

## RECYCLING OPTIONS IN AND AROUND MAIDSTONE

WHAT	WHERE	INFO
Art and craft items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">The Maidstone Art Centre</a></li> </ul>	Accepts unused art and craft materials.
Baby items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">TotCycle</a></li> </ul>	Accepts good quality clothing, toys and equipment including cots (no bedding).
Batteries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supermarkets, Robert Dyas</li> </ul>	All shops which sell batteries or electrical items should collect batteries for recycling.
Beauty products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boots (box in makeup section)</li> <li>• Superdrug (box at back right of store)</li> </ul>	Empty containers and tubes, no cardboard packaging.
Cables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Maidstone Repair Café</a></li> <li>• 1 Spot Lane, Bearsted</li> </ul>	Cables, phone chargers, laptop chargers (no plugs).
Coins and currency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Maidstone Repair Café</a></li> <li>• 1 Spot Lane, Bearsted</li> </ul>	Notes and coin, UK and foreign. [Will be sent to Recycling for Good Causes.]
Computers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All computing equipment, including obsolete and scrap: <a href="#">Maidstone Repair Café</a></li> </ul> <p>Book a collection with <a href="#">Digital Kent</a></p> <p>National option for items suitable for re-furb and re-use: <a href="#">Computers 4 Charity</a></p>	Computers4Charity accept laptops, desktops, tablets (< 5 years old), mice, keyboards, monitors, RAM and drives. No printers are accepted.

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Contact lenses (soft)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boots Opticians (box near counter)</li> </ul>	Boots also accept associated plastic packaging. Note: Hard lenses are not recyclable.
Gaming consoles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All gaming consoles including obsolete and scrap: <a href="#">Maidstone Repair Café</a></li> </ul> <p>Book a collection with <a href="#">Digital Kent</a></p> <p>National option for consoles suitable for re-furb and re-use: <a href="#">Get Well Gamers</a>.</p>	Get Well Gamers only accept items in working condition. See link for accepted items.
Glasses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All brands/frames including sunglasses: Boots Optician (The Mall) Optimax Clinic (High Street) SpecSavers (Week Street)</li> </ul>	No cases or cloths, just the glasses..
Helium balloons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CardFactory (The Mall)</li> </ul>	
Hearing Aids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHS hearing aids must go to: Hospital audiology department or GP with collection point.</li> <li>Non-NHS hearing aids: Boots (collection box near Optician).</li> </ul>	
Inhalers (e.g. asthma)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local pharmacy or hospital</li> </ul>	Must not be recycled in household waste.
Jewellery/costume jewellery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Maidstone Repair Café</a></li> <li>1 Spot Lane, Bearsted</li> </ul>	Accepted in any condition including damaged. Sent to Recycling for Good Causes.
Medicines (unused)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All pharmacies</li> </ul>	Accept blister packs and medicine bottles etc back over the counter without cardboard packaging.

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Mobile phones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All phones including obsolete and scrap: <a href="#">Maidstone Repair Café</a></li> <li>Book a collection with <a href="#">Digital Kent</a>.</li> <li>National option for phones suitable for re-furb and re-use: <a href="#">Computers 4 Charity</a></li> </ul>	Computers4Charity accept phones and tablets (< 5 years old).
Mobility aids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">WheelEasy Mobility</a> 07365 891388</li> </ul>	Wheelchairs, walking aids & other mobility aids.
Perfume/aftershave bottles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Perfume Shop (Chequers Centre), box near counter</li> </ul>	Bottles must be empty
Printer cartridges (inkjet)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Robert Dyas</li> </ul>	
Soft plastics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most large supermarkets</li> </ul>	Carrier bags, food storage bags, food wrapping etc.
Stamps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Maidstone Repair Café</a></li> <li>1 Spot Lane, Bearsted</li> </ul>	Retain a 1cm paper border around edges of stamp.
Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Tools With A Mission</a></li> </ul>	Garden, building, carpentry, electrical, plumbing, mechanic, workshop, power tools, sewing machinery/equipment, haberdashery.
Vapes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All vape retailers</li> </ul>	All vape retailers must offer recycling facilities.
Watches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Maidstone Repair Café</a></li> <li>1 Spot Lane, Bearsted</li> </ul>	Any condition including damaged. Sent to Recycling for Good Causes
Water filters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Robert Dyas</li> </ul>	All brands

What else would you like to know about recycling options in Maidstone? Let us know [here](#).