



# The **ZERO-PLASTIC-WASTE** Directory

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## Transcoco

Creating local solutions to global challenges: climate change, loss of biodiversity, pollution and food security.

A not-for-profit association run by volunteers and funded by membership subscriptions, grants and sponsorship.

Working in collaboration with Wiltshire Council, Corsham Town Council, local parish councils and community groups.

Operating in the Corsham Community Area, including Corsham, Colerne, Box, Gastard, Lacock, Neston, and surrounding hamlets.

**For more information and to find out how to get involved, visit our website.**



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**Look out for Transcoco's stall at Corsham Town Council events during the year:**

- A Taste of Corsham
- The Summer Fete
- The Autumn Street Fair
- The Christmas Lights Switch On

## Zero-plastic waste

A Transcoco campaign to encourage and support local residents and businesses to reduce plastic waste, supported by Wiltshire Council and Corsham Town Council.

This directory lists businesses which support the campaign, as well as locally-sourced products which can be considered as alternatives to plastic.

Information is also provided to make it easier to reduce, reuse and recycle single-use plastics.

### Zero-plastic-waste campaign initiatives:

#### Refill Corsham

##### ***Reduce the number of single-use plastic water bottles.***

Twenty-four Corsham businesses have signed up to a national campaign encouraging people to refill water bottles free of charge.

#### Give-and-take days

##### ***Recycle unwanted items.***

Events are held twice-yearly in Corsham and Box, where items in good condition can be recycled. Plastic items such as toys, kitchenware, clothes and accessories, and garden items can all be recycled.

#### Local litter picks

##### ***Contribute to a cleaner environment and a healthier habitat for wildlife.***

Monthly litter picks are arranged in Corsham, Box and Rudloe.

Transcoco have handy checklists for individuals and groups that help cut down on single-use plastic, and details of plastic alternatives.

See [www.transcoco.org.uk/zero-waste](http://www.transcoco.org.uk/zero-waste)

### **For information about the Zero-plastic-waste campaign, events and resources, please visit our website, or call Jane Robertson 07929 996729.**

We have compiled this directory to the best of our knowledge, please do let us know if anything needs to be updated

**It's easy to get involved and make a real difference.**

**Thank you** to all the shops, cafés, restaurants, community groups and other businesses and individuals which support our Zero-plastic-waste campaign.

Thanks also to Corsham Town Council and Wiltshire Council for their continued support.





Half of all plastics are single-use applications, used just once and then disposed of.<sup>1</sup>

## The Zero-plastic-waste directory

The following businesses and organisations have signed up to Zero-plastic waste. Please support them!

### Shops

#### Corsham

**Boots** 22 Martingate Centre SN13 0HL  
01249 712379

**Co-op Food** 1 Martingate Centre SN13 0HL  
01249 713269

**Corsham Bookshop** 16 Martingate Centre SN13 0HL  
01249 715988

**Corsham Dry Cleaners** 27 Martingate Centre SN13 0HL  
01249 701624

**Corsham Hardware** 4 Martingate Centre SN13 0HL  
01249 713556

**Corsham Tourist Information** Arnold House, 31 High St SN13 0EZ  
01249 714660

**Green Ginger** 34 High St SN13 0HB  
01249 716631

**May's Greengrocers** 7 Martingate Centre SN13 0HL  
01249 712941

**Mr Pastry** 9B Station Rd SN13 9EU  
01249 714777

**Mulberry House** 2 Martingate Centre SN13 0HL  
01249 716664

**Oxfam** 50 High St SN13 0EZ  
01249 716287

**Parsons Bakery** 3 Martingate Centre SN13 0HL  
01249 713895

**Previous Homewares** 54 High St SN13 0HF  
01249 713985

**Right Angle Picture Framing** 20 High St SN13 0ES  
01249 716051

**Sanders Paintings & Sculpture** 3A Pickwick Rd SN13 9BQ  
07772 916449

**Spindles Bike Shop** 30 High St SN13 0HB  
07596 882165

**Toby Haynes Butchers** 32 High St SN13 0HB  
01249 713253

#### Further afield

**Lowden Garden Centre** Folly Ln, Shaw, Melksham SN12 8EZ  
01225 702345

1. **J Hopewell et al** (2009). *Plastics recycling: challenges and opportunities.*

