

Recycling Points around Lichfield (Apr 2023)

A

Aerosols – Recycling Centre; blue bins

B

Batteries – Tesco; Aldi; Co-op; Morrisons; Recycling Centre

Bedding (clean animal and duvets) - Bromley Hayes Cattery, Kings Bromley - turn into Common Lane, first house on left

Belts - Cash4Clothes (The Plant Plot)

Blister packs (tablets) – Superdrug stores but not Lichfield one (Stafford?); ALDI are running a scheme. Apply for envelopes to send off packs (Terracycle).

C

Cat carriers - Bromley Hayes Cattery, Kings Bromley - turn into Common Lane, first house on left

Cat, dog and pet food – as above

Carrier bags – Tesco, Morrison’s car park, Waitrose, Co-op stores

CDs - Cash4Clothes (The Plant Plot)

Cheese wrappers – Grace & May Home at Plant Plot

Clothes – Co-op (Boley Park), Co-op (Curborough Road), Morrison’s car park, Cash4Clothes (The Plant Plot), Lichfield City train station, Salvation Army Furniture Store on Eastern Avenue, Wellington pub car park

Coat hangers – Tesco Extra, Asda Tamworth

Contact lenses and lens packs – Boots Opticians Lichfield

Crisp packets – St Chad’s Primary school (may be other groups eg Scouts); soft plastics recycling at Tesco, Waitrose, Co-op, Morrisons

Coffee pods – send back to manufacturer

Coffee bags – soft plastics recycling at Tesco, Waitrose, Co-op, Morrisons

Coffee grinds – can collect these to use in your garden/compost from Coffee #1 and other cafes in Lichfield

D

DVDs - Cash4Clothes (The Plant Plot)

H

Handbags – Salvation Army Furniture Store, Eastern Ave, Morrison’s Car Park, Cash4Clothes (The Plant Plot)

Hats - Cash4Clothes (The Plant Plot)

I

Ink cartridges – Tesco; Recycling Centre; Rymans

L

Lego – The Buddy Bag Foundation charity (www.buddybagfoundtaion.co.uk)

Lightbulbs – Tesco; Recycling Centre

M

Makeup – Tesco (by tills)

Medicines, used - pharmacies

P

Paint – Recycling Centre

Pens (all types) - Rymans

Pet accessories - Bromley Hayes Cattery

Pet Food Pouches - soft plastics recycling at Tesco, Waitrose ,Co-op, Morrisons

Plastic film/containers from food products - soft plastics recycling at Tesco, Waitrose ,Co-op, Morrisons

Plastic bags - soft plastics recycling at Tesco, Waitrose ,Co-op, Morrisons

Plastic Toys – clean them and give to charity/groups or take to Recycling Centre

Pringle tubes – Grace & May Home at Plant Plot

Printer cartridges – Tesco; Recycling Centre; Rymans

R

Reading glasses – David Arthur Opticians, Boots Opticians, Lichfield

S

Shoes – Co-op (Boley Park), Morrison’s car park, Co-op (Curborough Road), Cash4Clothes (The Plant Plot), Lichfield City train station, Salvation Army on Eastern Ave, charity shops

Stamps – Curborough Community Centre

Sweet wrappers - soft plastics recycling at Tesco, Waitrose ,Co-op, Morrisons

T

Teddies – Cash4Clothes (The Plant Plot)

Tetrapaks – fruit juice, milk etc cartons. Recycling Centre, Lichfield

Towels – Bromley Hayes Cattery

Toothbrushes – ask your dentist

Toothpaste tubes – ask your dentist

Toys - Cash4Clothes (The Plant Plot)

V

Vapes – these are electronic devices and should be recycled as such, via the small electricals at the household recycling centre or via vape shops (Viking E-Cigs on Bird St has a recycling point).

W

Wood – Men's Shed groups; Recycling Centre; Freecycle

See also <https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Waste-and-recycling/homepage.aspx> for items not mentioned on this list.

Cash4Clothes – Open 10am-12pm, 1.30pm-4pm, Closed Wednesdays and Sundays

Charity shops are another option of course and many may collect unusual items so just ask!

Terracycle website for details of drop off points – may not be any local ones for the item you want though

<https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/>

Further afield, **Roots Larder Zero Waste Shop in Stafford** take a large range of items for recycling and money raised goes to charity

Such things as corks, milk bottle tops, tetrapak cartons, coffee pods and packets, crisp packets – full list here

<https://rootslarder.com/pages/recycling>

Burton Rerun based in Burton on Trent take milk cartons and bottle tops and make them into items – planters, jewellery, Christmas decorations etc – burtonrerun@gmail.com

Reusers – Sutton Coldfield. Furniture, sports equipment, toys, bric-a-brac, DIY, wood, building materials, electricals, garden and other tools plus much more. Run by the amazing social enterprise charity The Jericho Foundation - <https://www.jericho.org.uk/>