



A RECYCLING GUIDE FOR MID DEVON RESIDENTS

ITEM	WHERE TO RECYCLE	FURTHER DETAILS
Aluminium Foil	Black box	MDCC
Binoculars & optics	RSPB	www.rspb.org.uk
Books	ReFURNISH, charity shops	
*Bulky/hard plastics	Recycling Centre	DCC
Cans (tin or aluminium)	Black box	MDCC
Car batteries	Recycling Centre	DCC
Car engine oil	Recycling Centre	DCC
Carpets	Recycling Centre	DCC
Cardboard (including drink cartons)	Green box	MDCC
CDs and cases	Charity shop/Recycling Centre	DCC
Cereal packet plastic inners	Supermarkets (with plastic bags)	
Clothing (wearable)	Black box/charity shop/clothing bank/ReFURNISH	
Clothing (worn out)	Recycling Centre/ some charity shops /clothing bank	
Computer Monitors	Recycling Centre	DCC
Digital Cameras	Charity e.g. RSPB, Ramblers	
Domestic appliances	Recycling Centre	DCC
DVDs	Charity shops	
Food waste (including cooked food)	Blue bin	MDCC
Foreign Coins	Charity e.g. Oxfam, RSPB	
Fridges/freezers	Recycling Centre	DCC
Frozen food packets	Supermarkets (with plastic bags)	
Furniture	ReFURNISH, some charity shops	01363 774577



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Games consoles (handheld)	Charity e.g. RSPB, Ramblers	
Garden/green waste	Own compost heap/Brown bin/recycling centre	MDCC/DCC
Gardening Hand Tools	Bernaville/Otter Nurseries	Conservation Foundation conservationfoundation.co.uk
Glass bottles & jars	Black box	MDDC
Handbags	Charity shops/clothing bank	
Hearing Aids	Crediton doctors' surgeries	Lions Club
Household items	ReFURNISH, charity shops	
Household batteries	Black box	MDCC
ipods/ipads	Charity e.g. RSPB	
Jewellery (any condition)	Some charity shops	
Light bulbs (including fluorescent tubes)	Recycling Centre	DCC
Mattresses	Recycling Centre	DCC
Metal	Recycling Centre	DCC
Mobile phones	Phone shops, charity e.g. Hospiscare	
Mobile phone chargers	Phone shop Crediton	
**Mixed plastics	Black box	MDCC
Paint	Community Repaint scheme/some recycling centres	www.communityrepaint.org.uk
Paper	Black box	MDCC
Phone directories & yellow pages	Black box	MDCC
Plant pots	Otter Nurseries/Recycling Centre	DCC
Plant Trays	Bernaville Garden Centre	
Plastic drink bottles	Black box	MDDC
Plastic bags including cling film, soft plastic wrap	Supermarkets	



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Plastic milk bottles	Black box	MDCC
Printer cartridges	Recycling Centre/Charities	DCC
Rags/textiles (clean)	Recycling Centre/ Some charity shops /clothing bank	
Sat Navs	Charity e.g. RSPB, Ramblers	
Small electricals	ReFURNISH, Some charity shops e.g. British Heart Foundation	01363 774577 0844 248420
Shoes	Black box/charity shop/clothing bank/ReFurnish	
Spectacles	Opticians	
Stamps (used postage)	Charity e.g. Oxfam, RNIB, RSPB	
Tablets	Charity e.g. RSPB, Ramblers	
Timber	Recycling Centre	DCC
TVs	Recycling Centre	DCC
Watches (any condition)	Some charity shops	
Water filters (Brita only)	Adams, Crediton	
Vegetable oil	Recycling Centre	DCC

*** Bulky/Hard plastics include:**

Plastic garden furniture
 General housewares e.g. buckets, boxes, bowls, bins
 Children's toys

****Mixed plastics include any CLEAN items such as:**

Drink bottles & tops
 Household cleaning bottles & tops if rinsed clean
 Biscuit/chocolate box trays
 Sandwich containers
 Yogurt pots/margarine tubs/ready meal containers
 Meat & fruit containers (unless made from polystyrene)
 Personal care bottles (e.g. shampoo etc.) if rinsed clean



For more information about Devon County Council Recycling and recycling centres see:

www.devon.gov.uk/recycling

For more information about Mid Devon District Council recycling see:

www.middevon.gov.uk/recycling

For recycling, reuse & composting projects in Devon for individuals & businesses see

www.dcrn.org.uk

For stuff wanted or to give away – try Freecycle or Freegle.

It's all about reuse and keeping good stuff out of landfill. Both have local groups to encourage reuse of items – all for FREE.

Further information at www.freecycle.org or www.ilovefreegle.org

To find out more about how, why and what items are recycled in Devon see www.recyclenow.com

NOTES

Information correct as at Oct 2015 for MID DEVON but may vary in other districts.

Not all households have a brown bin.