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ReStyle...recycling isn't a chore...it's a lifestyle!

Welcome to ReStyle your monthly newsletter from Recycle for Cornwall

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Dear Subscriber,

ReStyle aims to keep you up to date with the project and how you can play your part to reduce, reuse and recycle in Cornwall. The Recycle for Cornwall project, which is linked to the national [Recycle Now](#) advertising campaign, is run on behalf of the local authorities by two Cornish environmental organisations - [Cornwall Waste Action](#) and [ReZolve Kernow](#).

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Recycle for Cornwall are pleased to announce that this year at the Royal Cornwall Show you will be able to recycle your waste. In partnership with the organisers of the Royal Cornwall Show, CoaST, The Environment Agency, Cornwall Paper Company, Sid Knowles Waste, Rag and Bone, Biffa and the seven Local Authorities; Recycle for Cornwall will be providing facilities to ensure that you are never far from a recycling point. The recycling bins will be easy to find and will be manned by Recycle for Cornwall volunteers. If you are going to the Show this year please make sure that you recycle for Cornwall!



If you are interested in volunteering to help out at this event or are interested in other volunteer opportunities with the campaign email rebeccar@recycleforcornwall.org.uk

[Win a Holiday](#)

You may be aware of a competition we are running in conjunction with our promise making scheme but you may not yet be aware of the fantastic prizes that are on offer. Thanks to many generous Recycle for Cornwall campaign supporters we are giving away a whale watching sailing trip in Norway, a kayaking trip in Cork, one nights stay at Strattons Hotel in Norfolk, three nights bed and breakfast in Snowdonia, a week's holiday on the North coast of Cornwall, a beginner's sailing course in St Mawes and 2 nights bed and breakfast in Bodmin. As ReStyle subscribers we are sure you have already made your promise to recycle and so are already in the running for one of these fabulous prizes. However you might find that the added incentive might be just what is needed to persuade your family and friends to make their [promise to recycle for Cornwall](#).



[Click here for more information on the competition.](#)

Out of Sight Out of Mind.

Sometimes, no matter how much we try to recycle all that we can, we still throw things out without even thinking about it. So why not make it easy for yourself by making your house more recycling friendly?

Try moving your recycling bin into a more prominent spot in your kitchen; you could even go one step further and demote your rubbish bin by removing it from the kitchen altogether! A Recycle for Cornwall bin sticker, given away free at [events](#) throughout the year, could be used on your bin to remind any forgetful family members to check if they could recycle the rubbish in their hand!



If you have storage problems at home take a look at some of the [innovative solutions](#) that we think might help. Recycle for Cornwall suggests putting a kitchen caddy (a washed out ice cream tub would do) next to your chopping board so you can collect up your veggie peelings as you go. Then all you need to do is make the occasional trip to your compost bin when it's convenient.

Let us know what works well for you at home and we will share your tips and ideas.

Have you met a recycling expert?

Recycle for Cornwall are continuing to go from door to door in April, as teams of recycling experts work to raise awareness about recycling and ways to reuse and reduce your rubbish. The teams are able to answer questions on recycling and help find ways to solve problems with your waste. They are out and about in the late afternoon and early evening and visiting every district in Cornwall. Householders across the county stand a very good chance of getting to meet one of the team and share news and views, as well as learning about ways to do more. If you can't wait for us to come to you, you can still contact Recycle for Cornwall directly: info@recycleforcornwall.org.uk



International Compost Awareness Week

International compost awareness week begins on the 1st May, so why not take a break from election fever and get your compost bin started. Recycle for Cornwall will be celebrating the event at Lanhydrock on 6th May. Compost bins will be on display and available to order at and you will be able to pose your composting conundrums to the Recycle for Cornwall staff. Free kitchen caddies, to store your kitchen waste, will be given away to the first 100 people to fill out a compost order form which will then need to be sent away with payment and the first 100 people to order will automatically be entered into a draw to win a year's free membership to the National Trust. [Click here for more information on composting.](#)



Top Tip

Is your house full of CD Roms and old Music CD's that you never play or are too scratched to listen to? Don't throw them out! Try using them as place mats or pass them on to someone else who could make use of them. If all else fails you can recycle them. Send damaged / unwanted CD's and DVD's in their cases to [Polymer Reprocessors Ltd](#), Peninsula Business Park, Reeds Lane, Moretone, Wirral, CH46 1DW. The CD's and cases are separated and the different materials are made into various products such as alarm boxes, artificial wood, insulating foam and cable insulation.



It's a Fact

Over £4,000 raised for the Disasters Emergency Committees Tsunami Earthquake Appeal.

By sending old mobile phones and empty ink cartridges to be recycled, over 100 companies and over 1,900 individuals have helped raise £4,300 for the Tsunami Recycling Appeal which is now coming to a close. Redeem, the recycling company, have extended their heartfelt thanks to all those who contributed to this worthwhile cause. Recycle for Cornwall listed this appeal on the Materials Finder section of the website. Keep an eye on the web pages as we work to list more places you can recycle more unusual household items and in many cases help charities at the same time. Why not take a look now and visit <http://www.recycleforcornwall.org.uk/materialfinder/>

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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

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

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