





and [waste free gifts](#). Lots of these gifts would also be great as birthday presents so please take a look even if all your Christmas shopping is complete.

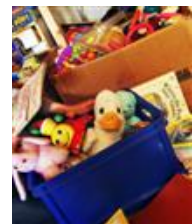
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### What could you recycle this Christmas?

Even those of us who have tried to make sure that we don't create lots of unnecessary waste this Christmas will undoubtedly find we have more recycling than usual, especially if your recycling dates have been affected by the bank holidays. Whether you need to take extra recycling to your [local bring banks](#) or not, please remember that alongside your usual recycling you can also recycle all of the following in Cornwall: Christmas cards, sherry, port and liqueur bottles, mincemeat jars, chocolate and biscuit tins, TV magazines, mince pie trays and lots more besides! Remember you can also give your [compost bin](#) a boost with all your vegetable peelings from Christmas dinner.



If you have been good this year and find that Santa has brought you something new to replace an old item, take a moment to consider what happens to old items. Many charity shops would welcome items in good condition such as clothing and toys and if there is still life in something try to make sure it goes to a needy home. The [materials finder](#) on the Recycle for Cornwall web site may help too. (This facility on the website will be completely revamped in the New Year and we hope that you will find it even more useful so please watch this space!).



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### Make it your New Years resolution to cut down on carrier bags

We get lots of enquiries from residents who want to cut down on the number of single use carrier bags they use and one of the best ways to do this is to invest in a reusable shopping bag which could last you for years! Many of you will have seen the Recycle for Cornwall Jute reusable shopping bags across the county, you may even be lucky enough to own one yourself! If you are interested in joining the wave of people taking up the reusable shopping bag habit please take a look at the list of retailers below, and remember to *'never leave the house without your trusty reusable bag!'*



#### Caradon

Polperro - Polperro News, Fore Street,  
Liskeard - Beddoes Arcade Fruits, Fore Street.

#### North Cornwall

Bodmin - Recycle for Cornwall Office,  
East Cornwall Recycling Centre, Bodmin Business Park.  
Bude - Bude Health Store, Lansdown Road  
Rock - The Blue Tomato Cafe, Ferry Point



#### Restormel

Lostwithiel - Lostwithiel Local Produce Market, Lostwithiel Community Centre. (alternate Fridays: 10am - 2pm (Jan 13th & 27th / Feb 10th & 24th).

#### Carrick

Falmouth - The Quay Deli, Museum Square  
Truro - Greenhouse, Lemon Street Market.

#### Kerrier

Helston - The Natural Store, The Parade, Trengrouse Way.

#### Penwith

Penzance - Archie Browns Healthfood Shop, Bread Street  
St Ives - Fore Street Deli, Fore Street.

We hope to continue to add to this list so please keep an eye on the [website](#) for updates.

If you run a shop yourself and would be interested in purchasing the bags wholesale from us please email: [info@recycleforcornwall.org.uk](mailto:info@recycleforcornwall.org.uk) for further information.

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### Top tip

By recycling as much as you can this Christmas you will help to ensure the beautiful Cornish environment has a happy Christmas too! Let's buck the trend and reduce the increasing amount of waste we send to landfill in January after the Christmas period.



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### It's a Fact

In January 2005 The Woodland trust collected and recycled 58 million Christmas cards – (that's 1,150 tonnes!) through their annual [Christmas Card Recycling Scheme](#).



If you would like to help the Woodland Trust reach this years target of 60 million cards in January 2006, all you need to do is take your old Christmas cards to any WHSmith or Tesco. Recycling bins will be in all WHSmith high street stores and all Tesco Extra and Superstores from Monday 2 January – Tuesday 31 January 2006.

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From all of the campaign team, thank you for your support during 2005, we wish all our ReStyle subscribers a happy and healthy 2006.

We hope you have enjoyed this update on Recycle for Cornwall we would be interested to know if you have any feedback or ideas for next month's newsletter. If so please email [info@recycleforcornwall.org.uk](mailto:info@recycleforcornwall.org.uk)

Until then Goodbye and Happy Christmas from the whole team at Recycle for Cornwall.

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