



This Directory will help you find ways to put your useful, unwanted items to good use.

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A-Z directory of local reuse and recycling opportunities



Books

- Thornbury Lions Saturday stall in St. Mary's Way Paperback books, Andrew Mayes 417148
- Charity Shops e.g. Oxfam in Thornbury
- Book Aid - Christian Books - Christine Dadd 414396



Bikes

- www.lifecycleuk.org.uk. E-Mail: post@lifecycleuk.org.uk Address: The CREATE Centre Smeaton Road, Bristol BS1 6XN Tel 01173534580. (9-5 Mon- Fri).
Life Cycle takes donations of unwanted bikes, and fixes them with the help of prisoners at HMP Bristol. We then sell them to help more people across

Bristol to start cycling.



Computers and media

[Recycling guide](#) recommends

If you decide to donate your PC to charity, be sure to check that: Appropriate security measures are in place to prevent unauthorised access, alteration or accidental loss or destruction of personal data, which is a legal requirement under the 1998 Data Protection Act. Reformatting the hard drive is not sufficient to permanently destroy all data. (Wording Copyright of Fubra Limited/recycling-guide.org.uk and used with

permission)


CDs, DVDs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thornbury Lions Saturday stall • Most Charity Shops
Computers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.ricotech.co.uk (In Wells - For small businesses) 0845 867 9544. Unit 1, Honeymead Farm, Castle Lane, Wookey, Wells, BA5 1NN • Computer International, London.
Ink cartridges (not Epson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian Aid. Collect freepost envelope from office at 57 High Street • St. Peter's Hospice shop • Town Hall
Ink and toner cartridges, mobile phones and PDAs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ActionAid Recycling founded by Charity Action Aid (which began 1972 as a child sponsorship charity for children in India and Kenya) is now an independent registered company with a new name, Greensource Solutions, raising money for Action Aid Unit 14 Kingsland Trading Estate St., Philips Road, St. Philips, Bristol BS2 0JZ 0117 3042390 F: 0117 2391 www.actionaidrecycling.org.uk www.greensourcesolutions.co.uk Greensource Solutions also produce the PrintEco toner cartridge range
Cartridge refills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.cartridgeworld.co.uk/ 184 Wells Road, Totterdown Tel: 01179 719 305
Mobile phones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian Aid. Collect freepost envelope from office at 57 High • Street Oxfam shop • St. Peter's Hospice shop
Records	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some charity shops e.g. BREAK – ask in shop
Video tapes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some Charity shops take commercially produced videos e.g. BREAK and Multiple Sclerosis – please ask

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Recycling people - http://www.therecyclingpeople.co.uk/ Ross-on-Wye. You pay minimum £15 08448003235. This is Business orientated.
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Clothes and Shoes


Buttons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oxfam shop – will be sewn onto card and sold
Clothes, shoes and handbags	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Charity Shops in Thornbury Julian Trust – Night Shelter helping homeless people in Bristol – clothes and shoes suitable for young men and women, towels, some specific bedding, also tins of food and toiletries. Items differ weekly so please check the website. http://www.juliantrust.org.uk/?page_id=21 0117 966 6067 They also pass items to Salvation Army. (If just a car load Christine Dadd 414396 Thornbury will transport)
Clothing banks for clothes and shoes tied in pairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black Horse pub Leisure Centre Car park Oakleaze Road shops Rock Street car park Wyevale Garden Centre Millbury Heath
Wedding party type clothes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> La Mode Exchange High Street– will sell and then give you some of Sale price
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dry cleaners on the Plain, Thornbury (See also clothes and shoes above)
Spectacles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Opticians in Thornbury – to send abroad
Swishing parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swap your best clothes and have a good evening
Foreign Currency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christian Aid Office at 57 High Street



Household, Furniture and Electrical

China, glassware, kitchenware, ornaments, etc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Charity Shops in Thornbury
Furniture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PDSA Thornbury High Street take small items – please ask in shop
Electrical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Peter’s Hospice shop – Small electrical in working order BREAK charity shop
Furniture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emmaus Bristol Shaftesbury House, Kingsland Rd, St. Phillips, Bristol BS2 2QW Malcolm Thorne 0117 9540886 community@emmausbristol.org.uk

