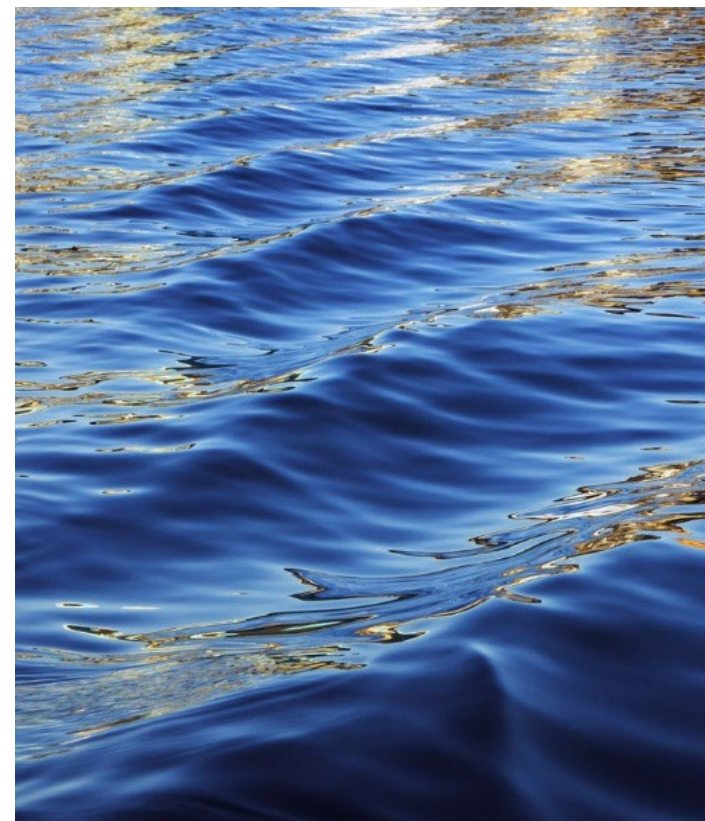




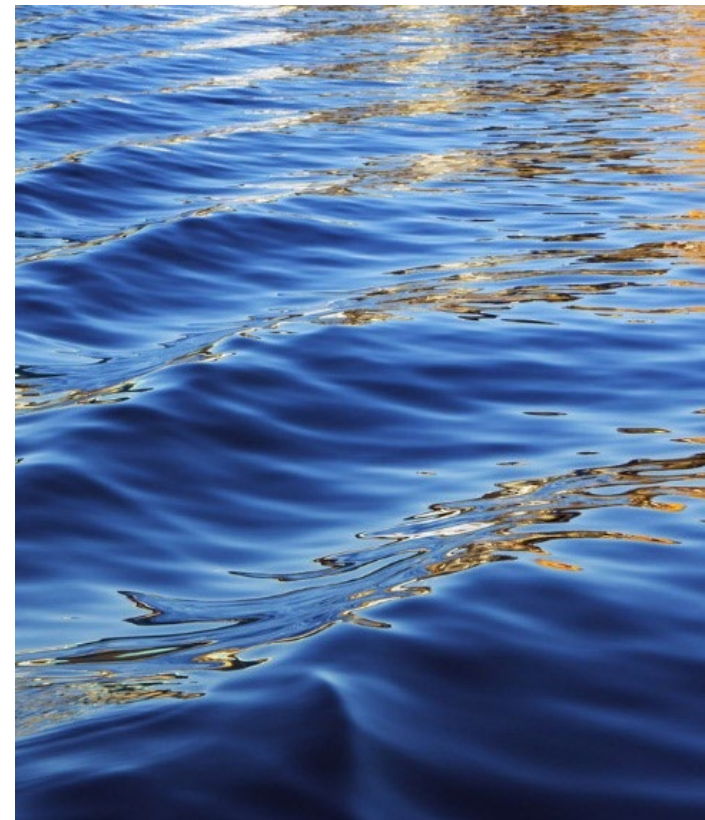
WELCOME TO
'Being greener'





Banishing Waste

Julie Strawson



Benefits of recycling estimated by WRAP for the period from 2018–2025*

11.6mt of waste

Up to 11.6 million tonnes of materials and food waste collected for recycling over eight years, adding 7 percentage points to the household waste recycling rate for England.

