

St James Church guide on how to get rid of your 'stuff'

Item	Weekly kerbside recycling	RE3 recycling centres	Freecycle/Freegle/Schpock	Other places you can recycle
Aluminium Foil	Y	Y		
Anything that is still useable/working			Y	Try giving away anything that can still be used for its original purpose or which could be used for another purpose via Freecycle or Freegle or sell it via Schpock. Also consider donating suitable items to charity shops.
Audio CDs (pre-recorded)			Y	Oxfam Bookshop (Woodley centre) and other charity shops
Batteries (car)		Y		
Batteries (household)		Y		Robert Dyas and other shops
Books			Y	Oxfam Bookshop and other charity shops in Woodley Centre.
Books – Bibles and other Christian books (not dated Bible reading notes)				Book Aid collect good condition second hand Bibles & other Christian books to send to third world countries. Nearest collection point is Grays pick-your-own farm Wokingham. Oxfam Bookshop and other charity shops in Woodley Centre.
Brita Water Filters				Robert Dyas Woodley Centre
Carrier bags				Waitrose.
Clean clothes, shoes		Y	Y	Charity shops in Woodley Centre. Church Bags for the Future collection. Collection points in Headley Road and Hurricane Way Car Parks, Woodley.
Computers		Y	Y	MAKE SURE ANY HARD DRIVES HAVE BEEN ERASED BEFORE RECYCLING.
Cooking oil		Y		
Electrical appliances (non-working)		Y		
Electrical appliances (working)		Y	Y	Sue Ryder Nettlebed or Shinfield Road. Phone to check what they will take.
Food waste	Y			Compost for uncooked vegetable material. Kerbside food waste recycling.
Glass bottles & jars		Y		Bottle banks at Kingfisher Drive, Headley Road, Crockhamwell Road & Hurricane Way car parks.
Green Garden Waste	Y	Y		or compost it at home
Household items in good condition			Y	Charity shops in Woodley Centre, CCA – nearest shop is Wokingham Rd.
Jewellery			Y	Charity shops in Woodley Centre
Low-energy light bulbs & fluorescent tubes		Y		Special container for these. Old style incandescent bulbs cannot be recycled.
Metal		Y		Need to separate into ferrous and non-ferrous metals.
Mobile Phones (working or faulty)		Y		Oxfam - Woodley Centre. See Oxfam website for details. MAKE SURE ALL PERSONAL DATA HAS BEEN DELETED.
Old furniture (in reasonable condition)				CCA, Silver Street, Reading. Sue Ryder (Shinfield Rd). <i>Phone to check what they will take or to arrange collection.</i> Most places will not take flat pack furniture.
Packaging (shopping)				Refuse any unnecessary packaging and take your own carrier bags. Waitrose have a carrier bag recycling point.
Paint		Y		Emulsion/water-based paints go in general rubbish. Special skip for oil-based paints.
Paper / Cardboard	Y	Y		
Photographic equipment				Oxfam - Woodley Centre.

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Plant pots & trays				Henry Street Garden Centre at Arborfield – containers in car park
Plastic milk bottle tops	Y			
Plastic packaging	Y	Y		Bottles, food trays, yoghurt pots, etc. Not black plastic trays.
Polystyrene packaging (expanded polystyrene)				Currently not recycled - put in rubbish or general waste skip at Smallmead recycling centre
Printer Cartridges		Y		
Rags		Y		Clean rags only
Records				Oxfam Bookshop - Woodley Centre
Shoes				Collection points in Headley Road and Hurricane Way Car Parks, Woodley.
Soil and rubble		Y		There is a charge for disposing of soil and rubble at the recycling centres
Spectacles				Leightons - Woodley centre
Tapes – video and audio				Charity shops no longer accept these. Put in rubbish or general waste skip at Smallmead recycling centre
Tetra Packs	Y	Y		
Tools & Sewing Machines				Tools with a Mission (nearest collection point is Grays pick-your-own farm Wokingham)
Toys				Charity shops in Woodley Centre
White goods (fridges, cookers, washing machines, etc)		Y		
Wood		Y		

Please let Mike Turton know of any corrections or additions to this sheet. Thanks.