

Greencycle Update – February 2016

Well, scarily, January has whizzed past and here we are into the second month of 2016.



Well done to all of you for the *phenomenal amount* of recycling that came in after the festivities; a record amount has been kept out of landfill; **fantastic**.

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the staff Christmas Box. It amounted to a reasonable amount for each staff member, which we gave to them immediately after Christmas to see them through until payday. Your generosity really is appreciated.



On these hot summer days – we all love to jump into the pool. Do remember to give us your chlorine floater pods.

If you are giving us pool-acid containers please ensure they are rinsed out thoroughly in the pool before putting them into your recycling.



Several customers had our Party Boxes for the holidays and the feedback was positive – so keep them in mind if you are having an occasion that will accumulate a lot of bottles and cans.



It is now 2 years since we increased prices (although we did have to add a VAT component last year), and as such, there will be a price increase across the board, effective 1st April

(details to follow). Anyone considering making an annual payment should try and do so before then.

As usual, Louise and I went **BACK TO THE FLOOR** to try and keep the never-ending stream of bags under control and we noticed a few glitches:

One problem is PET boxes (containers).



The clear containers that surround your sandwiches, soft fruit etc are not recyclable, anywhere, so please try to keep them out of your recycling (they also take up extra space in your bag).

Blister packs that come with toys and the like inside (and there are lots of those at Christmas time) are also not recyclable, unfortunately. ☹️

To avoid confusion, **PET BOTTLES CAN BE RECYCLED AND SHOULD GO INTO YOUR BAG.**

See website for more information.

The second problem is food. We really don't want ANY food remnants. We particularly don't want banana peel (a firm – or rather, slimy, favourite). And then there's the KFC packets (beautifully recyclable), along with tomato sauce sachets and chicken bones – which are not! So remind colleagues, friends and staff that your recycling bag is not for rubbish.