



# Our Lady Immaculate and St. Andrew Parish, Hitchin

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



## OUT SMARTING WASTE!

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, wax pens accepted)

#### 2) Colgate and Hello Oral Care recycling:

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

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 NOT accepted:

- NO Inter-dental Brushes
- NO Battery Toothbrush handles
- NO Toothache Kits
- NO wooden toothbrushes
- NO Denture Cream Tubes
- NO Breath Sprays
- NO Denture Adhesives or Tablets Packaging
- NO tubes and NO cartons that did not contain toothpaste
- NO outer packaging that did not contain toothbrushes
- NO other brands of Mouthwash Plastic Bottles



### 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 and Bread Sticks.



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

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

(Waste NOT accepted: No bread paper bags, combined paper and film window bags, any other brands of Wax Wrap)



#### 5) Nestlé Confectionary recycling: We are collecting

All brands of Plastic chocolate and sweet pouches and bags, multipack wrappers, individual chocolate wrappers. (Waste NOT accepted: No Aluminium foil, no paper and no card wrappers, no tins, no trays, no tubs)

**Raising funds for charity – PHASE –** it provides support and counselling to school children in Hitchin schools. (<http://www.phase-hitchin.org/>)

**6) The Taylors of Harrogate Programme:** – We are collecting: All brands of ground coffee pouches, all brands of flexible coffee packaging, and all brands of coffee bean pouches. (Waste NOT accepted: No glass jars, no metal tins, no hard plastic lids or containers, and NO pods at all!)



**7) 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.

**8) The Cheese Packaging Recycling Programme:** We are collecting all brands of flexible plastic cheese packaging and nets. (Waste NOT accepted: NO hard plastic trays or tubs, and NO cheese wax nor wax paper, NO cheese slice dividers, and NO Squeezy cheese tubes.)



**9) GOOD Refill Pouch Recycling:** We are collecting Shampoo refill pouches and lids from Head&Shoulders/ Panene/ Aussie/ Herbal Essences ONLY. Please ensure all products residues have been rinsed from the packaging, before bringing them. (Waste NOT accepted: NO other brands and NO Rigid Shampoo bottles, that can be recycled through local council facilities).

**10) Marigold Gloves Recycling:** We are collecting Marigold ONLY disposable and durable gloves from domestic use only, and their plastic packaging. (Waste NOT accepted: NO glove products that have been in contact with harsh/industrial chemicals, and NO other brands.)



**11) The Food Storage Container and Reusable Bottle Free Recycling Programme:** We collect  
 - All brands of (rigid) plastic food storage containers and lids  
 - All brands of reusable plastic water bottles and caps (Waste NOT accepted: NO Glass containers and lids, No Glass bottles and caps, and NO Flexible plastic containers and bottles.)

**Raising funds for charity – Marine Conservation Society –** <https://www.mcsuk.org/> two schemes



**12) KP Crisp Packets and snacks Recycling:** We are collecting  
 All brands of crisp bags and multi-packs outer bags.  
 All brands 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 keep them flat, 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)

**13) Pringles tubes Recycling:** We collect any size of empty Pringles tubes, clear plastic lids and foil seal on Pringles cans (NOT accepted: All other types or brands of tubes)



**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 FOR DONATIONS:** 6am to 10pm  
 please respect church services users and special events that may be going on at the time. <http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hitchin/>  
**Thank you so much for all your support**