

# Re-using and Re-cycling around Kingston Park



A focus on the different re-using and recycling schemes we have to help us reduce our waste around Kingston Park



## Re-using - coffee cups

Most of our local coffeeshops and outlets are now offering schemes to encourage us to use our own re-usable cups:

### **Costa:**

Extra points on your loyalty card if you use a reusable cup. They also have reusable lid that once you buy it you get money off each time you use.

### **Greggs:**

Have a reusable cup: Buy the cup and get your drink free - then 20p off every drink in the same cup.

### **Starbucks:**

Have a 'Cup-Share' scheme where customers pay a small deposit fee for a reusable cup suitable for hot and cold drinks. You then receive 25p off of each beverage every time the cup is reused.

### **Van-illa Treats (in community centre car park most Saturdays):**

10p off drinks if you bring your own re-usable cup.

## Recycling - coffee cups

Many of our local coffeeshops and outlets are now also offering schemes to encourage us to take back used drinks cups to be recycled, rather than disposed of in waste or thrown away as litter.

### **Costa:**

Will recycle any single use cup & lid in all their stores - regardless of brand or where it came from (ideally rinsed out, or at least emptied).

### **Starbucks:**

Will recycle any cups that are taken in, regardless of brand or where it came from.

### **Van-illa Treats:**

Has a separate bag for returned cups which are taken to Costa to be recycled.

### **McDonalds:**

All used hot and cold drinks cups, lids, straws and tubs can be taken back to the store and put in the appropriate bins, which will then be recycled separately.

# Recycling - Plastic Wrapping, batteries etc

## TESCO:

Tesco have started a much improved scheme of recycling many items that have previously had to go into our general waste and ended up in landfill.

### Plastic wrapping (unit located just inside the entrance to the store)

These might include:

- Any plastic bags, of all sizes and weights
- Bread bags
- Crisp bags and outer bag of crisp multi-packs
- Plastic pet food pouches
- Inner bag inside boxes of eg Bakewell tarts etc
- Outer plastic wrap around packs of biscuits, slices, rice cakes etc
- Inner bags inside boxes of Bread Sticks
- Outer bags around cabbages and lettuces
- Outer sealed layer around apples, potatoes, beans, spinach, tomatoes etc
- Sealed layer on top of packs of fruit, mushrooms etc
- Outer bags around all bread types, including Naans, pitta breads, croissants, crumpets etc
- Sealed layer on top of packed meats, eg chicken, mince etc
- Sealed layer on top of packs of cooked meats eg ham
- Sealed plastic film around cucumber
- Sealed bags around individual dishwasher tabs
- Bags of pasta, rice, noodles
- Confectionary wrappers eg around bars of Cadbury's etc bars and smaller individual sweet wrappers
- Plastic wrapping around soap bars
- Plastic wrapping around cheeses
- Plastic bags from frozen veg, chips, fish, sausages, quorn products etc
- Plastic bags of dried fruit, eg dates, prunes etc
- Inner plastic bags in boxes of cereals eg cornflakes, bran flakes, muesli etc
- Plastic sachets of eg stir-fry sauces
- Plastic sugar bags
- Plastic bags around kitchen rolls and toilet rolls
- Plastic bags around household cleaning products, eg j-cloths, wash-up sponges, marigold gloves etc
- Used (but clean) bin-bags, carrier bags etc
- Plastic film
- Plastic wrappings around stationary items

### Batteries, Inkjet cartridges, Energy-saving Light bulbs, water filters

These are collected in a separate unit, currently located beside Jamms Hairdressing.

### Make Up (located at the entrance to the Beauty aisle)

These include: Compacts & palettes, mascara & liners, lip products, plastic tubes & bottles – all brands

### Books (located just inside the entrance to the store)

A 'Book Share' scheme has been started, whereby read and unwanted books can be left on the bookshelf, and in exchange you can take a book you haven't yet read.

### Tesco car park containers

**Salvation Army** - Clothes – gloves – shoes – bags – hats – scarves

**Variety, the Children's charity** – Shoes