



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 'W to Z'.

- **Washing machines** - take to a Household Recycling Centre or arrange for a collection by FoDDC. See below for details.
- **Watches** - check out 'Recycling for Good Causes' who accept broken watches and jewellery for charity at <https://www.recyclingforgoodcauses.org/> or phone 0800 6335323. Otherwise, if a high-end brand, donate to a local charity shop for sale/repair.
- **Wet wipes** - cannot be recycled. Do not flush down the toilet as they can easily cause blockages. Consider trying re-usable wipes.
- **Wood and Timber** - If re-usable, donate to the Newent Men's Shed. Contact them at [thenewentshed@gmail.com](mailto:thenewentshed@gmail.com) or 07808 116898. Otherwise take to an HRC.
- **Wrapping paper** - place in your kerbside paper and cardboard recycling as long as it has no glitter or ribbons attached.
- **X** - we looked to find something to insert here, but failed! Suggestions?
- **Yoghurt pots** - not currently recycled in the Forest of Dean but the council is working on it, so watch this space! Hard plastic is one of the most difficult materials to recycle so be patient. The problem is sorting it before selling it on and more space is needed than currently exists at the FoDDC depots, BUT this will change in the not too distant future.
- **Zimmer frames** - return to the issuing authority if loaned. Otherwise, donate to one of our local charity/recycling shops. If broken, recycle as metal at an HRC.

**We hope that this series of posters provides a handy hyper-local reference tool for anything you may wish to recycle. If you have further information, please let us know. Things change very quickly in the world of recycling.**

- 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>