

Verwoodians ON WASTE CHALLENGE!

2020

Dear fellow Verwoodian

As we approach the end of 2020 the committee have reflected proudly on their achievements over the past 12 months. They have set up a formal community group with a bank account and constitution in order to run a sustainable community recycling scheme.

We do not need to repeat the need to reduce our use of plastic, but we would like to take this opportunity to remind local people that our aim is first and foremost to REMOVE as much plastic usage as possible from our lives. We urge you all to look at everything you buy and consider whether, with a bit of effort and a change of habit, could you cut out buying that item you are reaching for, without a plastic wrapper. Visit our list of plastic free local fruit and vegetable suppliers on our web site as a starter. www.vowverwood.com.

If, having thought about your shopping, wrapped in plastic, you cannot buy it plastic free, then can you REUSE it? Can you buy a preowned one from, say, Marketplace? If you really can't make or buy it plastic free then this is what our recycling bins are for. The plastic will be reused for another purpose. But it should be a last resort!

But above all INSPIRE others to follow your lead. Be the leader we all need. Share your ideas with friends, on our or other social media groups and make 2021 your resolution to try that little bit harder: to reduce your plastic use, waste in general, and watch the savings mount up!

The whole committee, Dr Sara, Dr Laura, Anita, Tracey, Francesca, Sarah Q, Sarah C and LuzMaria wish you a very happy Christmas and a planet friendly New Year.

*The VOW team
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Reduce-Reuse-Inspire*

Our recycling system

Firstly a massive 'Thank you' to our volunteers for all they do to run this facility.

Contamination involving the wrong waste in each bin is our biggest headache. Volunteers have to sort through each bag, remove the contamination, scrunch a massive amount of plastic into a box then post it off to Terracycle.

On the following pages we have listed, for ease of use, what waste you should collect and, more importantly, what waste you should not collect.

This is vitally important, not only to keep the scheme going but with COVID-19 our volunteers need to handle the minimum amount of packaging possible.

And, if you would like to see a particular recycling bin in our bay, then let us know! But we will need volunteers to manage the bin. Have a chat to us about this as many hands make light work!





Type of Waste: **Crisps and savoury snacks** such as peanuts, popcorn, Hula Hoops. Any make, including supermarket brands.

Volunteers managing scheme: The Helix Centre, Verwood.

Venue: The Potters Wheel Car Park

NOT ACCEPTED

Chocolate wrappers, cake wrappers, clear wrappers from individually wrapped snacks, crackers, dental items,



Type of Waste: **Confectionery ONLY**
plastic chocolate wrappers

Volunteers managing scheme:

Verwoodians on Waste Team

Venue: The Potters Wheel Car Park

NOT ACCEPTED

Ice cream wrappers, foil from chocolate such as KitKats and fruit pastils, clear plastic bags, QUALITY STREET (all compostable), crackers, dental products, bottles, paper coffee cups, Smarties tubes and After Eights, breakfast, energy, protein and granola bars, plastic trays from boxes of chocolates. Candy and Haribo



Type of Waste: Crackers and biscuit wrappers. Any make. Any brand.

Volunteers managing scheme: The Helix Centre, Verwood.

Venue: The Potters Wheel Car Park

NOT ACCEPTED

Chocolate wrappers, cake wrappers (except Jaffa bars), clear wrappers from individually wrapped snacks, dental items, sweets



Type of Waste: Cheese wrappers ONLY

Volunteers managing scheme: The Helix Centre, Verwood.

Venue: The Potters Wheel Car Park

NOT ACCEPTED

Cling film, wax from cheese such as Baby Bell,



Type of Waste: Pet Food plastic

Volunteers managing scheme:

Verwoodians on Waste Team in aid of Cats Protection League.

Venue: The Potters Wheel Car Park AND Cedar Vets Vicarage Road Verwood.

NOT ACCEPTED

Plastic bags, DIRTY OR WET pet food pouches. Foil trays.



Type of Waste: **Home Hygiene** Any make.
Any brand of LAUNDRY/DISHWASHER

Volunteers managing scheme:

Verwoodians on Waste Team

Venue: The Potters Wheel Car Park

NOT ACCEPTED

Plastic bottles such as washing up and conditioner, pump/spray dispensers. Cleaning products.



Type of Waste: **Burts Bees (plastic make up containers)**

Volunteers managing scheme: Verwood First School and Nursery PTA

Venue: The Potters Wheel Car Park

NOT ACCEPTED

Make up in glass bottles. Wipe packets other



Type of Waste: **Ink jet cartridges (domestic printers)**

Volunteers managing scheme:

Macmillan Caring Locally

Venue: The Potters Wheel Car Park

NOT ACCEPTED

Lazer jet cartridges, toner cartridges



Type of Waste: Writing implement

Volunteers managing scheme:

Verwood First School and Nursery PTA

Venue: The Potters Wheel Car Park AND
Verwood First School

NOT ACCEPTED Pencils, sharpeners, rulers, erasers, geometry sets.



Type of Waste: Baby Food Pouches

Volunteers managing scheme:

Verwoodians on Waste Volunteers

Venue: The Potters Wheel Car Park

NOT ACCEPTED Children's snacks of any kind such as crisps and biscuits.

We need BIG boxes! Lots of them!

The size should be as close to 60cm x 60cm x 50cm.

We also need reserve volunteers to help with the packing and posting of our waste.

Please contact Anita Rigler for more details, without committing yourself!

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