

A-Z of local drop-off and collection recycling points

Aluminium foil trays and drinks cans

- Wesley Methodist Church
- South Wonston Sustainability
- Sparsholt Village Shop

Batteries

- Many supermarkets
- M&S
- D&G Hardware
- Robert Dyas

Beds & mattresses

- Winchester Household Waste & Recycling Centre, Bar End

Books

- Oxfam book shop, central Winchester
- Charity shops
- South Wonston Recreation Ground

Bras

- Earthian
- [Hants & loW Air Ambulance recycling scheme](#)

Bread bags, plastic

- Earthian
- With soft plastics (see below)

Building materials (non-commercial)

- Winchester Household Waste & Recycling Centre, Bar End

Bicycles

- [Naomi House Recycle Bike Hub, Winnall](#) (upcycling and fundraising)
- Repair Café for repairs

Cartons: see Tetrapak containers

Clothes, linens, shoes & handbags

- Supermarket car parks eg Sainsbury's
- Charity shops
- M&S
- Salvation Army: Worthy Lane Car Park, Priors Dean Shops CP, South Wonston Recreation Ground car park
- Cloth bank for Winchester Hospice, University West Downs Campus
- [Hants & loW Air Ambulance recycling scheme](#) accepts clothes, bras, shoes, bags, belts and hats

Trainers and running shoes:

- Bar End Leisure Centre (1st floor, by gym)

Computers/laptops

<https://www.cprcomputerrecycling.co.uk/crtd/town/Winchester/county/Hampshire>

Contact lenses (in their pots without fluid or foil)

- All opticians incl Rawlings/Leightons

Corks

- Open House Deli
- *(Majestic had a cork bin but not currently – if we all ask for them to recycle corks again they may reconsider as they agree it's a shame)*

Crisp packets – see soft plastics

Cups (paper coffee cups)

- South Wonston Recreation Grounds car park

Electrical items

Anything with a plug, battery or cable can be reused or recycled. Check <https://www.recycleyourelectricals.org.uk/electrical-recycling-near-me/> to find out which electrical items can be reused, recycled or repaired.

The County Council have [a handy one-stop-shop webpage about WEEE \(Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment\)](#) on their Smart Living website.

[Jamies Computers](#) provide a 'professional and ethical' local IT recycling service. You can drop off or arrange a collection. Small electrical items can be placed on top of your bin for kerbside collection, wrapped in a plastic bag.

Larger items (fridges, freezers, ovens/cookers, microwaves, cameras, laptops, PCs, mobile phones, toys, CD/DVD players, TVs, toasters, kettles, vacuums, washing machines and driers)

- Winchester Household Waste & Recycling Centre, Bar End
- Robert Dyas (their own kettles and toasters only, with receipt)

Foil Balloons & Banners

- The Card Factory, High Street

Furniture & Bric a Brac

- Charity shops (bric a brac)
- Emmaus, Bar End
- Winchester Household Waste & Recycling Centre, Bar End

Garden waste

- Winchester Household Waste & Recycling Centre, Bar End

Glass bottles/jars

- Kerbside collection
- Winchester Household Waste & Recycling Centre, Bar End
- Supermarket car parks
- Worthy Lane car park
- South Wonston recreation grounds car park

Glasses (without cases for donating)

- Any optician

Health and Beauty products

- Tesco Winnall accepts: plastic tubes and bottles, lip products, mascaras and eye liners, compacts and palettes
- Boots has its own recycling reward scheme, register at <https://boots.scan2recycle.com/> All brands welcome.
- Superdrug: all brands welcome
- Holland & Barrett: only Beauty Kitchen, 100 points per item returned
- Occitane: 10% off purchase for any (not just their own) beauty packaging

Ink cartridges

- Tesco Winnall
- Earthian
- Warren's
- W.H. Smith

Light bulbs

- Tesco Winnall (energy saving)
- Robert Dyas
- D&G Hardward
- Winchester Household Waste & Recycling Centre, Bar End

Metals (steel, copper, bronze)

- Winchester Household Waste & Recycling Centre, Bar End

Mobile phones

Check RecycleNow for the nearest mobile phone recycling and donating opportunities near you: <https://www.recyclenow.com/recycle-an-item/mobile-phones>

Old mobiles can be handed in to any Oxfam shop who will either refurbish or recycle them – [find out more](#).

Pet food pouches (clean)

- Pets at Home, Winnall
- Tesco Winnall (with soft plastics)
- Waitrose (with soft plastics)

Plastic milk bottle tops

- Earthian
- Wesley Methodist Church

Soft plastics:

Biscuit and chocolate wrappers; Crisp packets; Sweet bags/wrappers; Plastic carrier bags; Baby, pet food, detergent and cleaning pouches; Cereal liners; Bread bags; Frozen food bags; Toilet roll wrapping; Cheese, fish and meat wrapping (washed); Delivery bags; Salad, pasta, and rice bags; Multi-pack wrapping;

Plastic film lids

- Tesco Winnall
- Waitrose
- Aldi

Stamps

- Wesley Methodist Church

Tetrapak containers

- Worthy Lane car park
- South Wonston recreation ground car park

Vapes

- Tesco Priors Dean Road (all brands)
- Vapourium (all brands)
- Tidal Vape, High Street (Elf Bars and Crystal only)

Water filters

- Tesco Winnall
- Robert Dyas

Wires and cables

- Winchester Household Waste & Recycling Centre, Bar End

Writing instruments:



✓ Felt tips, whiteboard and permanent markers



✓ Highlighters



✓ Correction instruments (bottles, tapes and pens)



✓ Pens, mechanical pencils and refills

The nearest drop-off point for these is Ryman Southampton, London Road SO15 2WW. Open Mo-Fri, 9-5. It's worth finding out if local schools have Terracycle bins for the Writing Instruments Recycling Scheme (a collaboration between Terracycle and Bic).

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