

Abergavenny and Area Recycling/Reuse Directory –September 2023- updated version.

The Eco Church Group at Abergavenny Baptist Church (ABC) has collated this directory. We hope it will encourage and help members and friends to **Reduce, Reuse and Recycle**.

Often the products listed below have been manufactured using valuable or scarce resources which could be recycled or reused in other ways.

In addition to the regular collections of certain items for recycling by our local council, there are many other organisations and companies which are able to receive a vast range of goods.

The list is not exhaustive. Any suggestions would be appreciated, please email abcecochurch@googlegroups.com. We will endeavour to update it as situations change.

Item for recycling	Where	Comments
Aerosol Cans (empty)	Weekly council kerbside collection- purple bag and Llanfoist recycling centre	
Aluminium foil	Weekly council kerbside collection- purple bag and Llanfoist recycling centre	
Baby equipment	Cwtch Angels	Phone 07983 425560 for drop off point.
	Magic Cottage Charity Shop	Shop located in Lion Street and Frogmore Street
Batteries (Car)	Llanfoist recycling centre	
Batteries (Household)	Most outlets which sell batteries including, Tescos, Morrisons, WH Smith and Llanfoist recycling centre	
Beauty products new and unopened	All Charity Shops except Ty Hafan	
Bed linen, towels	Cats Protection, Magic Cottage, Marie Curie, St Davids Hospice Charity Shops	Not duvets and pillows
	Homemakers drop off site Merthyr Road, NP7 7SA. Mon – Sat 9am-4pm	Not duvets and pillows. Please phone in advance if dropping off large quantities 01873 857618 or 01873 857619
	Cwtch Angels	Will take clean duvets and new pillows Phone 07983 425560 for drop off point
Bicycles	Llanfoist recycling centre	
Blister packs	Superdrug – the nearest branches that accept blister packs are Monmouth, Newport and Albany Road, Cardiff.	Superdrug now only accepts blister packs from individuals. Please note Abergavenny Community Centre, Park Street and St Edmunds, Crickhowell are no longer able to take blister packs. It is recommended that blister packs are placed in general rubbish (black bin bags). This waste is converted into electricity and fed into the National Grid.
Books	Llanfoist recycling centre	
	All Charity Shops	
	Homemakers drop off site Merthyr Road, NP7 7SA. Mon – Sat 9am-4pm	Please phone in advance if dropping off large quantities 01873 857618 or 01873 857619
	Broadleaf Books, 16 Monk Street, NP7 5NP. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10am – 4pm	Books purchased, suitability of books usually decided on viewing. Parking is permitted on the pavement outside shop. Please contact in advance of calling 01873 857127 or email broadleaf12@aol.com

Bras	Santander, 13 High Street Weekdays 9am – 3.00pm, Saturday 9.30am – 12.30pm	In aid of the Breast Cancer Charity
Bric a Brac	All Charity Shops	
	Homemakers drop off site Merthyr Road, NP7 7SA. Mon – Sat 9am-4pm	Please phone in advance if dropping off large quantities 01873 857618 or 01873 857619
	Reuse Shop, Llanfoist Recycling Centre. Drop off Tuesday afternoons before 3pm	
Bridal Gowns and Occasion Wear	Magic Cottage Frogmore Street	Both of these specialist areas on upper floors. Many charity shops take occasion wear and wedding hats.
	Ty Hafan	
Britta water filter cartridges	Argos, 2, Lions Works, King Street	
Broken china	Marie Curie	
Cameras and video cameras	Llanfoist recycling centre	
CDs	Llanfoist recycling centre	
	Most Charity Shops will take small quantities. Air Ambulance and Ty Hafan do not take CDs	
Chemicals (household)	Llanfoist recycling centre	
Clothing adults, shoes and bags	All Charity Shops	Must be clean and good quality
Clothing children's	Cwtch Angels	Including school uniforms. Phone 07983 425560 for drop off point
	British Heart Foundation, Blue Cross, Cats Protection, Dogs Trust, Greyhound Rescue, Magic Cottage, Oxfam, Sue Ryder Charity Shops	Must be clean and good quality
Clothing (all), shoes and bags	Homemakers drop off site Merthyr Road, NP7 7SA. Mon – Sat 9am-4pm	Please phone in advance if dropping off large quantities 01873 857618 or 01873 857619
	Waitrose	Metal bins at rear of car park
	Abergavenny Fire Station, Hereford Road, NP7 5PU	Metal bin by roadside. In aid of Fire Fighters Charity
	Llanfoist recycling centre	
	Clothes share Abergavenny	Share clothing for free https://www.facebook.com/groups/493254755944585
Clothing (not wearable) and other textiles	Cats Protection, Dogs Trust, Magic Cottage, Marie Curie, St David's Hospice	Place in a bag clearly marked 'Rags'
	Cwtch Angels	
	Waitrose	Metal bins at rear of car park
	Llanfoist recycling centre	
	Abergavenny Fire Station, Hereford Road, NP7 5PU	Metal bin by roadside. In aid of Fire Fighters Charity
Contact lenses and pods	Specsavers, 67 Frogmore Street	