## Pubs, cafés and restaurants

**The Café Corsham** 1b High St SN13 0ES  
01249 712554

**Camomile Café** 1b High St SN13 0ES  
01249 712554

**The Deli at Corsham** 18 High St SN13 0ES  
01249 716091

**The Flemish Weaver** 63 High St SN13 0EZ  
01249 701 929

**Grounded Café Corsham** The Old Chapel, Martingate SN13 0HL  
01249 715555

**The Hare and Hounds** 48 Pickwick Rd SN13 0HY  
01249 701106

**The Pound Arts Café** Pound Pill SN13 9HX  
01249 701628

**The Royal Oak** 72 High St SN13 0HF  
01249 713607

**Springfield Community Campus Café** Beechfield Rd SN13 9DN  
01249 468460

**Stone Willy's** 10 High St SN13 0HB  
01249 714076

**Tongs** 1 High St SN13 0ES  
01249 701150

**V.L.P. Viva la Pizza** 55a High St SN13 0EZ  
01249 713444

## Community organisations

### Work places

**Corsham Tourist Information Centre**

**Corsham Town Council**

**Chamber of Commerce**

**Pound Arts Centre**

### Schools

**Heywood School**

### Groups

**Corsham Bowls Club**

**Clean Up Corsham**



8 million tonnes of plastic enter the ocean every year. If waste management practices don't improve, scientists predict this amount could increase tenfold by 2025.<sup>2</sup>

## Products and services

Many local businesses offer plastic alternatives, products made from recycled plastic, as well as bring-your-own packaging, and refill services.

### Corsham

#### Camomile Café

Sell a range of wooden and natural-material toys.

#### Co-op Food

Sell a range of Hallmark cards made from recycled coffee cups, that come without plastic wrappers.

#### Green Ginger

Offer a refill service for handwash, laundry liquid, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant and surface-cleaning liquids.

Sell cardboard cotton buds, shampoo bars and no-wrap soap.

Sell natural-material products such as toothbrushes, natural scrubbers, body scrubbers, bamboo cloths, sanitary products, toilet rolls with non-plastic packaging, and shopping bags for vegetables.

#### The John Parker Gallery

Sell Weaver Green products made from 100% recycled plastic bottles, including cushions, bags, throws and rugs.

Sell handcrafted soaps using 100% natural ingredients.

Sell candles from a local supplier which uses recyclable containers and packaging.

#### The Pound Arts Café

Sell a range of reusable coffee cups.

#### Previous Homewares

Sell reusable coffee cups made from bamboo, a wide range of reusable drinks bottles and wood and natural bristle washing-up brushes.

### Further afield

#### Green Bumble [www.greenbumble.co.uk](http://www.greenbumble.co.uk)

Sell beeswax wraps for wrapping food, instead of cling film.

#### Lowden Garden Centre

Sell a wide range of reusable food and drink containers, as well as rugs made from recycled plastic bottles.

**Planks Dairies** 84 Poulshot Rd, Poulshot, Devizes SN10 1RY  
01380 828600

Supply milk in glass bottles. Deliver to the Corsham area.

2. **JR Jambeck et al** (2015). *Plastic waste inputs from land into the ocean*.



Plastic in the ocean breaks up into smaller fragments called microplastics, which have been identified in commercial fish consumed by humans.<sup>3</sup>

3. **CM Rochman et al** (2015). *Anthropogenic debris in seafood: Plastic debris and fibers from textiles in fish and bivalves sold for human consumption.*

## Reusable cups, bags and containers

The following businesses accept use of your own cups, bags and containers.

### Coffee cups

#### Corsham

**The Café Corsham**

**The Deli at Corsham**

**Grounded Café Corsham**

10% discount for customers using their own cups for any hot drink.

**Parsons Bakery**

**The Pound Arts Café**

**V.L.P. Viva la Pizza**

#### Further afield

**Allington Farm Shop Café** Allington Bar Farm, Chippenham SN14 6LJ

**Lowden Garden Centre**

### Bags for fruit and vegetables

#### Corsham

**Co-op Food**

Sell some loose fruit and vegetables, and supply paper bags for fruit and vegetables.

