What and where you can recycle in Amersham and surrounding area

We should all be encouraged to reduce, repair and re-use stuff in our everyday life but sometimes this is not possible, and you need to dispose of items. It's worth asking yourself the question as you are about to throw something into your waste bin "Can this be recycled somewhere"

You will be amazed how many throw away packages still have a value at the end of their life if they are collected into the right recycling stream. Here we list the options available near you.

Amersham High Street :

The Entertainer:	plastic toys and batteries
M&S:	batteries
Waitrose:	batteries
Robert Dyas:	batteries, light bulbs, water filter cartridges, printer cartridges
Boots:	batteries, unused medicines
WH Smith:	batteries, purifier cartridges
Amersham Dry Cleaners:	Hangers and plastic clothes wrapping
Bluebell Dry Cleaners:	hangers for re-use
Boots Opticians:	Glasses and contact lenses including packaging
Superdrug:	batteries
JoJo Maman Bebe:	children's outfits to donate onwards
Clarks Shoes:	shoes and boots

High Street Collection Points for Terracycle: (with Amersham Town Council)

St Michael and All Angels Church

Pringles tubes and lids
Plastic writing implements: pens, felt tips, marker pens

(see collection bins by the front entrance)

Specsavers

Used toothpaste tubes (not pumps)
Used toothbrushes
Used electric toothbrush heads

Brendan o 'Sullivan Hair and Beauty

Used make-up:

Mascara
Lipsticks, lip gloss and lip balms
Eye shadow compacts
Lip and cheek highlighters
Bronzer sticks

Post Office, 1-2 Sycamore Place, Hill Avenue

Used Ferrero Rocher boxes
Marigold gloves

Other recycling points around Amersham

Supermarkets:

Tesco, Sainsbury's and the Co-Op will take soft plastic for recycling in their main stores. See their specific lists here: All items should be clean and as free of food as possible.

Sainsbury: (Chesham, Beaconsfield)

Dry food flexible plastic:	bread, cereal, rice bags
	Confectionery, cake, biscuit wrappers
	Crisp and snack bags
Other flexible plastic:	cheese wrap, peelable film lids, clean sauce pouches,
	Vegetable and salad bags, flower wrapping
	Multipack film wrap, clingfilm
Pouches and sachets:	coffee, confectionery, sauce pouches
	Baby, pet food and microwaveable food pouches
Non-food flexible plastic:	carrier bags, clothing bags, bubble wrap
	Magazine and newspaper wrappers
	Toilet roll and kitchen roll wrapping

NO compostable or biodegradable bags or wrapping is accepted
NO disposable face masks or gloves
NO medicine blister packs

Tesco: (Amersham)

Collection bins behind the checkout points will accept the following:

Cling film
Crisp packets
Fruit, salad and veg bags
Bubble wrap
Plastic carrier bags
Bread bags
Baby food pouches
Pet food pouches

Co-Op (Chalfont St. Giles)

General

- Thin plastic lids of all types
- Kitchen towel, toilet roll, nappy bag, cotton wool wrappers
- Pouches – microwave rice, pre-cooked mussels, petfood, etc
- Fruit & veg nets, bags and wrappers
- Plastic sauce sachets

Bags

- Ordinary carrier bags
- Bread bags
- Crisps, nuts, snacks bags
- Bags from:
    - Cereal and porridge
    - Dried goods – dried fruit, pasta, rice, sugar, pulses, etc
    - Frozen foods and ice cubes

Wrappers & Film

- Chocolate and sweets bags and wrappers
- Biscuit wrappers
- Cling film
- Pizza wrapping film
- Bread product wrappers:
    - Croissants
    - Pancakes
    - Naan bread
    - Pitta bread
    - Garlic bread

    - Fresh pasta
- Wrappers from:
    - Cheese, pastry, cakes, Yorkshire puddings
    - baby wipes, etc
    - Meat, poultry and joints
    - Tea and teabags, ground coffee, etc
    - Pies, pastries, sausage rolls,
    - Household textiles, scourers, rubber gloves, etc
    - Giftwrap, greetings cards, etc
- Flower wrappers
- Petfood wrappers

Other recycling options nearby:

Textiles recycling:

Clean bed linen, pillows, duvets, towels, tablecloths, cushions and curtaims are accepted by some Dunelm stores as part of their Take Back Recycling Scheme. See www.dunelm.com/info/about/take-back-scheme for more info. The nearest store for Amersham is:

Knaves Beech retail park, Loudwater, High Wycombe, HP10 9QR

Bra Bank:

Clean bras of all shapes and sizes can be recycled at the Refill Project in Chesham.

Plant pots and trays

Dobbies garden centres offer a customer pot and tray return service. They will take all shapes and sizes and colours so long as they are plastic and not polystyrene. Please wash them before you take them to the store.

Workaid, Chesham

They collect unwanted tools, equipment and haberdashery items. Please check their website for the full list of accepted items as this may vary.
www.workaid.org

Address: 71, Townsend Road, Chesham HP52AA