



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 **'S'**.

- **Sanitary Products** - do not flush down the toilet. Wrap and place in your black wheelie bin.
- **Saucepans** - recycle as for metal at the Household Recycling Centres (HRCs)
- **Sawdust** - Sawdust and other wood shavings are easily home compostable. Alternatively small amounts can go in your garden waste collection or be recycled at the Household Recycling Centres
- **School Uniform** - Gooch Sports in Newent has a drop box for pre-loved school uniforms.
- **Sellotape, brown and parcel tape** - cannot be recycled. Remove from paper before recycling.
- **Sewing machines** - donate to charity shops or The Recycling Shop if working. Otherwise try the Mend and Repair cafe.
- **Shoes** - paired shoes in wearable condition can be recycled through clothes banks or donated to charity shops.
- **Shredded paper** - can be collected with your kerbside recycling but please enclose in an envelope or paper bag to prevent spillage.
- **Small electrical items** - bag and place on top of your black wheelie bin.
- **Sofas** - take to the HRC or if usable and have a fire safety label attached, contact the Furniture Recycling Project in Gloucester who collect furniture and household items, including white goods and electricals (in working order) for resale. 01452 302303. <https://frpglos.org.uk/> Otherwise, contact the FoDDC for a paid-for collection.
- **Soil and rubble** - take to the HRC.
- **Spectacles** - ask your optician if they collect redundant spectacles for re-use elsewhere.
- **Styrofoam** - place in your general waste.

- 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-hrc>