

Wirral Environmental Network – Hard To Recycle Items List

ITEM	ORGANISATION	WEBSITE or FACEBOOK	FURTHER INFORMATION
Accessories e.g handbags, scarves etc (good condition)	Charity shops		
	Clothes Banks in car parks e.g. Morrisons New Brighton/Salvation Army		
Bags (good condition)	Charity Shops		
	Primark	https://www.primark.com/en-gb/a/inspiration/sustainable-fashion/let-your-pre-loved-be-re-loved	
Bags (unusable)	Primark	https://www.primark.com/en-gb/a/inspiration/sustainable-fashion/let-your-pre-loved-be-re-loved	Via Yellow Octopus
Batteries	Currys/PC World, Home Bargain, Supermarkets, Ryman's and most shops that sell batteries		
Bed bases (good condition)	British Heart Foundation, Birkenhead Precinct		Check with shop first. Free pickup service.
Bed Sheets (unusable)	Charity Shop (marked as rags)		
	Primark	https://www.primark.com/en-gb/a/inspiration/sustainable-fashion/let-your-pre-loved-be-re-loved	Via Yellow Octopus
Bicycles	Eastham CC Hub	https://www.facebook.com/wirralcommunitycyclehubs	
	Hype Urban Bikes Campbeltown Road, Birkenhead	https://hypeurbanbikes.co.uk/	
	Recycle.Restore.Refresh , Wallasey	https://www.facebook.com/recycle.restore.refresh/	
Birthday Card Plastic Sleeves	Local shop selling handmade cards		Ask if they can re-use first
Books	Charity Shops		

	Sainsbury Upton		
Candle Wax	Creations of Time. 192, Liscard Road, Liscard	Email : creationsoftime@outlook.com	
Clothes (good condition)	ASDA Arrowse Park, Liscard, Birkenhead Grange Precinct, Birkenhead Stanley Road & Bromborough 'TakeBack' scheme. Need a label/QR code and drop at the 'toyou' click and collect point	https://takeback.george.com./	Via Yellow Octopus
	Charity Shops		
	Clothes Banks in car parks e.g. Morrisons New Brighton/Salvation Army, ASDA/Salvation Army		
	Primark	https://www.primark.com/en-gb/a/inspiration/sustainable-fashion/let-your-pre-loved-be-re-loved	
Clothes with holes/ripped/bad condition (labelled)	Charity Shops		
	Primark	https://www.primark.com/en-gb/a/inspiration/sustainable-fashion/let-your-pre-loved-be-re-loved	Via Yellow Octopus
Electric/Electronic Equipment	Can it be fixed? Take it to the Wirral Repair café	https://www.facebook.com/WirralRepairCafe	Due to start soon.
	Currys/PC World (Cameras, Computers, DVD/CD players, Electronic games, Electric cookers, Electric Ovens, Electric toothbrushes, Electrical garden tools, Electrical home tools Electronic toys, Energy-saving light bulbs, Freezers, Fridge, Hairdryers,	https://www.currys.co.uk/services/delivery-installation/recycling.html	Will take even if not purchasing from them

	Hi-fi, Kettles, Laptops, Microwave, Mobile phones, Table lamps, Telephones/fax Toasters, Toner cartridges, Tumble dryers, TVs, Vacuums, Washing machines)		
	British Heart Foundation, Birkenhead Precinct.	https://www.bhf.org.uk/	
	Large shops selling such items will take your old item, on a like for like basis. Including Tesco and ASDA.	https://www.recycleyourelectricals.org.uk/	Scheme started 1 st January 2021
	Local Tip	https://www.merseyside-and-halton.veolia.co.uk/HWRCS	
Flower Bouquet packaging (plastic sleeves, ties, card holders, boxes)	Local flower shop		Ask if they can re-use first.
Foil balloons, banners, sashes (& packaging)	Card Factory	https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/brigades/foil-balloons-uk	
Food (not past used by date)	Olio app		Not just for food
	Wirral Food Bank (Trussell Trust)	https://wirral.foodbank.org.uk/	
Food packaging e.g. Plastic film, crisp packets, sweet wrappers, plastic bags, food films (any brand)	Morrisons, Sainsbury, ASDA, CO-OP		
Foreign Coins and notes	Oxfam	https://www.oxfam.org.uk/donate/donate-to-our-shops/donate-foreign-currency/	
	Poverty Child	https://povertychild.org/donate-your-old-stuff/	
Furniture (good Condition)	British Heart Foundation, Birkenhead Precinct.	https://www.bhf.org.uk/	Check with shop first. Free pickup service
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Glass	Sainsburys Birkenhead & Upton		
Hats (good condition)	Charity shops		
	Clothes Banks in car parks Morrisons New Brighton/Salvation Army		
Ink & Toner cartridge	Rymans (closest Liverpool/Chester)	https://www.ryman.co.uk/environment	
	Currys/PC World		Find envelopes by the ink cartridges. Or pop them into customer service
	Tesco		Pick up an envelope in store and collect Clubcard points.
	Different Charities		Lots of charities provide envelopes to recycle and raise money
Jewellery (costume)	Fix it? Take it to a Repair café	https://www.facebook.com/WirralRepairCafe	
Keys (Brass only)	Timpsons		
Keys (any metal)	Local tip		Removes tags
Light Bulbs	Many large stores such as Homebase, Tesco and Ikea have recycling bins for lightbulbs.		
Mattresses (any condition)	Big bed shops when buying from them, e.g. Dreams, Bensons		NOTE : Chargeable service.
	JunkRemoval Wirral	https://www.junkremovalwirral.co.uk/price-list/	Recycled via Thorncliffe. NOTE : Chargeable service.
Mattresses (good condition)	British Heart Foundation, Birkenhead Precinct.	https://www.bhf.org.uk/	Please check with them first.

