



The Green Centre

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ZERO WASTE PROGRAMME: DATES & TIMES

April 2022

Thursday 7th April 9.30am to 4.30pm
Thursday 14th April 9.30am to 4.30pm
Thursday 21st April 9.30am to 4.30pm
Thursday 28th April 9.30am to 4.30pm

May 2022

Thursday 5th May 9.30am to 4.30pm
Thursday 12th May 9.30am to 4.30pm
Thursday 19th May 9.30am to 4.30pm
Thursday 26th May 9.30am to 4.30pm

June 2022

Thursday 2nd June 9.30am to 4.30pm
Thursday 9th June 9.30am to 4.30pm
Thursday 16th June 9.30am to 4.30pm
Thursday 23rd June 9.30am to 4.30pm

Thursday 30th June NO COLLECTION

RECYCLING COLLECTION

- **AIR, HOME & LAUNDRY CARE** any brand plastic air fresher containers & cartridge caps, flexible packaging from home cleaning wipes, flexible packaging from laundry capsules & pods & dishwasher tablets, tinted rigid tubs for home cleaning. **No baby wipes.**
- **ALUMINIUM FOIL** includes foil bottle tops, take-away containers, pet food trays, etc.
- **BABYBEL** includes wax, individual wrappers, metal clasp, labels, net bags, sleeves & plastic trays.
- **BAGS** includes purses, handbags, holdalls, etc.
- **BELTS** includes plastic, leather, etc.
- **BICYCLE INNER TUBES** – **You pay 50p per inner tube [this covers postage and packaging]**
- **BRITISH CURRENCY** - including coins and notes
- **CDs and DVDs** – including cases
- **CHEESE PACKAGING** any brand of flexible plastic packaging from cheese, individual cheese portions, sliced cheese protective plastic film, plastic nets from mini cheeses & labels from Cathedral Minis 6 packs.
- **CLOTHES** includes T-shirts, shirts, blouses, jumpers, trousers, bras, etc. **No ripped, torn, or stained.**
- **COFFEE PACKAGING** – Lavazza [Eco Caps only. No bags.] and Taylors Coffee packaging.
- **CORKS** any kind of cork
- **FERRERO ROCHER** Ferrero Rocher & Ferrero Collection gold plastic tray, transparent plastic box and outer plastic wrappers. **Please note the foil wrappers from chocolates to be included in our foil collection.**
- **FOREIGN CURRENCY** - including coins and notes, new and old
- **GADGETS** includes old film cameras, digital cameras, video cameras, sat navs, games consoles, games & Accessories, MP3 players and tablet computers.
- **HASBRO TOYS & GAMES [ALL]** including Baby Alive, Disney Princesses, Furreal, Hasbro Gaming, Littlest PetShop, Marvel, Monopoly, My Little Pony, Nerf, Nerf Rival, Play Doh, Playskool Heroes, Potato Head, Power Rangers, Star Wars, Transformers, Trolls. **No electronic toys & games.**
- **HOUSEHOLD / BEDDING** sheets, duvets, pillowcases, towels, curtains, blankets, tablecloths, cushions, etc. **You pay: Cushions 50p. Pillows 50p. Duvets £3**
- **JEWELLERY & WATCHES** – including broken
- **KINDER** Flexible plastic packaging, Kinder chocolate wrappers, Kinder rigid plastic packaging. **Please note the aluminium foil from Kinder eggs to be included in our foil collection.**
- **MAKE-UP** – including eye shadow, foundation, lipstick
- **MARIGOLD GLOVES & PACKAGING** - only Marigold gloves. No other brand.

RECYCLING COLLECTION continued

- **METAL LIDS** jars, beer bottles, wine bottles. **No lids from food cans.**
- **MOBILE PHONES** – any brand, working or not. Will be data wiped.
- **ORAL CARE** any brand plastic toothbrush, electric & battery toothbrush heads, plastic toothbrush outer packaging, toothpaste tubes and caps, floss containers & outer packaging, toothpaste cartons. **Interdental brushes separate bag.**
- **PERSONAL CARE & BEAUTY PACKAGING** any brand flexible plastic wipes packaging, [no baby wipes], caps, pumps & trigger sprays, plastic pots & flexible plastic tubes, plastic roll-on deodorants, hair colourant kits, flexible single use mask packaging. **All packaging must be from personal and beauty care products. No aerosols, glass, plastic bottles, or cardboard.**
- **POSTAGE STAMPS** - need a 1cm around the border. Without this they can't be recycled.
- **PRINTER CARTRIDGES** – any brand. **No toner cartridges. See our A to Z for more details.**
- **RUBBER BANDS** - **not broken ones**
- **SCRAP METAL [small]** including keys, aluminium, brass, copper, stainless steel, etc. **Small pieces only.**
- **SHOES** includes shoes, boots, trainers, etc. **Must be in pairs.**
- **WATER FILTERS** any brand of water filter.
- **WRITING** any brand of pen, marker, highlighter, correction fluid pot. **No pencils, chalk, or PRITT stick.**
- **VEGWARE PACKAGING** – this includes any Vegware packaging. This scheme is very expensive to run. Partially funded by Waitrose. **You pay 3p per item.**

REUSE

Our REUSE programme has now returned to Thursdays. Our priority is to extend the life of the products we sell.

- **FREEGLE TABLE** – take up to 3 items for **FREE**. If you take more [**maximum 6**] we ask for a small donation.
- **£1 TABLE & £1 RAIL** – something for everyone's pocket.
- **£1+ TABLE & RAIL** – quality at an affordable price.

For every £1 you spend we will donate 10p to our KENYA KITCHEN project. 10p will buy one meal of UGALI, a traditional Kenyan dish, for our partners [since 2013] in Migori County, Kenya. Please feel free to make a donation.

ABOUT THE GREEN CENTRE

The Green Centre is a Community Interest Company set up in 2006 and run entirely by volunteers. We are not-for-profit and funded by grants, donations and income raised through our zero-waste programme. We practice the "Art of Sustainable Living" which is based on the 10 principles of One Planet Living. You can learn more about this on our website. In December 2020, in collaboration with Cat Fletcher, founder of Freegle, we secured a permanent unit at Brighton Open Market. The space is called Planet Brighton and will provide opportunities for other environmental organizations to show case their work.

We collect, process, pack & distribute your waste to 20+ different companies. We are bound by their instructions & guidelines.

For reduce / reuse / recycle opportunities in the city see our **Green A to Z**

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