13.2m households

13.2 million households (including flats) provided with a food waste collection service, and 1.1 million more households provided with a dry recycling service.

£33 million

Up to £33 million over eight years in reduced costs to reprocessors from not having to remove contamination from materials before processing.

5.1mt of CO₂e

Improved environmental outcomes with up to 5.1 million tonnes CO₂e avoided over eight years, benefiting the environment directly and supporting the UK's overall carbon budget targets.

* [Source: Greater Consistency in Household Recycling in England: A framework \(2016\)](#)

What happens to our waste?



Plastic isn't a material that decomposes, but must be recycled. Instead, plastic tends to break down into smaller particles until they are too small to be seen. This means that every molecule of plastic produced since 1907 is still present in the environment.

<https://science.howstuffworks.com/science-vs-myth/everyday-myths/how-long-does-it-take-for-plastics-to-biodegrade.htm>

Plastic in most blood

More than three-quarters of the blood samples contained a quantifiable mass of plastic particles.

The researchers found PET — which most drinks bottles are made from — in the blood of more than half of those tested. They did not detect PP in any of the samples.

Researchers found at least 3 different types of plastic in some blood samples.

Prof. Galloway was unsurprised by the findings:

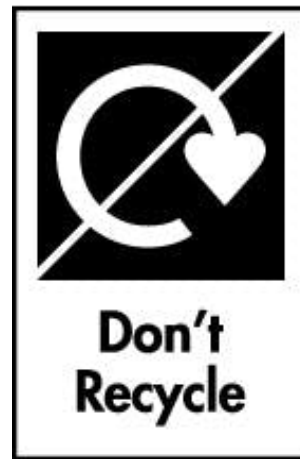
“The fact that just about everyone has microplastic in their blood isn’t so surprising when you consider that just about everyone has plastics additives in their bodies.”



Recycling in Wiltshire

“Last year 83% of all waste was diverted from landfill to be recycled, composted or converted into energy.”

How to identify recyclables



Tips for successful recycling

- Get the kids involved – make it fun - great life skill
- Separate plastic film from cardboard
- Wash items in your washing up water or leave to soak in a bowl to use less water
- If paper or card keep in a separate box and add to the top of the bin just before collection to avoid spoilage
- If dirty items go into the box they can contaminate the lot!





Where does our waste go?

- <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/where-does-your-waste-and-recycling-go>

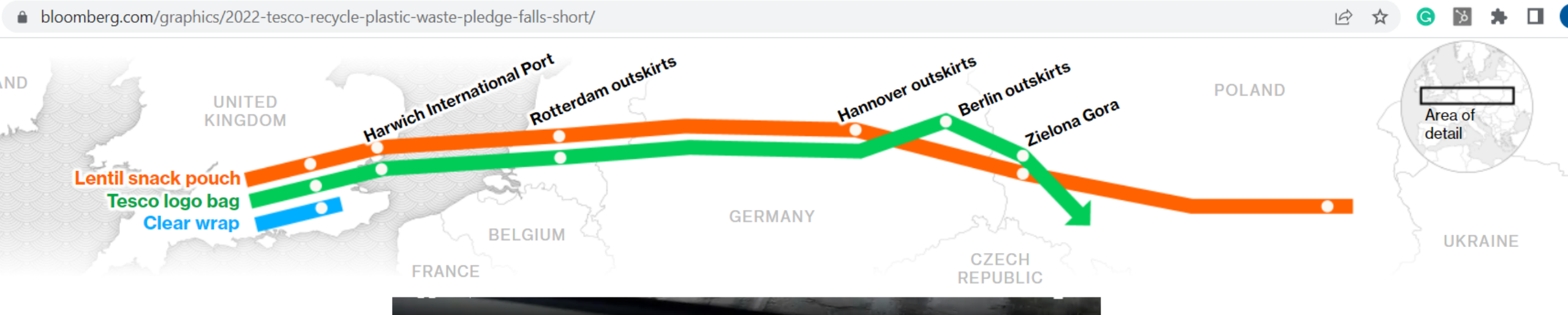
What about all the stuff the Council won't take?

