

Here's how recycling your rubbish, your unwanted or no longer used items can benefit someone else (locally, nationally or internationally) as well as the environment.

ITEM	How to recycle	Additional information
A		
Audio equipment	Aspire Community Enterprise Sheffield Household Recycling Centres	https://www.aspire-sheffield.co.uk/public-recycling/ - provides a stable job for vulnerable or marginalised people https://www.recyclenow.com/recycle-an-item/electrical-items?postcode=S6%202DF
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Batteries	Supermarkets DIY Stores Household Recycling Centres – All household batteries including button batteries, battery packs from laptops, mobile phones, power tools and remote controls.	https://www.recyclenow.com/recycle-an-item/batteries?postcode=S6%202DF#locator
Plastic Milk Bottle Tops	Friends of Water Search and Rescue Team	https://fowsart.org.uk/pages/milk-bottle-tops-and-milk-bottle-collection
Bras	The Woman In Me Lingerie Boutique 23 Crookes, Crookes Against Breast Cancer	Supports breast cancer research and supports businesses in developing countries https://www.againstbreastcancer.org.uk/recycling/bra-recycling
Bulbs – low energy type	Certain Supermarkets B&Q Household Recycling Centres	
Baby Clothes	Baby Basics 267 Glossop Rd, Broomhall Charity shops	https://baby-basics.org.uk/
Blister packs (tablets)	Superdrug Pharmacy	Empty blister packs https://www.superdrug.com/dgfs/waste-recycling/Medicine-Recycling
Bikes	A Different Gear 62-68 Thirlwell Road, Heeley S8 9TF https://recycleyourcycle.org.uk/ Emmaus, Sipelia Works, Cadman Street, S4 7ZG 0114 2720677	https://www.adifferentgear.com/ Supports disadvantaged groups to gain new skills and improve employment prospects https://emmaus.org.uk/sheffield/

Bed	https://collectyouroldbcd.com/	Parts are reused and repurposed into something else
Bric-a-brac	Aspire Community Enterprise Sheffield Emmaus, Sipelia Works, Cadman Street, S4 7ZG 0114 2720677 Charity shops	https://www.aspire-sheffield.co.uk/public-recycling/ - provides a stable job for vulnerable or marginalised people https://emmaus.org.uk/sheffield/
Books	Aspire Community Enterprise Sheffield Emmaus, Sipelia Works, Cadman Street, S4 7ZG 0114 2720677 Stannington Library Charity shops	https://www.aspire-sheffield.co.uk/public-recycling/ - provides a stable job for vulnerable or marginalised people https://emmaus.org.uk/sheffield/ In good condition https://stanningtonlibrary.com/
Bibles	Tools with a Mission	https://www.twam.uk/donatetools Local collectors in Sheffield
Beauty, Health and Wellbeing products	Boots The Body Shop	https://www.boots.com/shopping/boots-recycling-scheme Hard to recycle products that can't be recycled at home. Earn advantage points. https://www.thebodyshop.com/en-gb/about-us/brand-values/sustainability/return-recycle-reuse/a/a00011 Hard to recycle products that can't be recycled at home.
Bags – carrier, bread, crisps, nuts, salad, cereal, dried goods, frozen foods	Coop Tesco Morrisons (check website for what is accepted)	Bins for soft plastic in stores
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Clothing	Charity shops Emmaus, Sipelia Works, Cadman Street, S4 7ZG 0114 2720677	https://emmaus.org.uk/sheffield/
Cars (& other vehicles)	Give a car	https://giveacar.co.uk - Free collection of your scrap car and value raised is donated to your chosen charity