**May's Greengrocers**

Sell a wide range of loose fruit and vegetables.

#### Further afield

**Allington Farm Shop**

Supply paper bags for fruit and vegetables.

### Containers

#### Corsham

**The Deli at Corsham**

**Green Ginger**

Offer a refill service for handwash, laundry liquid, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, surface cleaning liquids.

**Toby Haynes Family Butchers**

**Tongs**

#### Further afield

**Allington Farm Shop**

Accept customers' containers at the deli and meat counters.

**Sainsbury's** Bath Rd, Chippenham SN14 0BJ

Accept customers' containers at the deli and meat counters.

## Recycling

### Kerbside recycling

- Washing up liquid bottles
- Bleach bottles
- Laundry liquid and fabric conditioner bottles
- Cooking oil bottles
- Drinks bottles
- Juice or squash bottles
- Milk and yoghurt drink bottles
- Handwash bottles
- Shampoo and conditioner bottles
- Upright 'pump' type toothpaste tubes.

Plastic pots, tubs and trays including:

- Yoghurt pots
- Margarine tubs
- Ice-cream tubs
- Plastic food trays ie. meat, fruit and vegetable trays

**NOT black plastic.**

*Please remember to 'wash and squash' your recycling before binning it.*

### TerraCycle

An innovative company which recycles typically hard-to-recycle waste, such as crisp packets, oral hygiene products and biscuit and snack wrappers.

TerraCycle collects this waste from local collection points. TerraCycle also donates money to good causes, selected by the collecting point, for every unit of packaging.



### Recycling points



#### **TerraCycle collection points**

##### **Corsham**

###### **Boots**

22 Martingate Centre, Corsham SN13 0HL

- Batteries



###### **Co-op Food**

1 Martingate Centre, Corsham SN13 0HL

- Batteries
- Crisp packets – any brand of crisp packets accepted including crisp multipack outer packaging **NOT popcorn bags, crisp tubes, pretzel and meat snack bags**
- Plastic carrier bags **only**

###### **Co-op Food**

Macie Dr, Corsham SN13 9EJ

- Batteries

For more information about TerraCycle, visit [www.terracycle.co.uk/en-UK/about-terracycle](http://www.terracycle.co.uk/en-UK/about-terracycle).





### **Haine & Smith Opticians**

22 High St, Corsham SN13 0HB

- Contact lenses – any brand of soft disposable contact lenses, contact lens blister packaging including foil from this packaging



### **Snapdragons Nursery**

Pound Pill, Corsham SN13 9YW

- Baby-food pouches and snack wrappers, and pouch lids



### **Springfield Campus Café**

Beechfield Rd, Corsham SN13 9DN

Crisp packets – any brand of crisp packets accepted including crisp multipack outer packaging **NOT popcorn bags, crisp tubes, pretzel and meat snack bags**

### **Springfield Campus**

Beechfield Road, Corsham SN13 9DN

- Baby-food pouches, snack wrappers, and pouch lids
- Crisp packets – any brand of crisp packets accepted including crisp multipack outer packaging **NOT popcorn bags, crisp tubes, pretzel and meat-snack bags**



***Springfield Campus will soon be a designated TerraCycle collection point***

### **TOFS**

23–25 Martingate Centre, Corsham SN13 0HL

- Batteries

### **Further afield**

#### **B&Q**

Bath Rd, Chippenham SN14 0AT

- Batteries
- Plastic plant pots – including black pots

#### **Lowden Garden Centre**

Folly Ln, Shaw, Melksham SN12 8EZ

- Plastic plant pots – including black pots

#### **Melksham Household Recycling Centre**

Bowerhill Industrial Estate, Lancaster Rd, Melksham SN12 6QT

- Audio cassettes
- Batteries
- CDs and DVDs
- Food and drink cartons – including Tetrapaks
- Mobile phones
- Packaging and rigid plastics **NOT films, wrappers or plastic bags**
- Plastic bottles
- Printer cartridges
- Video tapes

#### **Sainsburys**

Bath Rd, Chippenham SN14 0BJ

- Batteries
- Bubble wrap
- Drinks bottles
- Frozen vegetable bags
- Cereal box liners

