

**Used stamps**

Several charities collect these but can be sent to *Leprosy Mission:*  
Stamps & Collectables, Mr & Mrs P Jarman, 26 Drift Rd, Clanfield,  
Waterlooville, Hants, PO8 0JL.

**Wrapping paper - especially from florists**

Clean paper is used to distribute church flowers after the Sunday Service

**Plastic polypockets off magazines (Only mailing envelopes without paper labels**

Polyprint Mailing Films, Mackintosh Rd, Rackheath Industrial Estate  
Rackheath, Norwich, NR13 6LJ

**Hearing Aids (Particular children's ones)**

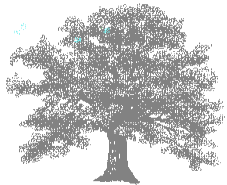
Sent to *MOYO* a Malawi charity  
C/o Pam Douglas, Sheep Leas, Duke St, Settle, BD24 0AN

**Wood & Metal Working Tools - For Africa**

Send to *Tools for Self Reliance*, Netley Marsh, Southampton, SO40 7GY  
Phone 01703 869697, Fax 01703 868544 and they will tell you the  
nearest collection point.

If you are aware of other items suitable for church recycling please  
let us know.

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# Recycling in Churches

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Many local authorities have collection centres on street corners and in supermarket car parks which recycle the heavier items such as paper and cardboard

Bottles and glass  
Clothes  
Shoes

Books  
Cans

It is unlikely that churches would find it practical to become involved with recycling these items although books are a good money spinner at Church Fairs.

However there are many items that churches can recycle which do not take up much space and which can give a real benefit both to the environment and to some charities.

Ask individuals to take responsibility for each item. Many people may be collecting the items on an individual basis anyway.

### **Spectacles**

Send to *World in Sight*. Sorted, repaired etc in prison workshops. This charity was started by *Help the Aged* in 1993, since then 900000 spectacles have been dispensed. Take spectacles to Dollard & Aitchison's, *Help the Aged* branches, or send to *World in Sight*, Freepost, LON13109, London N1

### **Egg boxes**

Local farm shops are usually delighted to receive them.

### **Envelopes (Especially A4 & A5)**

Local charities can stick new labels on them for sending out newsletters etc.

### **Foil**

Sold to *Alcan* 0121 327 3225 and money given to charity. Phone for details of their van calling at West Midland supermarkets on a regular basis.

### **Printer cartridges and toner refills**

- PC World has boxes at the store or envelopes to send to *NSPCC* who get £1 for each one.

- *Love Russia*, c/o Inhouse, Freepost, ANG 8003, POBOX 65, Ipswich, IP10 0ZT
- *Christian Aid* see [www.fish.co.uk](http://www.fish.co.uk)
- *Actionaid Recycling* See below for contact numbers.

It is believed that *Action Aid* gets the best value for them and also takes fax machines and photocopier cartridges.

### **Pill boxes - The small brown variety with safety top.**

Local vets can use them for issuing animal pills or *PDSA* & *RSPCA* clinics will normally welcome them especially if the labels are taken off and the adhesive cleared away.

### **Mobile phones and accessories**

Several schemes are now being operated.

- *Great Ormond Street Hospital*  
Freepost  
CRUMP
- *Christian Aid Appeal*  
XS Tronix  
Freepost LON17592  
London SW17 9ZZ
- *Water Aid* benefit from a free service operated by Cellular Reclamation at [www.cellular-rec.co.uk/](http://www.cellular-rec.co.uk/)

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Unit 14  
Kingsland Trading Estate  
St Philips Road  
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Tel: 0117 304 2390  
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### **Foreign & old British coins**

Give to *NCH* personnel or phone 08457626579. [www.nch.org.uk](http://www.nch.org.uk)

### **Knitting wool**

Distributed to housebound who knit and crochet for *Oxfam*. Take finished articles into *Oxfam* shops and inner city needy children. *Oxfam* provide knitting patterns for children's tops and blankets.