Tenterden Town Council Green Guide

How to recycle the unrecyclable on Tenterden High Street





Creating a Greener Tenterden

Why Recycle More?

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.

How Do I Get Started?

Specialist recycling schemes have popped up all around Tenterden collecting hard-to-recycle items that the Council don't accept, like pet food pouches and plastic bags.

To make it simple, we've created a handy map of recycling drop-off points in town and top tips to get you started.

It's well worth the little bit of extra effort to do your bit.

3 Tips for Success

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 reside 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.

*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.

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Food & drink recyclables

- **1** 10 Biscuit & cracker wrappers
- 9 Bottle corks
- 1 10 Bread bags
- **4** Brita water filter cartridges
- 1 Crisp packets
- Food wrappers
- Plastic bags
- 1 Plastic film
- 8 Coffee pods
- 8 Takeaway coffee cups (any brand)

*) Cleaning product recyclables

- 10 Dishwasher tablet packaging
- 10 Surface wipe packets
- 10 Cleaning product refill packs

Health & beauty recyclables

- 3 Contact lenses & packaging
- 2 3 Glasses
- 2 Hearing aids
- 1 6 Make-up packaging
- 6 Razor handles
- 6 Toothbrush handles (non-electric)



Pet food pouches
Printer ink cartridges
7 10 Batteries

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Want to know how to recycle other things like your old kettle, t-shirt or broken drill?

Click <u>here</u> for more local recycling tips





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