- Plastic carrier bags
- Sandwich bags and plastic bread bags
- Shampoo, washing-up liquid and detergent bottles
- Margarine and ice-cream tubs, confectionery tubs
- Rigid-plastic food packets and yoghurt pots
- Water-filter cartridges

**NOT Polystyrene, plastic food wrap, meat trays or toys**

**Whitehall Garden Centre**

Corsham Rd, Lacock, Chippenham SN15 2LZ

- Plastic plant pots – including black pots



**Wiltshire Scrapstore**

Unit 5, Griffin Farm, Bowden Hill, Lacock, Chippenham SN15 2PP

- Crisp packets – including crisp multipack outer packaging  
**NOT popcorn bags, crisp tubes, pretzel and meat-snack bags**
- Toothpaste tubes and caps – remove as much toothpaste as possible
- Toothbrush outer packaging and cartons
- Electric and battery toothbrush heads **NOT toothpaste pumps**
- Pringle Cans – including plastic lid and seal
- Biscuits and snack packaging – any brand of non-savoury biscuit wrappers, cracker wrappers, cake wrappers



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## Co-op Food

### Packaging and recycling

Co-op Food is Corsham's main food store. The following extracts from the Co-op website detail what the organisation is doing to tackle plastic packaging and improve recycling in its stores.

#### Our story so far

We've always been at the forefront of removing hidden plastic and unnecessary packaging; removing plastic from cotton buds 11 years ago, banning microbeads, and changing our own-brand straws to paper.

In 2017 we stated that we want to make all our packaging easy to recycle. We've moved from 46% of our products being easy to recycle to 74%. The result is that almost three-quarters of our own-brand products are being widely recycled, 95% of the packaging for all these products when measured by weight.

We will remove any plastic (from packaging and products) that is not designed to be recycled or reused by 2023.

All our own-brand packaging will be easy to recycle by 2023.

We will use a minimum of 50% recycled plastic in PET plastic, pots, trays and punnets and HDPE for items including milk bottles by 2021.

We will eliminate own-brand CPET black and dark-plastic packaging for items such as microwave meal trays by 2020.

**Milk bottle tops** Our milk bottle tops are a shade lighter, making it easier for recycle machines to sort them.

**Meat packaging** Our own brand meat packaging is made with single material, making it easier to recycle and saving 163 tonnes of plastic from landfill.

**Pizza bases** Our pizza discs are made from cardboard, saving 200 tonnes of non-recyclable polystyrene.

**Tomato trays** Our Irresistible tomato packaging is cardboard not plastic.

**Mushroom pots** Our mushrooms don't come in black packaging anymore so they can be easily recycled.

**Tissue boxes** Our tissue boxes are fully made from FSC paper, without plastic so they can be recycled.



## Refill Corsham

Save money, stay hydrated and prevent plastic pollution!