- Black plastic pots tubs and trays - plastics are sorted using laser technology that can identify different plastic types. Black plastics are difficult for the equipment to detect so these cannot be separated for recycling from other materials managed at the facility, so are rejected.
- Cardboard contaminated with foodstuff e.g. takeaway pizza boxes
- Film lids from pots, tubs and trays
- Cling film
- Plastic bags, eg, carrier bags, bread/sandwich bags, freezer bags, bin liners
- Crisp/sweet packets
- Pet food pouches
- Disposable drinks cups and plastic straws
- Compostable plastics (including cups, trays, films, and cartons)
- Plastic packaging and polystyrene
- Plant pots (including black) - these can be taken to most household recycling centres or returned to garden centres for reuse
- Rigid plastic eg toys, garden furniture
- Boxes with plastic windows, please remove the window first
- Foil-lined cardboard tubes (eg Pringles tubes)
- Dirty cans or tins - please rinse all recyclables first
- Batteries
- Scrap metal
- Books
- Flat glass
- Pyrex
- Lightbulbs

BEWARE!



Beware the promise of supermarkets...



The digital trackers we tucked into the trash at Tesco quickly started mapping a previously hidden ecosystem. The first device, inside clear vegetable wrap, circled London's road system before disappearing. It last broadcast its location from the banks of the Thames.

The two other trackers, concealed inside the lentil-puff pouch and the Tesco-branded bag, took different routes to giant out-of-town logistics depots, where they were loaded onto trucks and driven to ● Harwich International Port on England's east coast. There the trackers boarded ships bound for continental Europe. After arriving in ● Rotterdam, both devices struck east, traversing Germany within 24 hours before entering Polish territory and coming to a halt within a few feet of each other.



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CONFECTIONERY



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BISCUIT, CAKES
& SNACKS



TAYLORS OF
HARROGATE



BREAD
BAGS



PENS



L.O.L
SURPRISE!



MARIGOLDS



CAREX



BREAD BAGS
PITTAS BAGELS
CRUMPETS
WRAPS



PRINGLES



FERRERO
ROCHER



HOME
HYGIENE



KINDER



CRISP
PACKETS



ORAL CARE
DENTAL



MAKE UP &
SKIN CARE



CHEESE

WHY NOT PRINT OFF THESE POSTERS AND KEEP THEM WITH YOUR RECYCLING AS A REMINDER!

RECYCLING SCHEMES

MAKE UP & SKIN CARE

Eye shadow compacts
Mascara tubes and wands
Lipsticks, lip glosses and lip balms
Flexible plastic packaging used for facial wipes
Flexible plastic and metallic plastic tubes used for body creams, ointments or moisturisers

BISCUIT & SNACKS

All brands of non savoury biscuit wrappers
All brands of cake wrappers
All brands of cracker wrappers including Cheddars

CRISP PACKETS

All brands of crisp packets including multipack wrappers and share bags
Please do not twist, triangle or knot packets

ORAL DENTAL CARE

Any brand of toothbrushes & packaging
Any brand of toothpaste & packaging (not pumps)
Any brand of electric toothbrush heads
Any brand of floss packaging

BREAD BAGS, PITTAS, BAGELS, CRUMPETS & WRAPS

All brands of bread bag incl closure tags
Bakery plastic packaging, plastic trays, zipper bags, plastic packs
Wax bread wrap

MARIGOLDS & SPONTEX

Two separate schemes.
Marigold gloves only
Spontex, Nitrile Latex & Polyethylene
Non surgical use!

PENS

Pens, Felt Tips, Markers, Highlighters and Correction Fluid

L.O.L SURPRISE!

