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Where to Shop Plastic Free, Reuse, Refill, Repair, Borrow and Recycle





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Where to Shop Plastic-Free in and around Silsden

FRUIT AND VEG	
Olive and Green, Silsden	Unwrapped fruit and veg, sourced as locally as possible and sold in paper bags unless you bring your own carrier. Buy just what you need to avoid waste. Freshly made salads sold in plastic-free containers; artisan bread and other bakery items. Closed Sundays and Mondays
N J Holmes, 3, Hospital Rd, Riddlesden BD20 5EP	Traditional family greengrocer. Take your own bags. Closed Sundays and Mondays
Hedgehog Organics, 103 Main St, Bingley BD16 2HT	A wide range of unwrapped fruit, veg and salad. Also deliver fruit and veg boxes to Silsden. For details see https://hedgehogorganics.ooooby.org/
SUPERMARKETS	
Based on a survey completed Nov 2025. The list may vary week to week. Overall, Booths in Ilkley and Sainsburys in Keighley had the biggest choice. Most supermarkets sell all their exotic fruit (pineapples, melons etc) and bananas unwrapped and some root veg (eg sweet potatoes, turnip, cabbage)	
Co-op, Silsden	Exotic fruit, some root veg, sometimes onions, peppers, lemons, limes and oranges
Aldi, Silsden	Similar to Co-op
Morrisons, Keighley	Exotic fruit and root veg, mushrooms (take your own bag), a choice of fruit, onions, cabbages and leeks
Asda, Keighley	Exotic fruit and root veg, peppers, apples, pears and leeks

Sainsburys, Keighley	A wide range of fruit and veg. Also cucumber. Take bags for things like apples, clementines, onions, mushrooms
Tesco, Skipton	Exotic fruit and bananas. Some items such as sweet potatoes, apples, leeks and broccoli vary from week to week
Tesco, Ilkley	A reasonable range of fruit and veg. Take bags for things like apples, carrots & onions
Booths, Ilkley	Most fruit and veg is plastic-free other than salad greens and tomatoes. Take your own bags
HARDWARE	
Whitakers, Silsden	Various screws, nuts, bolts, hooks etc available singly – no need to buy a plastic box with more than you need. Usually cheaper than big retailers. Closed Sundays and Mondays
Pickard Hardware, Airedale Road Keighley, BD21 4LW	A wide variety of hardware supplies available singly and unwrapped in the shop (not online)

Where to Refill

Silsden Pop-up Refill shop 3 rd Saturday of the month, 9.30am-12 noon, Silsden Methodist Church	Shampoo, Hair conditioner, Liquid soap, Body wash/shower gel, White vinegar, Floor cleaner, Toilet cleaner, Laundry liquid, Fabric conditioner, Multi-surface/anti-bac cleaner, Washing-up liquid. All manufactured in Silsden by Miniml and all at cost price. Bring your own bottle. Also soap and shampoo bars from Friendly based in Hebden Bridge
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Riddlesden Green Connection, St Mary's Meeting Room, Banks Lane BD20 5PA 10-12am every second Sat of the month	Nine liquids including White vinegar.
Addingham Environment Group Mount Hermon church coffee morning on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 10.00 to 11.30 am	Washing -up liquid, laundry liquid, soap and shower gel from Miniml. Bring your own bottle. Also soap and shampoo bars from Friendly
Waste Not shop, Burley in Wharfedale	An extensive range of dried food products (pasta, rice, nuts, pulses, dried fruit etc - take your own containers or paper bags are supplied) and Miniml Washing-Up liquid, Laundry, Handwash and Shampoo liquids. They offer click and collect and a delivery
Hedgehog Organics, 103 Main St, Bingley BD16 2HT	Bodywash+Bubble bath, Anti-bac handwash, Hand soap, Laundry Liquid, Fabric Conditioner, Oven+Hob cleaner, Window cleaner, Shampoo, Conditioner, Surface cleaner, Washing-up liquid, Toilet cleaner, White vinegar.
Moorey's Health Store, Skipton High Street.	Washing-up liquid, Laundry liquid, Fabric conditioner, Bathroom cleaner, Toilet cleaner, Multisurface cleaner. All made by Bio D. Shampoo, Conditioner, Hand wash, Body wash from Faith in
Skipton pop-up refill shop	Washing- up liquid, Laundry liquid,

