

Where to take items for recycling or reuse in and around Swanage

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This list is constantly being updated, if you are aware of any errors or omissions please get in contact with us using the contact details at the bottom

Item	Swanage collection point	Freecycle / Facebook	Others
Aluminium foil	Recycling Centre		
Baby clothes and equipment		Freecycle	Baby sales
Batteries	Nixons , Recycling Centre , fortnightly recycling red bags		
Bedding	Recycling Centre	Freecycle	
Books	Charity shops, Coast Watch		
Building materials		Freecycle	Recycling Centre (chargeable)
Coffee capsules – Tassimo, L'Or	Nationwide Building Society		
Clothes	Charity shops	Freecycle	Swop events
Corks from bottles	Swanage Information Centre		
Crisp and Pringles packets	Swanage Information Centre		
Curtains	Charity Shops	Freecycle	
Electrical equipment – small	Recycling Centre , @29 re-cycle,	Freecycle	
Electrical equipment – large	Recycling Centre , Dorset Domestic Appliances		
Food – canned or packaged	Food Bank bins at Co-op, Budgens & Costcutters		Olio
Food – fresh	Your freezer, make soup	Freecycle	Olio
Furniture	Recycling Centre	Freecycle	Purbeck Besom
Household items		Freecycle	Olio , Purbeck Besom
Inflatables, lilos, armbands, paddling pools	Swanage Information Centre		
Keys and padlocks	Swanage Information Centre		
Kitchen equipment	@29 re-cycle	Freecycle	

Light bulbs	Recycling Centre		
Mattresses	Recycling Centre	Freecycle	
Milk bottle tops (plastic)	Swanage Information Centre		
Metal	Recycling Centre	Freecycle	
Mobile phones	Recycling Centre		
Paint	Recycling Centre		
Pens – biros, felt-tip, highlighters	Swanage Information Centre		
Shoes	Recycling Centre , North Beach car park recycling bank, Charity Shops		
Sports equipment	Recycling Centre	Freecycle Swanage for Sale	
Stamps	Swanage Information Centre		
Textiles	Recycling Centre , North Beach car park recycling bank. St Marys School.		
Toothbrushes, tubes and packaging	Swanage Information Centre		
Toner cartridges	St Marys School		Takeback UK
Toys	Charity shops	Freecycle	
Water filters	Nixons		
Wood	Recycling Centre	Freecycle	

If you know of other ways to recycle items locally please let us know and we can add it to the site.

For a more exhaustive list of where to recycle visit [recyclenow](#)

RESOURCES:

@29 re-cycle

[Country Foods](#)

[Dorset Scrapstore](#)

[Household Recycling Centre](#)

[Olio](#)

[Purbeck Freecycle](#)

[Swanage For Sale Facebook](#)

[Recycle Now](#)

[Refill scheme](#) (for water bottles)

29 Commercial Road, Swanage, recycles electrical goods, profits go to charity

Can take own containers to fill with dry foods or washing products

Bring items to Sustainable Swanage meetings to be collected

Otherwise known as the tip, Prospect Business Park, Victoria Ave

App that connects people offering and wanting items

Website that connects people offering and wanting items

Says how to recycle a wide variety of items

App that says where water refill points are

[Win on Waste](#)

Collects recyclable items to raise money for charities. Swanage Information Centre is the collection point for certain items.

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