

It's plastic fantastic!

WE CAN now all do more for the environment with the news that plastic bottles can be recycled in Cambridge, South Cambridgeshire and East Cambridgeshire.

Seventy banks across these three districts have been installed in response to requests by residents for plastic bottle recycling facilities.

Funding was won by Cambridgeshire County Council from Central Government, and the banks were purchased earlier this year.

The funding will go towards the plastic banks, as well as for improving other recycling services across Cambridgeshire.

There are many different types of plastics used in packaging - and some are not presently recyclable due to market availability.

Residents will only be able to recycle empty plastic bottles, for example for water, squash, fizzy drinks, cleaning products, and toiletries such as shampoo and shower gel. Please squash and remove lids.



Campaign: Recycling is on the up

The environmental benefits of recycling plastic include:

PLASTIC BOTTLE BANK LOCATIONS

Bar Hill	Tesco Car Park
Bassingbourn	Primary School
Cambourne	Morrisons
Cambridge	Tesco Newmarket Road,
Asda Beehive Centre,	Sainsbury's
Coldham's Lane,	Waitrose Trumpington,
Budgens Arbury Court,	Colville Road Car
Park	
Cheveley	Recreation Ground
Ely	Tesco, Waitrose, New Barns Recycling
Centre, Forehill Car Park,	Council Office
Car Park, Downham Road	
Fowlmere	Village Hall
Fulbourn	Tesco
Gamlingay	Community Centre
Girton	Recreation Ground
Haddenham	Arkenstall Centre
Harston	Village Hall
Isleham	Locks Grove
Kirtling	Village Hall
Linton	Health Centre
Little Downham	Village Hall
Littleport	Main Street Car Park
Lode	Labour Club
Melbourn	Car Park
Milton	Tesco
Orwell	Village Hall
Prickwillow	Hiam's Social Club
Pymoor	Cricket Club
Sawston	Car Park
Soham	Fountain Lane
Sutton Brook	Recycling Centre
Swavesey	St Andrews Church

- * Reducing the amount of rubbish householders throw away
- * Conserving fossil fuels such as oil that is used to make new plastic bottles
- * Reducing the amount of energy and other resources, such as water and emissions, in the production process.

The bottles that residents provide are taken to local sites to be baled up and sent off for sorting and reprocessing.

There is a wide range of products made from recycled plastics such as bin liners, construction piping and insulation, fencing, garden furniture, water butts, compost bins, anoraks, fleeces, stationery and fibre filling for sleeping bags and duvets.

Related links

- [City goes green for Environment Week](#)
- [County spreads green message with special educational buses](#)
- [Recycle...or face a fine](#)
- [Recycling licence to cut waste](#)
- [Wheelie bin scheme is hailed massive success](#)
- [Surprise party for green campaigner](#)