4 th Saturday of the Month, 10am – 1.00pm. St Andrew's Church Hall, 27b Newmarket St, Skipton, North Yorkshire, BD23 2JE	Shampoo, Hand soap. All manufactured in Silsden by Miniml. Bring your own bottle
Supermarkets	We haven't found any local supermarkets offering refills other than Booths (below). If you know of any please let us know
Booth's, Ilkley	Ecover Washing- Up liquid, Laundry Liquid and Fabric Softener. Bring your own bottle

Where to Repair instead of Buying

Silsden Repair Café 3 rd Saturday of the month, 9.30am-12 noon, Silsden Methodist Church	Repairs are free but donations encouraged. All sorts of items can be repaired: electrical, mechanical, clothes, jewellery, toys, furniture, sewing machines and bikes as well as knife/tool sharpening. <i>An additional collection most months – follow the Repair Café Facebook page for details https://www.facebook.com/ profile.php?id=100092174810928</i>
Skipton Repair Café 4 th Saturday of the Month, 10am – 1.00pm. St Andrew's Church Hall, 27b Newmarket St,	Repairs are free but donations are encouraged. Electrical, mechanical, textiles, bikes and knife/tool sharpening

Skipton, North Yorkshire, BD23 2JE	
Eldwick Repair Café Every third Saturday of the month 9.30am-12pm. The Eldwick Church, Otley Rd, Eldwick BD16 3EQ	Electrical, Woodwork, Textiles. Repairs are free but donations are encouraged

Where to Borrow instead of Buying

Ilkley Thingery Wednesday 3 - 6 pm, Friday 3 - 6 pm, Saturday 10am - 4pm but check first. 1 Regent Road, Ilkley LS29 9EA	https://www.ilkleythingery.org/become-a-member-of-ilkley-thingery-14 to join - £15pa or £5 for a 'one-off'. Only members can borrow
Share Skipton Tuesday 4pm - 6pm, Thursday 10am - 12pm, Saturday 10am - 1pm. 48 Newmarket Street, Skipton, BD23 2JB	https://www.shareskipton.org/membership to join - £10pa. Only members can borrow

Recycling – the last resort !

Silsden Reuse/Recycle Facebook group	You can offer, for free, items you no longer want. The recipient collects. The aim is to reduce the number of items going to landfill
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	https://www.facebook.com/groups/1457345858017714
Bradford Council Recycling collection – grey bin. An easy option but you must get it right. Don't put anything in that's not on the list below and all items must have food or other remnants removed • Paper: newspapers, magazines, office paper, envelopes, junk mail, catalogues • Cardboard, including cereal boxes and shredded paper in small boxes. • Metal: food cans, drinks cans, aerosol cans, aluminium foil. If the foil is very greasy or has baked-on food, perhaps from a roast or barbecue, put it into your kitchen bin • Glass: bottles and jars, including aftershave and perfume bottles. Also their lids. • Plastic: bottles, food trays (not black), yoghurt pots, margarine/butter tubs • Cartons: food and drinks cartons (for example Tetrapak) Don't put the following in your recycling bin: • Black plastic food trays • Plastic plant pots and seed trays • Plastic bags, bin bags, crisp packets, cellophane, cling film, bubble wrap • Polystyrene or foam takeaway cups, food trays and packaging • Waxed or coated cardboard takeaway drink cups • Mirrors, sheets of glass or light bulbs For more information and to find out where your recycling goes, see https://www.bradford.gov.uk/recycling-and-waste/wheeled-bins-and-recycling-containers/what-goes-in-your-bins/	
Keighley Household Waste Recycling Centre Royd Ings Ave, Keighley	A wide variety of items including electrical goods, wood, aerosols, light bulbs, carpets, polystyrene, paint and

	chemicals. See https://www.bradford.gov.uk/recycling-and-waste/household-waste-recycling-centres/household-waste-recycling-centre-policy/ for details. You will need to show your permit
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Regular Items

