



Little Eaton Recycling Hub



Only the items below may be left in the recycling hub for recycling by volunteers.

- Please take home any plastic bags used to bring items along (they can of course be recycled at supermarkets if not re-used).
- Please do not leave any items on the floor. Any non-recyclable items can be left in the public waste bin behind the phone box.
- Please see our information showing how to recycle items that cannot be left here and that may not be accepted in your blue bin.
- Please do not remove boxes from the shelves.

The following can be left in the hub:

- Medicine Blister Packs (these **MUST** be empty)
- Bras
- Perfume bottles (must be empty)
- Makeup (must be empty). Sorry, no nail varnish/aerosols
- Small printer ink cartridges. Sorry, no toner cartridges
- Small electrical cables (you are free to help yourself if we have a cable that you need – please note that doing so is at your own risk)
- Empty toothpaste tubes (+ toothbrushes and toothbrush heads)
- Disposable contact lens packaging
- Spectacles

These items can be left for re-use by others. Help yourself!

- Bubble wrap
- Wool



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Worth knowing...

Search for a Facebook group called 'Little Eaton Green Giveaway'. This enables items to be re-used by others and has over 900 members.



Duffield have a pre-loved and gifting network on Facebook and the Freecycle network is a further option.

General recycling information

Please ensure you use your blue bin for recycling where possible. Erewash diverts all the waste from its household collections to a waste treatment facility in Nottingham (Eastcrot Energy from Waste). When waste is processed, any recyclable items are removed before the non-recyclable elements are converted into refuse derived fuel, which is used to generate electricity that powers 5000 domestic premises.

The Terracycle website and the Which web-site provide additional insight into recycling options.

Table of recycling locations

Below is a list of recycling locations for some items that cannot go into the blue bin. Information is correct at the time of writing, but subject to change.

Item type	Recycling locations	Additional notes
Books	Book Exchange in the phone box at the other end of the village	
Bags for Life	In good useable condition, to Hope for Belper. Either drop them off at Transition Belper's Green Exchange/Repair Café or directly at the Hope for Belper hub (every Tues/Fri from 12-2pm, Baptist Church, Bridge Street, Belper)	Bags for life should be re-used by yourself and if worn they can typically be swapped for free for a new bag at the retailer where they were purchased. See: www.hopeforbelper.com



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Batteries - household	Little Eaton Co-op Morrisons, Derby Appletree Surgeries (Little Eaton and Duffield)	Morrisons, Derby has drop off boxes on the right at you go through the door
Printer Cartridges (if not left here)	Morrisons, Derby	
Small electrical items	Morrisons, Derby Currys, Derby (often offer a £5 money off voucher)	Domestic Lightbulbs E-Cigarettes LED Bulbs Lightbulbs Portable Batteries Smart Bulbs Vapes
Soft plastics including pet food plastic pouches	Most supermarkets accept this recycling. Little Eaton Co-op Morrisons etc	Packaging must be clean. Soft plastic is the type of plastic if scrunched up, pings back See: the Co-op web-site for further details
Contact lenses	If not left here: Specsavers – Belper	Take contact lenses and packaging
Tetrapak recycling	Collected within blue bins	
Blister medication packs (if not left here)	Appletree Medical, Little Eaton Boots (some stores) Superdrug	See Boots website to see which stores take these. Cornmarket, Derby
Glasses and spectacles	If not left here: Specsavers – Belper Oakwood Eyecare	Specsavers take glasses (including cases) Glasses only
Coffee pods	Morrisons, Derby	Operate in collaboration with Podback (collect bag in store)



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Lush Cosmetics Packaging	Unit 145, Derbion Shopping Centre https://www.lush.com/uk/en/a/bring-it-back-our-new-look-recycling-scheme	In-store rewards available for returning used Lush packaging
Make up empties (that cannot go in the blue bin)	Boots – Derby, Derbion and Kingsway, Belper, Ripley	See Boots website regarding recycling scheme locations.
Plant Pots	Place grey ones in the blue bin recycling B&Q Garden centres accept other ones	
Empty compost bags	Little Eaton Garden Centre	
Small soft toys	Little Eaton Green Giveaway	Suitable toys in good condition are washed and made available as childrens prizes at the carnival
Clean old shoes and trainers – to be weighed in for rags	Red Cross charity shop, Air Ambulance charity shop and possibly other charity shops Wards Shoe shop, 36 King Street, Belper DE56 1PL	
Egg Boxes	Little Eaton Green Giveaway	A few people around the village have hens and often need egg boxes
Bubble Wrap (if not left here)	Oxfam 74 King St, Belper DE56 1PX, Air Ambulance Charity 35 King St, Belper DE56 1PX	



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Cloth Nappies	These can be donated to the Belper Cloth Nappy Library	Search for this on Facebook
Furniture (with fire labels)	British Heart Foundation https://www.bhf.org.uk/shop/donating-goods/what-to-donate Salcare Furniture Project See: www.salcare.org.uk	59 Ray Street, Heanor DE75 7GF Email: enquiries@salcare.org.uk Phone: 01773 764562
Unused medication	Take to your local pharmacy	
Consoles, laptops, mobile phones, Apple watches	There are two CEX stores in Derby	See: uk.webuy.com/sell
Bras	If not left here: Gymophobics, Belper	Search for this gym on Facebook
Clean old shoes	Age UK Duffield	
Trainers	Willows Sports Centre Ripley Leisure Centre	
Football boots	Moorways Sports Centre	www.footballrebooted.co.uk
General	Derbion shops are able to recycle a range of items	See: https://www.derbion.com/global-recycling-day-2024/