



Our Lady Immaculate and St Andrew Church Hitchin

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OUT SMARTING WASTE AND RAISING FUNDS FOR CHARITY!

With TerraCycle® we are helping to “Eliminate the Idea of Waste”!



Our recycling area has moved outside and is now available 24/7 for your convenience. The crates for the Tassimo coffee disks are also available in the same place.

Raising funds for charity - North Herts Sanctuary (<http://www.northhertssanctuary.org.uk/>)



1) BIC Spent Writing Instruments:

We are collecting: **All writing instruments can be collected, regardless of their brand or material - ballpoint pens, felt tips, mechanical pencils, markers, highlighters, fountain pens, and correction tape or correction fluid containers.** Wooden pencils and crayons can be collected for **Diapalante**, in Senegal and Mauritania (www.diapalante.org).

2) Colgate Oral Care items:

We are collecting **All brands of: Toothpaste tubes and caps, Toothbrush outer packaging, Toothbrushes Electric and battery toothbrush HEADS only, Toothpaste cartons** - regardless of material.

NB: In order to recycle this waste stream properly please cut



open the toothpaste tubes and make sure all leftover product has been removed from the packaging, and please rinse well and let them dry before placing them in the plastic bucket provided.

Please note, waste that is NOT accepted:

- NO Dental Floss and Floss Containers
- NO Breath Sprays
- NO Interdental Brushes
- NO Battery Toothbrushes
- NO Toothache Kits
- NO Mouthwash Plastic Bottles
- NO Denture Cream Tubes
- NO Denture Adhesives or Tablets
- Packaging
- Tubes that did not contain toothpaste
- Outer packaging that did not contain toothbrushes
- Cartons that did not contain toothpaste



3) Tassimo T-DISCS and Bags, L'Or capsules, Kenco lids and refill packaging:

for charity – PHASE – providing support and counselling to school children in Hitchin schools.
(<http://www.phase-hitchin.org/>)
(No other makes will be accepted)

Raising funds for charity - Parish's Hardship Care Fund



4) McVities Biscuits Wrappers Recycling:

We are collecting: **ALL brands of SWEET or Non-Savoury Biscuit wrappers and Cake wrappers, and ALL brands Cracker Wrappers.**

(Please NO bags of sweets, marshmallows, chocolate wrappers)

5) Hovis Type-4 LDPE loaf plastic bags:



We are collecting: **Any BREAD packaging bag made from type-4 or LDPE plastic** (Waste that is **NOT** accepted: Any other bread packaging which isn't LDPE plastic, including but not limited to; bread rolls, baguette, pretzel, crumpet, garlic bread & fruit loaf packaging)



Raising funds for charity – Marine Conservation Society - helping people to discover, to value, and to enjoy being connected to our seas, to inform better decisions today, which will ensure seas full of life and eliminate pollution in our seas and on our beaches for future generations. (<https://www.mcsuk.org/>) The following new schemes -



6) Walkers Crisp Packets and KP snacks Recycling:



We are collecting: **Any brand of crisp bags and multi-packs outer bags.**

Any brand of nuts, pretzels, popcorn, and hula-hoops packets.

NB: In order to recycle this waste stream properly, please empty all packaging of ALL food content.

(Waste NOT accepted: any Meat snack bags)

7) **Pringles tubes Recycling:**

We are collecting: Any size of empty Pringles tubes, and the Plastic lid and seal on Pringles cans (Waste NOT accepted: All other types or brands of tubes)



8) **Whiskas and James Wellbeloved Plastic pet food pouch or flexible plastic pet food bag:** We are collecting: Any wet pet food pouches, all pet treat flexible plastic packaging and pouches, all dry pet food flexible plastic packaging

NB: Please only leave accepted packaging types.

Please ensure all excess and leftover products have been removed from all packaging.

We can only accept pouches which are EMPTY, WASHED

CLEAN and DRY on the inside and out - Please rinse the wet food pouches thoroughly and let them dry before bringing them to the LINK. This is to avoid bacterial and fungal hazardous contamination and exposure of people handling the waste at the parish and at the recycling centre.

(Waste NOT accepted: Cans, Cardboard packaging, Paper packaging, Hard plastic packaging, Plastic bottle – please recycle these in normal household waste recycling bins)

9) **RB® Hygiene Home Recycling:** A recycling programme for dishwashing, cleaning and fragrance flexible packaging.

We are collecting ONLY: **Finish dishwashing tablets**

doypacks, Air Wick fragrance twin pack plastic sleeves,

Vanish Stain remover powder doypacks. Please make sure all leftover product has been removed from the packaging, and place them in a box.



P.S.: To assist us and others helping, in not needing to spend long periods of time sorting through the waste received, please segregate the waste brought, respecting the various bins provided and don't leave it all mixed together. Thank you so much for all your support