Cameras (& video equipment)	Camera Amnesty	https://shutterhub.org.uk/camera-amnesty/ - works with displaced, homeless and those experiencing mental health issues
Christmas Cards	Household recycling	Remove decorations not made of paper and sections with glitter before recycling
Christmas Tree	https://www.goodelf.co.uk	Collects real trees for a fee
Currency	Sheffield Royal Society for the Blind Mappin Street S1 4DT RSPCA	https://www.srsb.org.uk/Support-Us/Recycling/ https://www.rspca.org.uk/getinvolved/donate/recycling
Cookers	Aspire Community Enterprise Sheffield	https://www.aspire-sheffield.co.uk/public-recycling/ - provides a stable job for vulnerable or marginalised people
CDs	Aspire Community Enterprise Sheffield Stannington library Charity shops	https://www.aspire-sheffield.co.uk/public-recycling/ - provides a stable job for vulnerable or marginalised people https://stanningtonlibrary.com/
Coffee pods	Podback	https://www.podback.org/ Offers kerbside and local drop off points.
Contact Lenses	Spec Savers, Middlewood Road S6 4GY	https://www.specsavers.co.uk/contact-lenses/recycling
D		
Dishwashers	Aspire Community Enterprise Sheffield	https://www.aspire-sheffield.co.uk/public-recycling/ - provides a stable job for vulnerable or marginalised people
DVDs	Aspire Community Enterprise Sheffield Stannington Library Charity shops	https://www.aspire-sheffield.co.uk/public-recycling/ - provides a stable job for vulnerable or marginalised people https://stanningtonlibrary.com/
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Electrical items	Household Recycling Centres B&Q (small electrical items only) Aspire Community Enterprise Sheffield	https://www.aspire-sheffield.co.uk/public-recycling/ - provides a stable job for vulnerable or marginalised people https://emmaus.org.uk/sheffield/

	<p>Emmaus, Sipelia Works, Cadman Street, S4 7ZG 0114 2720677</p> <p>British Heart Foundation</p> <p>St Lukes Hospice Shop (small electrical items)</p>	<p>https://www.bhf.org.uk/shop/donating-goods/book-furniture-collection-near-me</p> <p>https://www.stlukeshospice.org.uk/shop-st-lukes/donate-items</p>
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Fishing Tackle	<p>Anglers National Recycling Scheme</p>	<p>https://www.anglers-nlrs.co.uk/recycling-locations</p>
Furniture	<p>Emmaus, Sipelia Works, Cadman Street S4 7ZG 0114 2720677</p> <p>British Heart Foundation</p> <p>St Lukes Hospice Shop</p>	<p>https://emmaus.org.uk/sheffield/</p> <p>https://www.bhf.org.uk/shop/donating-goods/book-furniture-collection-near-me</p> <p>https://www.stlukeshospice.org.uk/shop-st-lukes/donate-items</p>
Fruit & veg nets	Coop	
G		
Glasses	<p>Spec Savers, Middlewood Road S6 4GY</p> <p>Opticians</p> <p>Lions Club</p>	<p>https://www.specsavers.co.uk/glasses/recycling</p> <p>https://www.chillions.org.uk/donating-spectacles.html</p>
Gardening Tools	<p>Tools with a Mission</p>	<p>https://www.twam.uk/donatetools</p> <p>Local collectors in Sheffield</p>
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Haberdashery items	<p>Tools with a Mission</p> <p>ReusefulUK</p>	<p>https://www.twam.uk/donatetools Local collectors in Sheffield</p> <p>https://www.reusefuluk.org/</p>
Homeware	<p>Aspire Community Enterprise Sheffield</p> <p>Emmaus, Sipelia Works, Cadman Street S4 7ZG 0114 2720677</p> <p>British Heart Foundation</p> <p>Charity shops</p>	<p>https://www.aspire-sheffield.co.uk/public-recycling/</p> <p>https://emmaus.org.uk/sheffield/</p> <p>https://www.bhf.org.uk/shop/donating-goods/book-furniture-collection-near-me</p>
Hearing aid batteries	<p>Spec Savers, Middlewood Road S6 4GY</p>	<p>https://www.specsavers.co.uk/hearing/hearing-aids/batteries</p>
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Inhalers	<p>Local chemists</p> <p>Sheffield Children's Hospital</p>	<p>https://www.sheffieldchildrens.nhs.uk/news/inhaler-recycling-introduced-at-sheffield-childrens/</p>

IT equipment	Aspire Community Enterprise Sheffield Tools with a Mission	https://www.aspire-sheffield.co.uk/public-recycling/ - provides a stable job for vulnerable or marginalised people https://www.twam.uk/donatetools Local collectors in Sheffield
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Jewellery	Sheffield Royal Society for the Blind Mappin Street S1 4DT RSPCA Charity shops	https://www.srsb.org.uk/Support-Us/Recycling/ https://www.rspca.org.uk/getinvolved/donate/recycling
Jigsaw puzzles	Stannington library Charity shops	https://stanningtonlibrary.com/
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Knitting machines	Tools with a Mission	https://www.twam.uk/donatetools Local collectors in Sheffield
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Lush products	Bring it back scheme	https://www.lush.com/uk/en/a/bring-it-back-our-new-look-recycling-scheme Receive money off future purchases
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Mobile phones	Sheffield Royal Society for the Blind Mappin Street S1 4DT Fonebank RSPCA	https://www.srsb.org.uk/Support-Us/Recycling/ https://www.fonebank.com/charity_landing.aspx -choose to donate the value of the phone to one of its charity partners https://www.rspca.org.uk/getinvolved/donate/recycling
Mattress	https://collectyouroldbed.com/	Parts are reused and repurposed into something else
Microwaves	Aspire Community Enterprise Sheffield	https://www.aspire-sheffield.co.uk/public-recycling/ - provides a stable job for vulnerable or marginalised people
Metal (scrap)	Aspire Community Enterprise Sheffield Stannington library	https://www.aspire-sheffield.co.uk/public-recycling/ - provides a stable job for vulnerable or marginalised people Collection service, money made goes to the library. https://stanningtonlibrary.com/

