **1**
- Takeaway coffee cups (any brand) **6**



## Misc recyclables

- Pet food pouches **1**
- Printer ink cartridges **1**



## Health & beauty recyclables

- Contact lenses & packaging **3**
- Glasses **2 & 3**
- Hearing aids **2**
- Make-up packaging **1 & 5**
- Razor handles **5**
- Toothbrush handles (non-electric) **5**



## Cleaning product recyclables (flexible plastics types)

- Dishwasher tablet packaging **8**
- Surface wipe packets **8**
- Cleaning product refill packs **8**



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### 3 steps to success:

1. **CONTAINER** - designate a container, a box or a bag at home for your specialist recyclables and put it somewhere handy. Write what you're collecting on it to remind yourself and others.
2. **CLEAN** - if items aren't clean enough, they'll be rejected and won't be recycled. Give food & drink packaging a good rinse and air dry; this also minimises odours. Empty make-up containers of residue in the bin and clean them well.
3. **PLAN** - when you have enough of something, make a plan to drop them off the next time you're on the high street. If you can't find the recycling drop-off bin in one of the locations, ask a member of staff, as sometimes they can be hidden in plain sight.

**Give yourself a pat on the back for going the extra mile for the planet.**

**Want to know how to recycle your old kettle, baking tin or light bulbs? Click [here](#) for more local recycling tips.**

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