	<p>www.emmausbristol.org.uk reuse@emmausbristol.org.uk</p> <p>Upholstered furniture with Fire Safety label and Furnishing regs 1988) bric-a-brac, china and glassware, electrical items (items are tested before re-sale) clean clothing, books, CDs, etc. Some shops take white goods (fridges, freezers etc) in working order, Bicycles and some scrap metal. Please check with shop and to arrange collection</p> <p>Emmaus provides low cost furniture for people in need and raises funds towards building an Emmaus Community. The Community will offer a homeless person a home and work refurbishing donated furniture and household goods to be sold in the Community shop. By donating to Emmaus you are helping homeless men and women to get back on their feet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kingswood Furniture Project Kingsgate House, Church Road, Kingswood Bristol BS15 4AU Call in or phone 0117 9616226 Mon-Fri 9am-3.30pm kfproject@btconnect.com Kingswood Furniture Project collect donated furniture in the South Gloucestershire area and sell it on to those on a low income including pensioners, homeless people being rehoused and others in need. • The Sofa Project, 48-54 West Street, St Philips, Bristol BS2 0BL Julian Williams 0117 954 3567 info@sofaproject.org.uk sofaproject.org.uk The SOFA Project is a social enterprise helping people with new and reused furniture and electrical appliances. Based in Bristol, SOFA collects unwanted items free of charge from across the West and sells them at affordable prices to everyone with further discounts available to low income households. Items include furniture, household items, gas cookers, electrical appliances, white goods and computers (they repair and safety check). • Space Trust St Nicholas House, Lawfords Gate, Bristol BS5 0RE Heather Ford 0117 9075355 Tables, chairs, living room suites, book cases, chest of drawers, beds, crockery, linen and other furniture in good condition which complies with fire safety standards. Space Trust collects unwanted furniture in order to provide it to former homeless people who need to furnish accommodation.
Waste Electrical items, Kitchen appliances including fridges, batteries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sort It Centre
	<h3 style="color: green;">Garden items</h3>
Flower pots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thornbury Compost site
Garden waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thornbury Compost site situated at Thornbury Leisure Centre car park (Tree branches & other Green waste suitable for composting) http://www.southglos.gov.uk/NR/exeres/4b2d6121-2540-4dcf-ab8c-fd2276b734f2 • Sort It Centre
Wooden pallets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pallets are available to collect from Thornbury Garden Shop, if you have a use for them

Jars (jam & honey) and bottles (apple juice) to be reused	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers Market (1st and 3rd Thursday) - return to stall holders for reuse
 <h3 style="color: green;">Materials for Recycling</h3> <p>(See also Thornbury Sort It Centre list)</p>	
Glass bottles & jars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banks at Castle Court and Rock Street car park • Sort It Centre
Metal items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sort It Centre • St. Peter's Hospice – small household items
Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper Banks at Castle Court and Rock Street car parks • Sort It Centre
Plastic bags	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tesco
Rags	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Peter's Hospice and BREAK - please ask
Toothpaste tubes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sainsbury's, The quays, Gloucester
Window and greenhouse glass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try local glaziers, art projects/stained glass workshops or secondary schools, which can sometimes use old glass. • Make a cold frame
Wood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bristol Wood Recycling Project 13 CattleMarket Rd, St Phillips Bristol BS1 6QW Ben Moss 0117 9723219 info@bwrp.org.uk www.bwrp.org.uk Bristol Wood Recycling Project aims to rescue, re-use and recycle some of the tonnes of wood going to landfill locally. They create volunteer, training and employment opportunities for Bristol's social economy through doing this; as well as providing affordable timber to the local community. They charge to collect – suitable for businesses.
Thornbury Sort It Centre	<p>Thornbury Sort it Centre (in the Industrial Estate) also takes these items (http://www.southglos.gov.uk/NR/exeres/e7428fb6-0d35-41a3-a3c9-a69d3702f354)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asbestos - Maximum 12 sheets per project, double wrapped in sealed plastic • Cardboard • Car batteries and household (dry-cell) batteries • Electrical equipment large (cookers and washing machines refrigerators and freezers) • Electrical equipment small (ie kettles, irons, toasters) • Food and drinks cans • Fire Extinguishers - Household sizes only • General waste • Glass bottles and jars • Green garden waste • Hardcore (rubble) and soil

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light bulbs • Paint • Paper • Plastic Bottles • Scrap metal • Tetra pacs • Televisions and computer monitors • Textiles and shoes (tied together in pairs) • Used engine oil - 1 Gallon (5 litres) per visit • Vehicle tyres - Maximum 4 per household per year • Wood (including MDF and chipboard)
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Tools and other equipment



<p>Hand tools – Carpentry and some farm tools</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hatch Camphill Community, Castle Street Thornbury. They have a list of items wanted and not wanted. Call in. They repair and send to Tools for Self Reliance who send the tools to Africa http://www.tfsr.org/how_you_can_help/donate_some_tools/tools_we_need/
<p>School equipment & sewing machines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gafsip – the local fire service in collaboration with fire service in Gambia are equipping schools and also use old sewing machines etc but they are having trouble financing a container. See www.gafsip.org 01454 772529 They are looking for such as blackboards (aka chalkboards), chalk, school books (in English), pencils, exercise books and other stationery items. Ask at your local schools for equipment they are otherwise going to get rid of.

