

Charity Shops and Other Reuse and Recycling Options



Charity Shops are a fabulous way to reuse lots of things you no longer need and help raise funds for different organisations but did you know there are lots of other ways you get things reused or recycled.



Charity Shops take a range of items including clothes and shoes, toys and games, small furniture and general bric-a-brac. Some might take electrical items but these have to be working.

Your unwanted furniture can find a new home with someone else. Some organisations will even collect it from your house. Why not advertise it on local websites such as facebook, Preloved or Ebay.

Bulky Waste

Merseyside has two Reuse Shops at Recycling Centres, operated by Emmaus who are working to end homelessness.

Mobile phones contain valuable metals including gold and can be recycled even if they are not working. Check online for phone recycling companies.

Books can be put in the special banks at your HWRC but why not swap your books with friends and family or donate to your local charity shop.

Pass your unwanted textiles on or host your very own Trashion Show or do a 'Swap Shop'.



Household Waste Recycling Centre



Veolia runs 16 Recycling Centre sites across our region that accept over 30 different material types. The sites are a great way to help capture resources and give them a new lease of life.

By putting your item in the correct skip or bay, it can be recycled into new products. Some waste taken to the HWRC cannot be recycled so it has to go in the General Waste Skip. These things will be taken to a special facility to be burned to make electricity. This is also called recovery.



These signs show you where to put your waste.



mixed textiles & clothes	batteries
Books	hard plastics
garden waste	wood & timber
tv's & monitors	scrap metal



The sites are dangerous places so children have to stay in the car.