Makeup containers (empty)	Superdrug (Maybelline box)	https://www.superdrug.com/blog/new-and-trending/recycle-beauty-empties	
Medicine Blister packs	Claremount Social Supermarket and Hub at Holy Apostles & Martyrs Catholic Parish.		
	Superdrug with a pharmacy	https://www.superdrug.com/dgfs/waste-recycling	
Paper & Card	Sainsbury Birkenhead & Upton		
Postage Stamps (used)	Holy Apostles & Martyrs Catholic Parish, Wallasey Village		
	Oxfam		
	RNLI		
	Saint Joseph's and St Albans Church, Wheatland Ln, Wallasey CH44 7ED		
	Wallasey Central Library		
	Zoe's Place Baby Hospice Liverpool		
	Poverty Child	https://povertychild.org/donate-your-old-stuff/	
Rags (labelled)	Charity shops		
Shoes/Trainers (good condition)	Charity shops		
Shoes/Trainers (unusable)	Primark	https://www.primark.com/en-gb/a/inspiration/sustainable-fashion/let-your-pre-loved-be-re-loved	
Soda Stream empty carbonating cylinders	Rymans (closest Liverpool/Chester)	https://www.ryman.co.uk/environment	
Soft disposable contact lenses, foil blister packaging	Boots opticians, Birkenhead, Ellesmere Port		
	Specsavers		

	Greasby Opticians - 150 Greasby Road, Greasby		
	Paul Moore Opticians - 255 Hoylake Road, Moreton		
Spectacles	Price Wynne Opticians, 87 New Chester Road, New Ferry		Most opticians will recycle or sending abroad for reuse
	McGarvey Opticians, 87 Grove Road, Rock Ferry		
	The Eyeworks, Allport Road, Bromborough		
	Greasby Opticians, Greasby Road, Greasby		
	Oakley Pharmacy, Telegraph Rd. Heswall.		
	Eye to Eye Opticians, Telegraph Rd. Heswall.		
	Specsavers, Telegraph Road, Heswall		
	Harris Opticians, Telegraph Road, Heswall		
	McGarvey's Opticians, Woodchurch Road, Prenton		
	Frederick Howard Opticians, 403 Pensby Road, Pensby		
	Eye 2 Eye, 31 Arrowe Park Road, Upton		
	The Eyeworks, 1 Arrowe Park Road, Upton		
Toiletries unopened	Birkenhead YMCA, Whetstone Ln, Birkenhead, CH41 2TJ		
Toiletries (opened and unopened)	Oxfam		
	Tomorrow's Women		
Towels (unusable)	Charity Shop (labelled as rags)		
	Primark	https://www.primark.com/en-gb/a/inspiration/sustainable-fashion/let-your-pre-loved-be-re-loved	
Unwanted gifts	Charity Shops		
Water Filters	Sainsbury Birkenhead, Upton & Neston		

White Boards with accessories (A3 or smaller)	Show-Me Boards	https://www.show-meboards.com/recycling-your-old-whiteboards/	Fill up a box full. Max weight 16kg. See website for more info
Writing Instruments : Felt tips, whiteboard markers, pens, mechanical pencils and refills, Correction fluid containers and pens.	St George's Primary School, Wallasey	https://www.st-georgesprimary.com/page/terracycle-recycling/101816 https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/brigades/foil-balloons-uk	Terracycle Collection point
	Black Horse Hill Primary School West Kirby	https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/brigades/bic-uk	Terracycle Collection point
	Rymans (closest Liverpool/Chester)	https://www.ryman.co.uk/environment	Retailer

USEFUL WEBSITES TO USE TO FIX/RE-HOME ITEMS

Freegle/Trash Nothing	Give and get stuff for free with Wirral Freegle. Offer things you don't need, and ask for things you'd like. Don't just recycle - reuse with Freegle! Not food.	https://www.ilovefreegle.org/explore/Wirral-Freegle There are also sites for towns e.g. Birkenhead, Bebington.	Require a Freegle account. Free membership.
Freecycle	Give and get stuff for free in your own Town. It's all about reuse and keeping good stuff out of landfills. Not food.	https://www.freecycle.org/town/WirralUK	Require a Freecycle account – Free membership.
Facebook Marketplace	Sell items or give away for free, on Facebook. Not food.		Require a Facebook account – free membership.
Gumtree	Sell items.	https://www.gumtree.com/for-sale/uk/wirral	
Olio App	Olio is the app that lets you pass on what you no longer need to people who live nearby. Can give away food provided it's not past the used by date.	https://olioapp.com/en/	
Preloved	Give things away for free	https://www.preloved.co.uk/classifieds/all/wirral	
Repair Café Wirral	They are all about repairing things together.	https://www.facebook.com/WirralRepairCafe	Bikes, china, clothing, computer software problems, electrical appliances,

			furniture, jewellery, non electrical household items, phones, radio, toys, TV etc