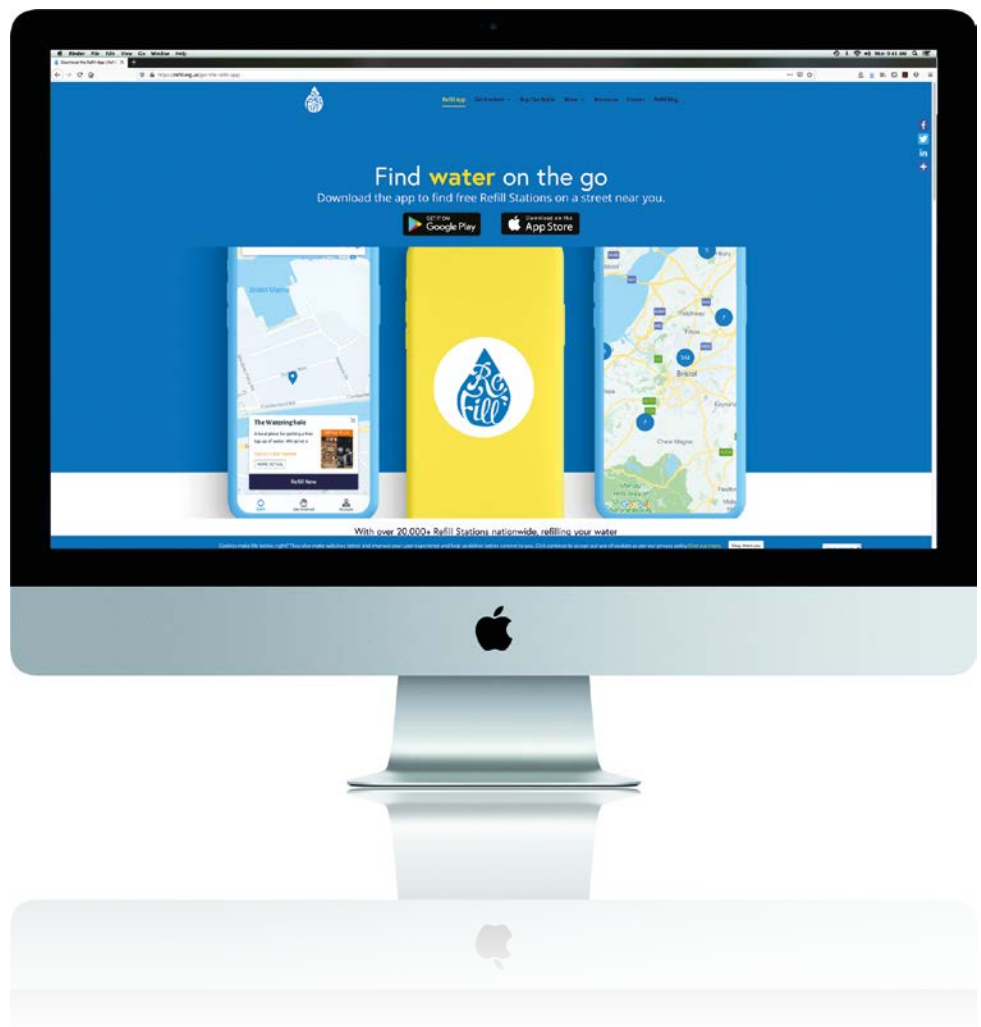
Corsham is now part of the **Refill scheme**, a nationwide campaign that enables individuals to have their reusable water bottles filled up for free at local cafés and businesses. Over 15,000 businesses have signed up across Britain. Download the Refill app to find your nearest Refill station or look out for the Refill droplet sticker in shop windows.

Every time you refill, not only is there one less plastic bottle in the world (it takes at least 450 years for a plastic bottle to decompose) but carbon emissions from plastic production are reduced.

If you are a business that would like to join Refill Corsham, here's how:

- Download the Refill app
- Add your business as a refill station
- Contact Transcoco to be added to this directory and to receive a free window sticker.

*Or, we can set everything up for you. Contact us at [transitioncorsham@gmail.com](mailto:transitioncorsham@gmail.com).*





If 1-in-10 people in Britain refilled once a week, there would be 340 million fewer plastic bottles used in one year.



## Corsham refill stations

All of these businesses support the Refill campaign:

- Camomile Café** 9 High St SN13 0ES
- Corsham Crafty Hub** 17 Pickwick Rd SN13 9BQ
- Corsham Opticians** 11 High St SN13 0ES
- Tourist Information Centre** Arnold House, 31 High St SN13 0EZ
- Corsham Town Council** Town Hall, 65 High St SN13 0EZ
- The Deli at Corsham** 18 High St SN13 0ES
- The Flemish Weaver** 63 High St SN13 0EZ
- The Great Western** 21 Pound Pill SN13 9JA
- Green Ginger** 34 High St SN13 0HB
- Grounded Corsham** The Old Chapel, Pickwick Rd SN13 0HL
- Haine & Smith Opticians** 22 High St SN13 0HB
- The Hare and Hounds** 48 Pickwick Rd SN13 0HY
- The Little Kitchen** 12 Martingate Centre SN13 0HL
- The Methuen Arms** 2 High St SN13 0HB
- Oxfam** 50 High St SN13 0EZ
- Parsons Bakery** 3 Martingate Centre SN13 0HL
- The Pound Arts Café** Pound Pill SN13 9HX
- Previous Homewares** 51–53 High St SN13 0EZ
- Right Angle Picture Framing** 20 High St SN13 0ES
- The Royal Oak** 72 High St SN13 0HF
- Sanders Paintings & Sculpture** 3a Pickwick Rd SN13 9BQ
- Spindles Bikes** 30 High St SN13 0HB
- Springfield Community Campus Café** Beechfield Road SN13 9DN
- The Table Gallery** 54 High St SN13 0HF



The amount of litter dropped each year in the UK has increased by a massive 500% since the 1960s.<sup>4</sup>



## Community litter picks

### Clean up Corsham, Box and Rudloe

Plastic litter is unsightly and poses a real danger to animals.