Stamps



- United Reformed Church
- St. Mary's Church
- Oxfam

Toys



- Charity shops, School fetes, charity toy sales

Clever ideas about reusing items

A4 paper from junk mail – (if plain on one side and preferably unfolded) – use to print on.

Buttons from old torn clothes – sew on other clothes to change their design

Cardboard boxes – add, in proportion with kitchen waste, to compost bins

Catering sized coffee tins with smooth (blunt) tops – decorate to use as small rubbish bins or make a drum.

Clear plastic containers – seedling propagation covers. May help prevent slug attack

Deep lids from hairspray – make small table containers for cut or dried flower arrangements.

Fabric cut from bottom of long skirts etc. – use to make a matching bag.

Food jars with screw tops – Can be used as storage for dried rice, dried herbs, currants etc.

Greetings cards – cut up and use to design your own cards

Jam jars with lids – Give to people who make jam or marmalade. Or remove label and then use to store cosmetic items, cotton wool etc. (Keep out of children's' reach & sight)

Large polystyrene packaging box – fill with dried grass to make a Hay box (slow cooker)

Old bucket - Outer cover for plant pot

Old Tee shirts – Remodel – e.g. Cut off torn necks and add lace. Or cut up to make cleaning and washing up cloths

Plain paper from junk mail – use as shopping list, phone messages pads etc.

Plain plastic containers e.g. Ice cream box – cut with care to make plant seed labels

Removable decorations, bows etc from greetings cards and presents – Use to decorate your own cards (or clothes if made from fabric ribbon).

Small plain boxes – decorate to use as a wrapping for a small gift.

Thornbury Charity Shops

Break Trading, 20 High Street; 01454-412890 thornburysshop@break-charity.org

British Heart Foundation, 16 St. Mary's Street; 01454-417177 www.bhf.org.uk/shop/our-local-shops.aspx

Multiple Sclerosis Peoples Help 18 High Street; 01454-854182

Oxfam, 39 High Street; 01454-414846 www.oxfam.org.uk/

PDSA, 13 High Street; 01454-419851. Head Office 01952-290999 <http://www.pdsa.org.uk/>
(No videos or electrical now)

St. Peters Hospice Shop, 26 High Street; 01454-418610. Head office 0800- 583-0015
www.stpetershospice.org.uk/Shops

Thornbury Secondhand Shops

Treasure Island, The Plain.

Useful recycling websites and contacts

<http://www.sustainablethornbury.org/randr> Access to the information in this directory on the web

http://www.bristol.gov.uk/ccm/cms-service/stream/asset/?asset_id=13383001& Very useful Bristol website with lots of tips and contact details for recycling items

<http://www.recycling-guide.org.uk/reduce.html> Useful general guide about recycling. Has some Bristol contacts

www.crn.org.uk/cwnsw/directory/WOE.html Community Recycling network : Lists more projects in the area.

<http://www.southglos.gov.uk/Environment/RubbishWasteandRecycling/> South Glos. Council.

<http://www.southglos.gov.uk/NR/exeres/32cdd0f5-e81d-45f4-b6b3-8e860a4d7f71> South Glos. Council information on Other recycling Services

<http://www.recycling-guide.org.uk/> Very useful general information on how to recycle/dispose of products Ideas for how to reuse some items Comments from people on reuse/recycling How to make junk musical instruments How to make compost

http://www.recyclenow.com/what_can_i_do_today/ Type in postcode to find out where you can recycle things, e.g. spectacles

www.ilovefreegle.org Find your local Freegle group to offer your unwanted items

<http://www.freecycle.org/group/UK/South%20West/South%20Gloucestershire> Give away unwanted items

<http://bristol.indymedia.org/indycycle/index.php> An alternative freecycle.

<http://www.gozero.org.uk/>

<http://www.sita.co.uk/>

<http://www.helptheaged.org.uk/get-involved/recycle/>

<http://www.childrensscrapstore.co.uk/>

<http://www.ecojam.org/free-stuff>

<http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com/> Ideas for using up leftover food

www.createbristol.org Create Centre Smeaton Road Spike Island Bristol BS1 6XN : 0117 925 0505