



Newent
Town Council



Recycling Guide

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

- **Magazines** - recycle as for paper
- **Make-up containers** - take to Superdrug in Gloucester. Empty tubes (including for toothpaste), tubs, mascara wands, palettes, powder, lipstick and balms are accepted. Make-up brushes and nail varnish are not accepted.
- **Mattresses** - take to the Household Waste and Recycling Centre (HRC) or pay £25 for up to three bulky items to be collected by arrangement with the FoDDC. (Four to six items for £50.)
- **Medicines and blister packs** - return unused medicines to the pharmacy. Empty blister packs can be taken to The Library.
- **Metal** - take to the Household Recycling Centre. Metal lids can go in your kerbside bin.
- **Milk bottles (plastic)** - remove plastic sleeve if appropriate (and recycle with soft plastic) and place in your kerbside box. Bottle tops can be taken to The Library.
- **Mirrors** - donate to a charity shop or The Recycling Shop. If broken, take to the HRC.
- **Mobile phones** - should never be placed in your general refuse. Recycle as small electricals in a plastic bag on top of your black wheelie bin.
- **Nail varnish** - in the general rubbish please.
- **Nappies** - disposables should be placed with general refuse. Did you know that Gloucestershire offers a voucher scheme for re-usable nappies? Visit the GCC website.
- **Needles and Syringes** - must never be placed in general refuse. Ask for a sharps box at your pharmacy or doctor's practice.
- **Newspapers** - recycle in your kerbside box.
- **Nuts and Shells** - can be placed in your food waste caddy.

- 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>