

# The Sanderstead 2025 Resource Guide to..

**Recycling (good!)**  
**Re-using (better !!)**  
**Not using (BEST !!!)**



*"All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above,  
so thank the Lord..." , (and don't waste them!)*



**All Saints' Green Team**

Available online at

<https://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk/information> "Recycling Guide"

So what do we mean by..

re-cycle ✓

re-use ✓✓

don't use ✓✓✓ ?

Here's an example..

1) Using your printer

Re-cycle ✓	Put the used sheet in the paper recycling	You're good 😊	Better than sending it to landfill
Re-use ✓✓	If the second side is blank, turn it over and pop it in your printer again, or use it when the grand kids want to draw	You're very good 😊😊	Great! You just cut your usage by 50%
Don't use ✓✓✓	Don't print it at all. Look at it on your screen, and email it if you need to show it to someone else.	You're super duper good! 😊😊😊	Congratulations! You just cut your usage by 100% That tree can stay in the forest! 👍

Did you know...?

In the UK alone, we use about 10 million tonnes of paper and cardboard each year.

Each sheet of paper consumes 5 litres of water in its production.

The pulp and paper industry accounts for **over a third** of world timber use.

The UN FAO estimates that 10 million hectares of forest are cut down each year.

In the last 10,000 years, we have cut down one third of the world's forests.

But the **really** scary bit is that the first half of what we've used lasted us 9,900 years...

We've gobbled the other half up in just the last 100 years alone! 😞

## Where to recycle

[www.anglodoorstepcollections.co.uk](http://www.anglodoorstepcollections.co.uk)

Anglo Doorstep Collections is a UK based company that collects charity donations of unwanted clothing and small household items, direct from our customers' homes. Our collection service is free, efficient and you get to select a charity to support.

**List of Items You Can Donate (click on the links below for more info)**

<a href="#">Clothes</a>	<a href="#">Books</a>
<a href="#">Shoes</a>	<a href="#">CDs, DVDs &amp; Video Games</a>
<a href="#">Bags</a>	<a href="#">Small Electricals</a>
<a href="#">Accessories</a>	<a href="#">Kitchenware</a>
<a href="#">Linen &amp; Towels</a>	<a href="#">Toiletries</a>
<a href="#">Toys</a>	

- You can take **used printer cartridges to Tesco** stores, which will result in a charity receiving a donation. Please note, I was unable to verify if this service still exists, as Tesco don't like answering their telephone!

- **Computers**, specifically Pentium 3 specification and above, along with **printer cartridges and mobile phones**, can be collected by **Computer Aid** for a fee of £5 per item for developing countries. You can find more information at [www.computer-aid.org](http://www.computer-aid.org).

### • Online Platforms for Free Disposal or Swapping in the Area:

- **www.freegive.co.uk** has a specific page for Croydon: [/picroydon.htm](http://picroydon.htm), where you can **dispose of or swap items for free**.

- **www.gumtree.com** allows you to select the 'London' area, which would include Croydon, for **free disposal or swapping of items**.

- **Old textbooks** are collected by **Books READ INTERNATIONAL** for East Africa

## Charity Shops

### **St Christopher's Hospice Shop - Selsdon**

162 Addington Rd      Closes 5 pm · 020 8657 0900

### **Mind Charity Shop**

135 Addington Rd      Closes 4:30 pm · 020 8651 4114

### **Emmaus SLC - Purley**

930 Brighton Rd      Closes 5 pm · 0300 123 2001

### **The Salvation Army Charity Shop**

952 Brighton Rd      Closes 5 pm · 020 8660 3466

### **Cancer Research UK**

954 Brighton Rd      Closes 5:30 pm · 020 8660 6469

### **Barnardo's**

5, Purley Parade, High St      Closes 5 pm · 020 8668 1900

### **Oxfam**

928 Brighton Rd      Closes 5 pm · 020 8668 8287

### **British Heart Foundation - Home Store(s) Wallington (will collect for free)**

120 Woodcote Rd      Closes 5 pm - 020 8712 5340 (Furniture and electrical)

35 Woodcote Rd      Closes 5 pm - 020 8773 9302 (clothes and bric a brac)

If you spot a mistake, or want to add something, or you have a tip to share for looking after God's beautiful creation, please let Mark, Vaughan or Linda know, we'd love to hear from you.

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