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Printer cartridges	Barnados, Bradfield Road Can be posted via these websites:	https://www.therecyclingfactory.com/ https://www.recycle4charity.co.uk/ - they send money to your chosen charity
Paint	Community Repaint	https://communityrepaint.org.uk/
Pet food Pouches	Coop Tesco Pets at Home	
Food Pouches e.g. microwave rice, sauce sachets	Coop Tesco	
Pens and other stationary with hard plastic shells	Good Taste The Sheffield Fair Trade Shop, 195 Whitham Road S10 2SN	https://goodtaste.org.uk/
Polystyrene Trade Only	Plumb Polymers, 505 Carlisle Street S4 8DT	https://plumbpolymers.co.uk/cardboard-and-plastic-recycling/
Plastic Milk Bottles Trade Only	Plumb Polymers, 505 Carlisle Street S4 8DT	https://plumbpolymers.co.uk/cardboard-and-plastic-recycling/
Polythene Shrink Wrap Trade Only	Plumb Polymers, 505 Carlisle Street S4 8DT	https://plumbpolymers.co.uk/cardboard-and-plastic-recycling/
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Rags	Charity shops Textile Banks	
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Stamps	Sheffield Royal Society for the Blind Mappin Street S1 4DT RSPCA	https://www.srsb.org.uk/Support-Us/Recycling/ https://www.rspca.org.uk/getinvolved/donate/recycling
Sewing Machines	Tools with a Mission	https://www.twam.uk/donatetools Local collectors in Sheffield
Shoes	Schuh	https://www.schuh.co.uk/help/sell-your-soles/ Accepts old shoes of any brand. Receive a £5 voucher to spend in store
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Textiles	Dunelm	https://www.dunelm.com/info/about/take-back-scheme

Toys and Games	Aspire Community Enterprise Sheffield Charity shops	https://www.aspire-sheffield.co.uk/public-recycling/ - provides a stable job for vulnerable or marginalised people
Tools	Aspire Community Enterprise Sheffield Tools with a Mission	https://www.aspire-sheffield.co.uk/public-recycling/ - provides a stable job for vulnerable or marginalised people https://www.twam.uk/donatetools Local collectors in Sheffield
Takeaway paper coffee cups	Costa McDonald's Caffe Nero	
Tetrapaks	Stannington Library Waitrose	
Terracycle	Local drop of points: Beechwood Road S6 St Mary's CE Academy Martin Johnson Opticians SnootyCatz Martin Kemp Opticians	Check website as to what can be recycled where https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/brigades?categories%5B%5D=fp_drop_off
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V		
Vacuum cleaners (Dyson and Henry)	https://recycleyourcycle.org.uk/	Supports disadvantaged groups to gain new skills and improve employment prospects
Video Games	Stannington library	https://stanningtonlibrary.com/
VHS video tapes	Aspire Community Enterprise Sheffield	https://www.aspire-sheffield.co.uk/public-recycling/ - provides a stable job for vulnerable or marginalised people
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Washing machines	Aspire Community Enterprise Sheffield	https://www.aspire-sheffield.co.uk/public-recycling/ - provides a stable job for vulnerable or marginalised people
Watches	RSPCA	https://www.rspca.org.uk/getinvolved/donate/recycling
Wrappers e.g. biscuit, pasta, cheese, teabags	Coop Tesco Morrisons (check website for what is accepted)	Bins for soft plastics in stores
Water filters (Brita only)	Sainsbury's Tesco	
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Useful websites for up to date and further information:

https://www.reducereuserecycle.co.uk/greenarticles/where_can_i_recycle.php

<https://www.recyclenow.com/recycle-an-item>