Craft items (mainly sewing and knitting)	Oxfam, Magic Cottage and St David' Hospice Charity Shop	
Crisp packets	Abergavenny Methodist Church. Tuesday 9am to 12 noon and in term times Thursday 2pm - 4pm	Collection point in porch.
	Tesco, 26 Frogmore Street	
	Morrisons	
	Aldi	
	Waitrose	
Dental products	Little Green Refills, 9 Market Street	Toothpaste tubes and toothbrushes (not electrical)
	Gateway Dentists, 44 Cross Street 9am - 5pm weekdays	Tooth brushes, electric and battery toothbrush heads, toothpaste tubes and caps, floss containers, toothbrush outer packaging
Disability Aids	Blue Cross, Cats Protection, Magic Cottage, Charity Shops	
DIY waste - doors, glass panes, plasterboard, rubble including bricks and ceramics, garden sheds, paint, varnish and white spirits	Llanfoist recycling centre	Please check Monmouthshire CC DIY waste policy.
Dog equipment	Greyhound Rescue and Dogs Trust Charity Shops	
DVDs	Llanfoist recycling centre	
	Most Charity Shops except Air Ambulance, Oxfam and Ty Hafan	
Electrical equipment - CD players and hi-fi equipment, computers, printers and other IT equipment, cookers, dishwashers, DVD players and video recorders, electric tools, fridges, freezers, hair dryers, straighteners and curlers, microwave ovens, small electrical appliances, televisions, tumble dryers, washing machines	Llanfoist recycling centre	
	Magic Cottage –(Frogmore Street for large items, car park at rear)	
Electrical equipment needed for setting up a home	Cwtch Angels	Phone 07983 425560 for drop off point
Electrical Items small	All Charity Shops except Air Ambulance, British Heart Foundation, Dogs Trust, Marie Curie, Oxfam and St David's Hospice	Items must be in good working order
Electrical items small including flat screen TVs and computer monitors	Homemakers drop off site Merthyr Road, NP7 7SA. Mon – Sat 9am-4pm	Please phone in advance if dropping off large quantities 01873 857618 or 01873 857619. Flat

Food	Weekly council kerbside collection- blue food waste bin	Cooked and raw food
	Abergavenny Food Bank, Abergavenny Baptist Church, Frogmore Street, Tuesday and Wednesday 10am- 12 noon	Donate unwanted food provided it is in date and unopened. Visit www.abergavennyfoodbank.org.uk to check what is in short supply
	Home composting	Raw fruit and veg
Furniture - beds and mattresses, sofas, wardrobes, cabinets etc.	Llanfoist recycling centre	
	Cwtch Angels	Phone 07983 425560 for drop off point
	Magic Cottage	Located in Frogmore Street (for larger items) and Lion Street
Furniture - wooden and wood effect	Homemakers drop off site Merthyr Road, NP7 7SA. Mon – Sat 9am-4pm	Please phone in advance if dropping off large quantities 01873 857618 or 01873 857619
Furniture- small items	Air Ambulance, Blue Cross, Magic Cottage Charity Shops	
Furniture and Garden Furniture –small items	Reuse Shop, Llanfoist Recycling Centre. Drop off Tuesday afternoons before 3pm	
Furniture - bulk collection from your home	Homemakers, Abergavenny 01873 857618, 9am-5pm weekdays	There is a charge dependant on the number of items, full details at www.hmcrecycling.co.uk
	British Heart Foundation	Book online and full details at www.bhf.org.uk
Games	Most Charity Shops except Ty Hafan	
Garden waste	Fortnightly council kerbside collection -green bin and Llanfoist recycling centre	Kerbside collection for garden waste is a chargeable service
Gas cylinders (empty)	Llanfoist recycling centre	
Glass bottles, jars	Fortnightly council kerbside collection - green box and Llanfoist recycling centre	Please place lids and tops separately in green box
Glasses/ spectacles	Fulgoni Opticians, 17 Cross Street, Open weekdays, closed between 1pm and 2pm	Optometrists from the practice take spectacles to Malawi and Ghana
	Specsavers, 67 Frogmore Street	Refurbished and sent to charities in developing countries
	Vision Express, 62 Frogmore Street	
Greeting cards unused	Air Ambulance, Blue Cross, Cats Protection, Greyhound Rescue, Magic Cottage, St Davids Hospice, Sue Ryder Charity Shops	
Gym equipment	Magic cottage – Frogmore Street	