Help protect wildlife and the environment and clean-up your local area by taking part in one of our monthly community litter picks.

**Clean up Box** Meet at 10am at the junction of Bargates and the A4 – *dates to be confirmed*.

For further information:

**Marilyn Tye** [marilynannetye@gmail.com](mailto:marilynannetye@gmail.com)

**Clean up Corsham** Meet at 10am on the 4th Saturday of the month, (except December 2020, on the 3rd Saturday), at the Springfield Campus (except March and September 2020, meet at Martingate Co-op). Refreshments at noon.

For further information:

**Jane Robertson** [jane.roberton@googlemail.com](mailto:jane.roberton@googlemail.com)

**Clean up Rudloe** Meet at 10am on the 1st Sunday of the month at the junction of Bradford Road and Leafy Lane / Boxfields Road.

For further information:

**Dave Wright** [dave.wright533@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:dave.wright533@tiscali.co.uk)

**Please bring your own gloves.** Hi-vis jackets, bags and picking tools will be supplied.

To nominate an area for litter picking, or for further information contact:

**Jane Robertson** [jane.roberton@googlemail.com](mailto:jane.roberton@googlemail.com) / 07929 996729

For more information about getting involved, please visit our website:

[www.transcoco.org.uk/clean-up-corsham](http://www.transcoco.org.uk/clean-up-corsham)

**Clean Up Corsham** is supported by Corsham Town Council, Wiltshire Council and Co-op Food.



4. [Litterbins.co.uk](http://Litterbins.co.uk)

## Resources

### Less Plastic

Educational resources, books, talks & workshops, and consultancy services that have inspired positive change in businesses, schools, and communities globally.

[www.lessplastic.co.uk](http://www.lessplastic.co.uk)

### Plastic Game Changer

By Amanda Keetley, Founder of Less Plastic CIC

A guide to help professionals reduce plastic in their organisations.

[www.lessplastic.co.uk/book](http://www.lessplastic.co.uk/book)

### Melksham Household Recycling Centre

[www.wiltshire.gov.uk/household-recycling-centres-melksham](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/household-recycling-centres-melksham).

### Plastic-free July

[www.plasticfreejuly.org](http://www.plasticfreejuly.org)

### Recycle Now

[www.recyclenow.com](http://www.recyclenow.com)

### Wiltshire Wildlife Trust

[www.wiltshirewildlife.org/green-living](http://www.wiltshirewildlife.org/green-living)

### Recycle 4 Charity

[www.recycle4charity.co.uk](http://www.recycle4charity.co.uk)

Mobile phones and inkjet cartridges – free collections for 25+ items

### Home-made cleaning products

Reduce plastic, save money and lessen the environmental impact caused by the manufacture and use of these products.

*Test on a small area first.*

**Air freshener** Fill a spray bottle with water and add 10 drops of essential oil.

**All-purpose cleaner** Fill a spray bottle with equal parts water and white vinegar, add 10 drops of essential oil eg lemon or infuse with lemon rind.

**Mould and mildew spray** Spray the area with white vinegar, leave 30 minutes then rinse.

**Toilet cleaner** Add white vinegar to the bowl, shake bicarbonate-of-soda, add 10 drops of essential oil, leave for a few minutes before scrubbing.

**Window cleaner** Fill a spray bottle with one-part white vinegar to four-parts water.

*White vinegar and bicarbonate of soda are available at Corsham Hardware. Essential oils are available at Green Ginger.*

*"If we could change ourselves, the tendencies  
in the world would also change.*

*As a man changes his own nature, so  
does the attitude of the world change  
towards him*

*We need not wait to see what others do."*


Mahatma Gandhi

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