SOFT PLASTICS	
Most supermarkets, including Co-op and Aldi in Silsden, collect soft plastics. Soft plastics are bags which ping back when you scrunch them up. Soft fruit punnets, crisp and biscuit packaging and clear lids off yoghurt pots are also soft plastics. You need to deposit your items in a plastic bag, tied at the neck. There is some debate about how much of this waste is actually recycled so it's better to buy things unwrapped wherever possible	
BATTERIES	
Aldi, Silsden Superdrug, Keighley B&Q, Keighley	
PET FOOD POUCHES (Must be washed)	
Can usually be recycled at supermarkets with soft plastics	
BEAUTY PRODUCTS	
Boots, Keighley, Ilkley and Skipton	A wide range of products including baby things. Check https://boots.scan2recycle.com/recyclable-types for a complete list to avoid a wasted journey

MAKE-UP PACKAGING	
Boots - Ilkley, Keighley and Skipton	Make-up packaging (tubes, tubs, empty packets etc)
Tesco - Ilkley	Mascara, Eyeliner, Lip products, Plastic Tubes and Bottles
DENTAL PRODUCTS	
Boots - Keighley, Ilkley and Skipton	Toothpaste tubes
BLISTER PACKS	
Superdrug, Keighley	The packs must be completely empty. No other medicine containers
Boots - Ilkley, Keighley and Skipton	As above
ELECTRICAL ITEMS (in addition to the Keighley Household Recycling Site).	
Electrical items should not be put into general household waste due to the risk of leakage of hazardous chemicals	
Superdrug, Keighley	When you buy an electrical product from them they will recycle your old one
All Currys stores, including Keighley	When you buy an electrical product from them (including white goods) they will recycle the old one. There is a charge for them to remove and recycle white goods. They will remove any serviceable parts or refurbish some items before donating to charity
B&Q, Keighley	When you buy an electrical product from them they will recycle your old one. https://www.diy.com/services/weee?msockid=33eebf09af3161c00b34aa3baef360c7 for information

CLOTHING AND TEXTILE ITEMS	
It's easy to take clothes to a charity shop and assume they will have a second life but only 10%-30% are resold as clothes, the rest are recycled, incinerated or go to landfill. 92 million tonnes of textile waste is produced globally every year and 11% per cent of plastic waste comes from clothing and textiles. The fashion industry is responsible for 8-10% of global carbon emissions. (UN figures). We need to buy new less often and use charity shops (for buying not donating), Vinted and Facebook market place. Sustainable clothing is available, but at a price	
Clothes and Shoes	Salvation Army collection bin in the Coop car park. Items must be clean and bagged. They may be sold, re-used or recycled
Clothes and Shoes	Air Ambulance collection bin in Wesley Place car park. Items must be clean and bagged. They may be sold, re-used or recycled
Bras	Silsden Methodist Church
School uniform for Silsden Primary and South Craven.	The Hive, Elliott St, Silsden
Clean home textiles including duvets, pillows, bed linen, towels, curtains, cushion covers, cushion inners and bedding protection. Visit	Dunelm Mill, Keighley

https://www.dunelm.com/info/about/take-back-scheme for details.	
Old Towels and Bedding	Local animal charities
Old but serviceable outdoor clothing	Alpkite, 7 Station Rd, Ilkley and Cotswold Outdoor, Skipton
Fabric and haberdashery	Silsden Repair Café 9.30am-12 noon, Silsden Methodist Church. Only in March, 3 rd Sat

More unusual items in alphabetical order

BIKES	
Silsden Repair Café 9.30am-12 noon, Silsden Methodist Church	Only in May, 3 rd Sat
Ilkley Rotary	The 1st Saturday in October in the main Ilkley car park
CAMPING EQUIPMENT	Cotswold Outdoor, Skipton. Includes stoves (remove gas canisters) and head torches
CANDLE WAX	
Silsden Methodist Church	The wax (candle ends etc) are sent to Ukraine. Collection box on the right as you go in or at January's Repair Café, 3 rd Sat
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS	
Feather duvets and pillows	Alpkite, Station Road, Ilkley
Old but serviceable sleeping bags	Alpkite, Station Road, Ilkley and Cotswold Outdoor, Skipton

