

Imperfect Footprints

Finding a path to sustainable living

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Saving Energy and Water

Action Surrey website has some really helpful information and so may your water supplier.

Gas and Electricity

- Changed to a renewable energy supplier.
- Fitted energy efficient lightbulbs.
- Turn off plugs overnight.
- Limit use of tumbler dryer – use heated airer instead.
- Install homemade radiator reflectors.
- Shorten curtains and move furniture away from radiators to allow heat to circulate.
- Set times and temperature for central heating and do not adjust.
- Add curtains to bi-folds and front door for extra insulation.

Water

- Wash clothes less often and on a full, cool wash.
- Install water butt.
- Use eco-setting on dishwasher and only use when full.
- Wash recycling in used washing-up water.
- Have a clock/egg timer in the bathroom for shorter showers/baths.
- Sprinkler instead of paddling pool.



Reducing Waste

- **Hankies and Napkins**
- **Refill & Eco shops:**
 - Bare + Fair
 - Refill & Refuel
 - Kate's Eco Shop
 - Noel's Farm Shop
- **Fruit and Veg:**
 - ODDBOX
 - Bourne Valley Farm Shop
- Return locally made honey, jam and chutney jars for reuse and milk/juice bottles to Milk and More.
- Take containers to the supermarket meat, fish and cheese counters, local butchers, bakeries and farm shops.



Recycling

Surrey Environment Partnership website has lots of really helpful information on waste disposal and recycling, including a 'What to do with an item' search function and maps of collection points.

❖ **Make sure it is clean!**

Supermarket collection points

- Tetra Paks
- Plastic bags (inc bread bags, frozen veg bags, cereal bags etc)

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- Crisps, coffee pods, oral care, pens, ink cartridges, cosmetics, contact lenses, razors.
 - Body Shop, Boots, Rymans, schools, libraries, dentists, newsagents and homes.

Woking Community Recycling Centre (Martyrs Lane)

- Aerosols



5 Tips for Living More Sustainably

- **Shop well** – *buy less, buy second-hand, buy sustainable*
- **Repair, Reuse, Recycle**
- **Establish new routines** – *cleaning, storing, lights off*
- **Be Patient** – *one step at a time, only replace when needed*
- **Use support**
 - *Sustainable(ish) with Jen Gale*
 - *Sustainable(ish) Woking*
 - *Planet Woking*
 - *Imperfect Footprints*

