

St Bridgets and Caldy Church Monthly Greensheet August 2019

More on Recycling.

Unfortunately, our local waste site does not have facilities for recycling a lot of the products we dispose of and they end up in landfill.

TerraCycle will take some of these items and recycle them into new goods. The items are collected by the public and passed to TerraCycle then charities gain money or rewards in exchange which is a win win situation.

The programmes below are organised by **Terracycle**, they have many many recycling programmes. You could be a collection point for items and take them to a public collection point which you can find on their website, the collection point may be a school or charity, and they will benefit by gaining rewards from TerraCycle for the items. You will also find important information on the site specific to how the collection points need to receive the items.

Below are few examples from the site;

Writing Implements Sponsored by **BIC**. Accepted waste in this programme : All writing instruments (except for wooden pencils and chalk) are accepted : Any brand of pen, felt tip, highlighter, marker, correction fluid pot, correction tape, mechanical pencil and eraser pen regardless of their composition. Note that they do not accept glue sticks, erasers, rulers or other cutting objects that could disturb the recycling process. Please be careful not to include any of those items. The nearest collection point is Black Hill Horse Primary School or Calday Grammar.

Once collected, the writing instruments are separated by material composition, cleaned and melted into hard plastic that can be remolded to make new recycled products.

The Bread Bag Recycling Programme. Sponsored by **Hovis**. What you can recycle in this programme; **Any** brand of bread loaf bag. Once collected, the bread bags are shredded, washed and then pelletized. These pellets can be used for a number of molded rigid plastic products like benches, or used as film for products such as rubbish bags. The nearest collection point is Eastway Primary School Moreton, CH46 8TA.

The Crisp Packet Recycling Programme. Sponsored by **Walkers**.

What you can recycle in this programme: The UK's largest crisp packet recycling scheme. Walkers® offers a simple and free crisp packet recycling scheme, which accepts **all brands**. This is now the largest and fastest-growing scheme of its type in the UK, with more than 1,900 public drop-off locations nationwide. Once collected, the crisp packets are separated by plastic type, cleaned, and extruded into plastic pellets to make new recycled products. Calday Grammar School is the nearest collection point.

Recycling in partnership with McVitie's®, Carr's®, Go Ahead® and Jacob's® They accept any brand of biscuit, cracker and cake wrappers such as digestives, rich tea etc. This includes the likes of Penguin's etc but not chocolate bars like Mars, Snickers etc, or the inside plastic tray as they are made from a different material. The collection point is Thingwall Primary School, CH61 7UG. Once collected, the biscuit, cracker and cake wrappers are cleaned and melted into hard plastic that can be remolded to make new recycled products.

Other items collected by TerraCycle but on different programmes are: all brands of aerosol air fresheners, any toothpaste/brush related item incl packaging, (not batteries or electric part), chocolate and sweet wrappers, nuts, popcorn, crisps and pretzels packets, beauty and skin care packaging, all pet food plastic pouches & flexible plastic bags, and many many more items, take a look! Set up your own collection point!