Old but serviceable rucksacks	Alpkitt, Station Road, Ilkley and Cotswold Outdoor, Skipton
FABRIC	
Silsden Repair Café 9.30am-12 noon, Silsden Methodist Church	Only in March, 3 rd Sat. For details see https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100092174810928
FOOTWEAR	Cotswold Outdoor, Skipton. All types of footwear including walking boots and wellingtons
FURNITURE	
Dunelm Mill, Keighley	Mattresses and beds, unsoiled only. Furniture, with fire safety label attached as appropriate. https://www.dunelm.com/info/about/mattress-and-furniture-recycling for details
LAVAZZA COFFEE CAPSULES	Alpkitt, 7 Station Rd, Ilkley
LIGHT BULBS (in addition to Keighley Household Recycling Site)	
Curry's, Keighley	Including fluorescent tubes
B&Q Keighley	Including fluorescent tubes
MEDICATION	
Silsden Repair Café 9.30am-12 noon, Silsden Methodist Church	Only in January, 3 rd Sat. Medication in original, sealed package, bandages, hearing aids, and more. See https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100092174810928
MOBILITY AIDS: CRUTCHES, ZIMMER FRAMES, RAISED TOILET SEATS etc	
Ilkley Rotary	The 1st Saturday in October in the main Ilkley car park

Airedale Hospital	A crate in corridor A10 on the way to the Physiotherapy dept
PAINT	Keighley Household Waste Recycling Centre Royd Ings Ave, Keighley. The paint is sent to Community Repaint in Bradford for re-use
PENS	
Silsden Methodist Church	Biros and felt pens. In a box on the right as you go in
All Saints' Church, Ilkley	Biros and felt pens. At the back of the church
PLASTIC PLANT POTS	
B&Q Keighley	Any colour, damaged, broken or whole plant pots are recycled to make new ones
Moss and Moor, Ilkley	As above
PRINTER CARTRIDGES	
Silsden Methodist Church	In a box on the right as you go in
Tesco, Ilkley and Skipton	Inkjet cartridges only
For makes other than Epson and Brother, www.emptiesplease.com for envelopes to return empty cartridges free of charge	
RUBBER GLOVES	
All Saints' Church, Ilkley	Marigold only
SEWING MACHINES	
Silsden Repair Café 9.30am-12 noon, Silsden Methodist Church	Only in April, 3 rd Sat. For details see https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100092174810928
Ilkley Rotary	The 1st Saturday in October in the main Ilkley car park
SMARTPHONES, TABLETS, LAPTOPS	
Silsden Repair Café	Only in February and August, 3 rd Sat. Items are given to a local charity who

9.30am-12 noon, Silsden Methodist Church	refurbish it and give it to refugees, families fleeing violence and others in need. If possible, remove all personal data beforehand
All Currys stores, including Keighley	If you take a PC, tablet, or mobile to a store for recycling, please remove all personal data beforehand. They will wipe data for a charge. They also recycle charging cables and anything with a plug, cable or battery
SPECTACLES, CASES AND CONTACT LENSES	
Specsavers - Ilkley and Keighley	
STATIONERY	
The Gambian Schools Trust	Good quality books, stationery, PE equipment, educational items, stackable school furniture (not wood), games, football kits, clothing, tools, gardening equipment, posters and spectacles. Can collect. See website for full list: https://gambianschools.org/
Silsden Repair Café 9.30am-12 noon, Silsden Methodist Church	Collection on behalf of the Gambian Schools Trust in September, 3 rd Sat
Ilkley Rotary	The 1st Saturday in October in the main Ilkley car park
SWIMMING EQUIPMENT	
Craven Leisure Centre	Flip-flops, goggles, armbands, floats, swim caps etc
Cotswold Outdoor	Swimsuits and wetsuits

TENTS	Cotswold Outdoor, Skipton. Tents no larger than 5 person tent. Also tent poles
TOOLS – Gardening, Mechanical, Woodwork etc	
Silsden Repair Café 9.30am-12 noon, Silsden Methodist Church	Only in April, 3 rd Sat
Ilkley Rotary	The 1st Saturday in October in the main Ilkley car park
TOYS	
Silsden Repair Café 9.30am-12 noon, Silsden Methodist Church	Toy Swap only in October, 3 rd Sat. Swap unwanted toys for something new
USED STAMPS	
Silsden Methodist Church	The collection box is on the right as you enter
WINE CORKS (not plastic)	
Majestic Wine, Ilkley	

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