



Newent
Town Council



Recycling Guide

As part of our pledge to take an active role in reducing Newent's carbon footprint and in avoiding waste and pollution, we are producing a series of A-Z posters. Here is 'O to P'.

- **Oil (cooking)** - Household Waste & Recycling Centres (HWCs) - max 5 litres per visit please.
- **Oil (engine)** - Household Waste & Recycling Centres -max 10 litres per visit please.
- **Paint** - Take to an HRC. Please do not put pots of paint into black wheelie bins. It can spill.
- **Paper** - for all types, except food/drink containers with plastic film liners (see Cartons), remove sellotape, plastic wrappers and place in your kerbside recycling box.
- **Pet food leftovers** - put in your food waste caddy. Recycle plastic pouches as soft plastics.
- **Pet Waste** - from plant-eating pets, place in compost/green waste bin. For meat-eating pets, wrap and place in household waste. (Litter should be disposed of as rubbish.)
- **Plasterboard** - HRCs accept construction and demolition waste arising from work carried out by residents on their own property. There are separate containers for rubble, soil, wood and plasterboard. Do not place in black wheelie bins. The gypsum content can be toxic.
- **Plastic plant pots** - wash first and take to The Recycling Shop, Dundry Nurseries (for The Butterfly Garden charity) and B&Q. Some garden centres will also take plastic plant pots.
- **Phone (mobile)** - can be recycled as small electricals but Oxfam and other charities also collect them.
- **Plastic (hard)** - small/medium toys, kitchen containers and detergent boxes are collected by the Terracycle project at The Recycling Shop.
- **Plastic (soft)** - collection points at the large Newent Co-op and many large supermarkets.
- **Prams & Pushchairs** - donate via charity shops or The Recycling Shop.
- **Printer cartridges** - Currys PCWorld, Tesco (St Oswald's), HRCs or visit <https://recycle4charity.co.uk>. Or ask your favourite charity if they collect by post or Freepost. Inkjet and toner cartridges are recycled differently. Injet cartridges are more commonly accepted.

- 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>