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CONFECTIONERY

Any brand of chocolate bar wrappers
Any brand of chocolate/ sweet share size pouches
Any brand of chocolate/ sweet outer packaging
Any brand of sweet packets including Haribo
Roses/ Hereos/ Celebrations wrappers **excluding Quality Street, foil and cardboard.**

HOME HYGIENE

Flexible Dishwashing tablet packaging
Outer plastic sleeve of tubs
Flexible plastic dishwashing salt bags
Dishwasher cleaning and freshener outer packaging
Flexible home cleaning wipe packaging
Flexible stain remover powder packaging
Flexible cleaning product refill packaging
Fragrance twin pack plastic sleeves

CAREX

CAREX IMPERIAL LEATHER & BAYLEY'S OF BOND STREET
Refill pouches and caps & handwash pumps

KP

Any peanut packaging
Any popcorn packaging
Any pretzel packaging
Any pork scratching packaging

KINDER

ALL Kinder packaging

PRINGLES

Pringles tubes, large/medium/small
Must be PRINGLE branded and FLAT before dropping off
NO Lids.

TAYLORS OF HARROGATE

Taylors of Harrogate coffee bean pouches
Taylors of Harrogate ground coffee pouches
Taylors of Harrogate individual coffee bag sachets

FERRERO ROCHER

Only Ferrero Rocher packing
Excluding the paper cup & cardboard

CHEESE PACKAGING

Plastic cheese pouches, wrappers, nets, film
from sliced cheese trays.



MEDICINE PACKET RECYCLING



WASTE ACCEPTED

Any brand of EMPTY medicine blister packets.

WASTE NOT ACCEPTED:

- Any form of unused, unopened and out-of-date medicine, including tablets, pills, lozenges and caplets as medicine should be returned to a pharmacy for safe disposal

A TERRACYCLE SCHEME

THE RECTORY, STEEPLE LANGFORD

LET US

RECYCLE

WHAT TO DO NOW

1. Aim for less packaging when you shop
2. Do an audit of your waste
3. Check what you can recycle via the Council bins & that you're sorting your waste correctly.
4. Check what you can recycle via Terracycle and where your local drop off point is
5. Clean all items to go to the Council and Terracycle
6. Sort items by each brand to go to Terracycle and take them with you when you are next passing that way

6. FEEL PROUD OF YOURSELF

Sources

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LOCAL ENVIRONMENT ACTION FRIENDS
...in the Wyllye Valley

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK

The screenshot displays a Facebook browser window with several tabs open: 'Inbox (10,577) - juliestrawson@g...', 'LEAF - Local Environment Action Friends', 'Movie/Films: Arts in the Langford', and 'langford lakes cafe - Google Search'. The active tab shows the Facebook group page for 'LEAF - Local Environment Action Friends' at the URL 'facebook.com/groups/leafinthewylleyvalley'.

Group Header: The group name is 'LEAF - Local Environment Action Friends' with the tagline '...in the Wyllye Valley'. It is a private group with 79 members.

Post by Julie Strawson: The post, dated 17 March at 13:15, is an announcement about an 'Open Day & Plant Sale' at 'Wiltshire Wildlife Trust Langford Lakes' on April 9th. It mentions a look at an electric car and making candy floss using car power.

Task List: Get started as a group expert

- 2 of 4 steps completed
- Share your expertise and build your reputation in the community.
- Add expertise to your group profile
- Share what you know in a Q&A
- Start to answer member questions (checked)
- Invite friends with expertise (checked)

About: LEAF - Local Environment Action Friends is a politics-free group formed in 2021 to respond to Wiltshire Council's declaration of a Climate Emergency. It is currently set to 'Private'.

Event Banner: A green banner for the 'Being greener' plant sale, described as a 'FUN OPEN DAY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY'. It includes details like 'FREE ADMISSION', 'FREE TRANSPORT - BOOK FAST!', and the date 'SATURDAY 9TH APRIL 10am - 4pm'.

Windows Taskbar: The bottom of the screen shows a Windows taskbar with a search bar, several application icons (including Chrome, Edge, and various office apps), and a system tray indicating 'Rain coming' and the date '07/04/2022'.