HOW TO RECYCLE ON ST MARYS

Although there isn't a full kerbside recycling collection yet, there are still lots of ways in which you can recycle your household and business waste:

PILOT HOUSEHOLD KERBSIDE MIXED RECYCLING COLLECTION

Residents of **McFarlands Downs and Telegraph** are now participating in a pilot mixed recycling collection **scheme.** For any queries regarding this please contact the Waste & Recycling team by email to infrastructure@scilly.gov.uk or by calling (01720) 424000.

HOUSEHOLD and COMMERCIAL RECYCLING of PAPER, PLASTICS, METAL & CARDBOARD on ST MARYS

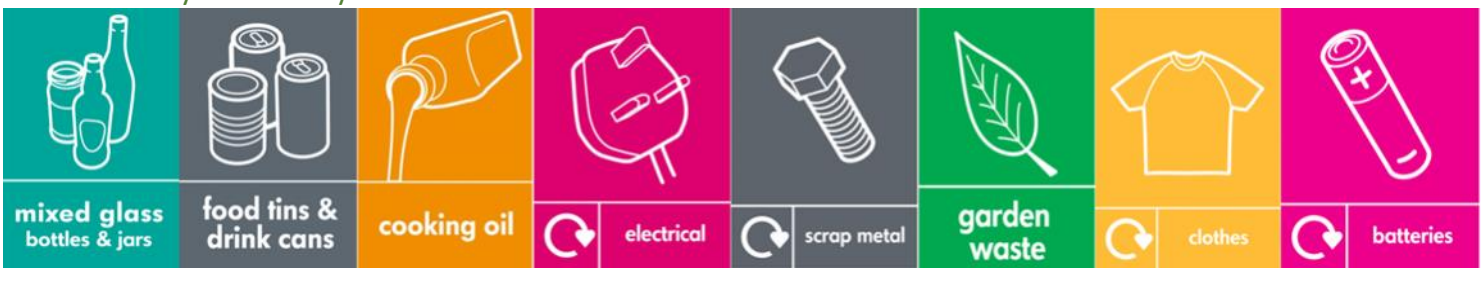
In addition to all the other recycling options already available and set out below, and ahead of the kerbside recycling collection being implemented, all householders and businesses on St Marys are able to recycle household items of paper, cardboard, metals and plastic by taking them to Porthmellon Waste & Recycling Centre. RESIDENTAL RECYCLING: normally Tuesday and Thursdays but please check for any variation as a result of e.g. bank holidays or Christmas). COMMEFRCIAL RECYCLING Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon's. In order that items can be recycled they must be free from food or other contamination and clean and dry. Materials accepted are listed on the additional sheet. For any queries please contact the Waste & Recycling team by email to infrastructure@scilly.gov.uk or by calling 0300 1234 105.

RECYCLING FOR BUSINESSES

There are many opportunities for businesses to recycle. There are charges for recycling some materials, but we do offer some free recycling services too.

	HOUSEHOLDS	BUSINESSES
GLASS BOTTLES & JARS	FREE Recycling Banks FREE Porthmellon HWRC (Tues/Thurs pm)	FREE recycling at Porthmellon HWRC (Mon/Weds/Fri pm)
FOOD & DRINK CANS	FREE Recycling Banks FREE Porthmellon HWRC (Tues/Thurs pm)	FREE recycling at Porthmellon HWRC (Mon/Weds/Fri pm)
COOKING OIL	FREE Porthmellon HWRC (Tues/Thurs pm)	FREE recycling at Porthmellon HWRC (Mon/Weds/Fri pm)
SCRAP METAL	FREE Porthmellon HWRC (Tues/Thurs pm)	Porthmellon HWRC (Mon/Weds/Fri pm) £110 per tonne
GREEN GARDEN WASTE	FREE Porthmellon HWRC (Tues/Thurs pm)	Porthmellon HWRC (Mon/Weds/Fri pm) £105 per tonne
TEXTILES (clothing & shoes)	Voluntary Sector Recycling Bank (currently located at the rear of the Town Hall)	Voluntary Sector Recycling Bank (currently located at the rear of the Town Hall)
SMALL / HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES	FREE Battery , WIFI Routers and Mobile Phone collection points at the Town Hall. Batteries only at Island Home Hardware	FREE Battery , WIFI Routers and Mobile Phone collection points at the Town Hall. Batteries only at Island Home Hardware
ELECTRICAL ITEMS	FREE Porthmellon HWRC (Tues/Thurs pm)	Porthmellon HWRC (Mon/Weds/Fri pm) £21/large item, £5.25/small item

Recycling Banks are located at Bring Sites at the Atlantic Slip, rear of the Town Hall, Rechabite Slip on The Strand, Nowhere Car Park at Old Town and at Telegraph. Porthmellon HWRC is open from 1pm to 4.45pm (4pm on Fridays). Tuesdays and Thursdays are strictly for Household waste and Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays for Commercial waste.



We are now accepting **Mixed Recycling** at Porthmellon Waste Management Site for both householders and businesses.

WHAT?

METALS

household metal packaging

Yes please ✓	No thank you ✘
Food and drink cans	Paint tins
Aerosols	Oil cans
Aluminium food trays	Shiny foil gift wrap
Biscuit and cake tins	Dirty foil
Clean sheet cooking foil	Foil lined packets
Metal lids, tops and caps	

PLASTIC

household plastic packaging

Yes please ✓	No thank you ✘
Plastic bottles	Plastic bags
Shampoo bottles	Plastic film
All plastic food trays	Polystyrene
Yoghurt pots	
Margarine tubs	
Ice cream tubs	
Fruit punnets	
Detergent bottles	

PAPER & CARD

mixed paper

Yes please ✓	No thank you ✘
Newspapers	Paper decorated with glitter
Magazines	
Office paper	
Directories	
Cereal boxes (flattened)	
Envelopes	
Junk mail and cards	
Catalogues	
Cardboard egg boxes	
Brochures	
Drinks cartons (not Tetra Pak)	
Shredded paper	
Cardboard Boxes (flattened)	

HOW?

Householders can bring their mixed recyclable materials to Porthmellon Waste Management site on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons.

Businesses are able to bring their mixed recycling to the Porthmellon Waste and Recycling Site on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Please note that vehicles require a valid permit and gate fees will apply.

The Mixed recycling will need to be clean and dry. Any items that are contaminated with food, are wet or do not meet quality criteria cannot be recycled.