



Newent
Town Council



Recycling Guide

As part of our pledge to take an active role in reducing Newent's carbon footprint and in avoiding pollution, we are producing a series of A-Z posters. Here is 'O to P'.

- **Oil** - small amounts of cooking oil can be put in kitchen waste, otherwise, as with engine oil, take to a Household Waste and Recycling Centre (HRC).
- **Paint** - empty cans should be placed with general refuse. Do not put full or partially full paint cans in your refuse bin. Paint can easily leak out and spill during the collection process. Take to the HRC.
- **Paper** - all clean paper and card can be recycled in your kerbside bag but no glitter, foil or ribbons on occasion cards. Please remove adhesive tape from wrapping paper.
- **Pet food** - place in food waste bin.
- **Pet waste** - from meat-eating animals, wrap and place in your black bin. From plant-eating animals, place in your green bin or compost heap.
- **Plasterboard** - take to an HRC.
- **Plastic bottles** - these go in your kerbside box, but remove triggers from spray bottles.
- **Plastic carrier bags and coat hangers** - donate to a charity shop.
- **Plastic plant pots** - for re-use, take to The Recycling Shop or ask at garden centre
- **Plastic - soft wrappers** - collection point at big supermarkets including the large Co-op.
- **Polystyrene** - in general waste.
- **Postage Stamps** - Glebe Chapel, or ask your favourite charity. Many charities do collect stamps such as RNIB and Guide Dogs but methods of collection vary
- **Printer cartridges** - Currys PCWorld, HRCs, or visit <https://www.recycle4charity.co.uk/> (some local charity collection points are listed) or ask your favourite charity if they collect by post or freepost. Injet and laser/toner cartridges are recycled differently. Please check first.

- Mend & Repair Cafe - Newent Memorial Hall, third Saturday of the month, 10am - 1pm.
- The Recycling Shop - Sheppard Way, Newent, GL18 1TL Mon-Sat 10am - 4pm
- Forest of Dean District Council recycling and waste services - <https://www.fdean.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling/>
- GCC Household Waste and Recycling Centre - <https://www.gloucestershirerecycles.com/household-recycling-centres-hrcs>