Helium cylinders (empty)	Llanfoist recycling centre	
House clearance	Homemakers, Abergavenny 01873 857618, 9am-5pm weekdays	There is a charge dependant on the number of vans filled, full details at www.hmcrecycling.co.uk
Inkjet Printer Cartridges	Morrisons	
	Rymans, 17A Cibi Walk	
	WHSmith, 1 Cibi Walk	
Jewellery	All Charity Shops	
Juice/ milk cartons including tetra packs	Weekly council kerbside collection- purple bag and Llanfoist recycling centre	
Kitchen equipment	Cwtch Angels	Phone 07983 425560 for drop off point
Kitchen roll (paper)	Weekly council kerbside collection- blue food waste bin	
	Home composting	
Light bulbs and fluorescent tubes	Llanfoist recycling centre	
Mobile phones/ tablets	Llanfoist recycling centre	
	Vodafone, 69 Frogmore Street	Where appropriate, cleaned up phones are donated to Barnardos.
Oil - Engine (max 7 litres), Cooking	Llanfoist recycling centre	
Paper, card, cardboard, newspapers, magazines etc.	Weekly council kerbside collection - red bag and Llanfoist recycling centre	No glitter or foil paper
Paint tins,	Llanfoist recycling centre	Full, half full, empty
Pens, markers, correction fluid pots	Rymans, 17A Cibi Walk	
Plastic carrier bags	Little Green Refills, 9 Market Street	
	Tesco, 26 Frogmore Street	
	Morrisons	
	Waitrose	
	Aldi	
	Abergavenny Food Bank, Abergavenny Baptist Church, Frogmore Street, Tuesday and Wednesday 10am- 12 noon	Strong bags such as bags for life only
Plastic bottles and tops - water, milk ,soft drinks, bleach, shampoo, shower gel etc.	Weekly council kerbside collection- purple bag and Llanfoist recycling centre	
Plastic coat hangers	Morrisons	

Plastic food trays for cooked and uncooked food and punnets. Clear, opaque, brown and black plastic	Weekly council kerbside collection- purple bag and Llanfoist recycling centre	
Plastic - stretchy plastic including bread bags, outer packaging of drink cans and cartons, six pack rings, bubble wrap (preferably popped)	Little Green Refills, 9 Market Street	
Plastic tubs and pots - margarine, yoghurt etc.	Weekly council kerbside collection- purple bag and Llanfoist recycling centre	
Plastic wrappers for food and toiletries - biscuit, cakes, chocolate, bread, cheese, fish, meat, frozen food, salad pasta rice bags, multi-pack wrapping, plastic film lids	Tesco, 26 Frogmore Street	
	Waitrose	
	Morrisons	
	Aldi	
Postage stamps	Abergavenny Methodist Church. Tuesday 9am to 12 noon and in term times Thursday 2pm - 4pm	Collection point in porch. Please leave a narrow border around stamps. In aid of RNIB
	4 Victoria Street	Leave in collection bin at front door or through letterbox. Please leave a narrow border around stamps. In aid of RNIB
Pouches - food, baby food, pet food, detergent and cleaning	Tesco, 26 Frogmore Street	
	Waitrose	
	Morrisons	
	Aldi	
Router	Vodafone, 69 Frogmore Street	
Scrap metal	Llanfoist recycling centre	
	Scrap metal collection companies	
Seeds	Abergavenny Community Centre, Merthyr Road, NP7 5BY.	Seedy Sunday takes place in February, check Abergavenny Community Centre Facebook page for details.
Sewing machines	Tools for self-reliance, Upper House Farm, Standard Street, Crickhowell, NP8 1BZ. Weekdays 9.30am to 3.30pm, Saturdays 10am to 1pm	Tools and sewing machines refurbished for communities in Tanzania. Phone number 0330 355 0122
Smoke detectors	Llanfoist recycling centre	
Soda Stream cylinders	Rymans, 17A Cibi Walk	
Tins, cans, metal food trays	Weekly council kerbside collection- purple bag and Llanfoist recycling centre	
Toner Cartridges	Rymans, 17A Cibi Walk	

Tools - gardening and building	Tools for self-reliance, Upper House Farm, Standard Street, Crickhowell, NP8 1BZ. Weekdays 9.30am to 3.30pm, Saturdays 10am to 1pm	Tools and sewing machines refurbished for communities in Tanzania. Phone number 0330 355 0122.
	Blue Cross, Cats protection, Dogs Trust, Magic Cottage, Oxfam, Sue Ryder Charity Shops	
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	Benthyg Abergavenny (Library of things), portacabin in the grounds of Abergavenny Community Centre, Merthyr Road, NP7 5BY. Saturday 11 am – 1pm	Gardening, household and DIY tools in good condition/ working order. Also electrical tools. Tools are available to hire at low rates to the local community. For more information visit https://monmouthshire.benthyg.cymru/
	Reuse Shop, Llanfoist Recycling Centre. Drop off Tuesday afternoons before 3pm	
Toys	Cwtch Angels	Phone 07983 425560 for drop off point
	Toy Share Abergavenny Facebook page	Facebook page where you can offer out toys for free and also take a toy for free https://www.facebook.com/groups/714950679857960/
	All Charity Shops except Air Ambulance, Sue Ryder, and Ty Hafan	
Videos	Magic cottage	
Vinyl records	Air Ambulance, Magic Cottage, Sue Ryder	
Wood, timber including chipboard	Llanfoist recycling centre	
	Homemakers drop off site Merthyr Road, NP7 7SA. Mon – Sat 9am-4pm	Wood must be reusable. Please phone in advance if dropping off large quantities 01873 857618 or 01873 857619.

Appointments for the Llanfoist Recycling Centre must be booked on www.monmouthshire.gov.uk

You may also be interested in the following Facebook site:

Abergavenny bartering group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1144559549708926>