

Recycling At St Katharine's

You may have noticed there are now three bins for recycling in the entrance hall at St Katharine's. Here is a guide to what can go in each tub.

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There are pictures on each tub, to help you decide if your items are suitable.

Crisp packets

the tub labelled crisp packets can take any crisp packet (nice and flat please), including multipacks outer packaging.

NOT accepted:

- Popcorn bags, Crisp tubes, Pretzel bags, Meat snack bags

Dishwasher & home fragrance tub.....

in this tub you can put flexible dishwashing tablet packaging, outer plastic sleeve, foil inside dishwasher protector, flexible plastic dishwashing salt bags, dishwasher cleaner and freshener outer packaging, flexible home cleaning wipe packaging, flexible cleaning product refill packaging, flexible stain remover powder packaging. (There is a poster with pictures on the tub!)

NOT accepted:

- Laundry detergent packaging, Toilet freshener packaging, Aerosols, Plastic bottles and tubs
- Dishwasher liquid bottles, rinse aid packaging
- fragrance candles, reeds, plug-ins and autosprays
- Soda crystals packaging
- Washing machine and oven cleaner packaging
- Cardboard

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Pet food pouches labelled tub....

this is a multi-collection tub. In this you can put rinsed pet food pouches, including all wet pet food pouches, all pet treat flexible plastic packaging and pouches, all dry pet food flexible plastic packaging.

NOT accepted:

- Cans, Cardboard packaging, Paper packaging, Hard plastic packaging, Plastic bottles

You can also put dental items in with the pet food pouches, such as any brand of plastic toothpaste tubes and caps, any brand of toothbrush outer packaging, any brand of toothpaste cartons, any brand of toothbrushes, any brand of electric and battery toothbrush heads, floss containers.

In order to recycle this waste stream properly, please make sure all excess product has been removed, eg excess toothpaste from the tubes. Additionally, if you choose to rinse your product, please note that it must be **completely dry**.

What happens to the waste?

The collected waste is mechanically and hand separated into fibres (eg. wood and coated paper), plastics and other materials. The resulting fibres will be hydropulped to separate out coatings (like wax and plastics).

The separated fibre will be recycled into new paper products, or composted if recycling is not possible. The resulting plastics will be recycled into plastic polymers. Flexible and rigid plastics undergo extrusion and pelletisation to be moulded into various recycled plastic products, such as watering cans, plastic fencing, playground equipment, etc.

For further information, please look at their website.... **www.terracycle.com**

