



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** will be able to recycle paper, cardboard, plastic and tin cans through the pilot recycling collection starting in January 2018. Households involved in the scheme will receive a information pack with instructions for how to participate. For any queries please contact the Waste & Recycling team by email to infrastructure@scilly.gov.uk or by calling (01720) 424000.

HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING of PAPER, PLASTICS & 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 on St Marys are able to recycle paper, cardboard and plastic by taking them to Porthmellon Waste Management Site on residential opening afternoons (normally Tuesday and Thursdays but please check for any variation as a result of eg bank holidays or Christmas). In order that items can be recycled they must be free from food or other contamination and clean and dry. For any queries please contact the Waste & Recycling team by email to infrastructure@scilly.gov.uk or by calling (01720) 424000.

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	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 collection points at the Town Hall and at Island Home Hardware	FREE Battery collection points at the Town Hall and 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 **Household Mixed Recycling** at Porthmellon Waste Management Site

WHAT?

METAL	
<p>Yes please ✓</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food and drink cans Aerosols Aluminium food trays Biscuit and cake tins Clean sheet cooking foil Metal lids, tops and caps 	<p>No thank you ✗</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paint tins Oil cans Shiny foil gift wrap Dirty foil Foil lined packets

PLASTIC	
<p>Yes please ✓</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic bottles Shampoo bottles All plastic food trays Yoghurt pots Margarine tubs Ice cream tubs Fruit punnets Detergent bottles 	<p>No thank you ✗</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic bags Plastic film Polystyrene

PAPER & CARD	
<p>Yes please ✓</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newspapers Magazines Office paper Directories Cereal boxes Envelopes Junk mail and cards Catalogues Cardboard egg boxes Brochures Drinks cartons Shredded paper 	<p>No thank you ✗</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper decorated with glitter etc.

HOW?

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

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.

Please note: We are not able to offer mixed recycling to commercial customers yet, but hope to do so in early 2018.