



# OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST. ANDREW PARISH HITCHIN

Please bring these items to church and placed them in the labelled dedicated collection bins

## OUT SMARTING WASTE!

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

Raising funds for charity - Helping Herts Homeless (<http://helpinghertshomeless.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, correction tape or pens and correction fluid pots.**

Wooden pencils and crayons can be collected for the educational charity **Diapalante**, active in Senegal and Mauritania ([www.diapalante.org](http://www.diapalante.org)).

**(NO wax crayon pens accepted)**

### 2) Colgate Oral Care items:

We are collecting **All brands of: Toothpaste tubes and caps, Plastic Toothbrushes and outer packaging, Electric and battery toothbrush HEADS only, Toothpaste cartons, and Floss containers and their outer packaging.**

NB: In order to recycle this waste stream properly please use a scissors to cut open the toothpaste tubes and make sure all leftover product has been used and washed out, rinse and let them dry before bringing them to us.

**Please note, waste that is NOT accepted:**

- NO Inter-dental Brushes
- NO Battery Toothbrush handles
- NO Toothache Kits
- NO Mouthwash Plastic Bottles
- NO Denture Cream Tubes
- NO Breath Sprays
- NO Denture Adhesives or Tablets Packaging
- All tubes that did not contain toothpaste
- Outer packaging that did not contain toothbrushes
- Cartons that did not contain toothpaste
- NO wooden toothbrushes



Raising funds for charity - Parish's Hardship Care Fund / Foodbank



### 3) McVities Biscuits Wrappers Recycling:

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

**(Please NO cereal, NO granola, NO muesli bar wrappers)**

### 4) Warburtons Bakery and Wax Wrap recycling: We are collecting:

- Any brand of plastic bread bags and closure tags.
- Any brand of bakery plastic packaging (e.g.: trays, zipper bags, packs)
- Warburtons ONLY branded Wax Wrap packaging

**(Waste NOT accepted: Bread paper bags, combined paper and film window bags, any other brand Wax Wrap)**



### 5) Hovis Type-4 LDPE loaf plastic bags:



We are collecting: **Any brand of BREAD Loaf bag made from type-4 or LDPE plastic** (Waste that is NOT accepted: Any other bread packaging which isn't LDPE plastic)

6) 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/>) Please, place them directly in the large outdoor crates provided. (NO cardboard boxes, NO carrier bags, and NO other makes accepted)



**Raising funds for charity – Marine Conservation Society** – it is 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 schemes

### 7) 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, and do not tie them into knots or fold into origami triangles.



(Waste NOT accepted: any meat snack bags, seed packets, chewing gum, and dried fruit packets)

### 8) Pringles tubes Recycling:

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



9) RB® Hygiene Home Recycling: We are collecting **flexible plastic packaging** from: stain remover powder packs, dishwashing tablets packs, dishwasher cleaner and fragrance packaging and plastic sleeves, home cleaning wipes, dishwasher salt bags, and foil inside dishwasher protector, cleaning products refill packaging. Please ensure all products residues have been rinsed from the packaging, before bringing them.

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

**Don't forget our recycling bins are now accessible 24/7 in the area by the slope to the church porch.**



**Our Lady Immaculate and St. Andrew Church, 16 Nightingale Road, Hitchin, SG5 1QS**  
**OPEN HOURS FOR DONATIONS:** All day - please respect church services users and special events that may be going on at the time. : <http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hitchin/>