



EVENTS TO HELP RECYCLE AND REUSE GOODS

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Churches are often in the centre of a community, both physically and socially. This makes them well placed to facilitate the reuse or recycling of goods. Why not run a congregation or community 'Give and Take' Scheme? Start with a small 'Exchange table' at a coffee morning or perhaps an event to swap books or jigsaws.

To run a larger event successfully, think about how to welcome people well and what to do at the end with items which are not taken. Guidelines around what donors should and should not bring are worthwhile – avoid accepting damaged or broken goods and consider if you want electrical or bulky items, or those requiring a fire-proof certificate. It's rather like running a jumble sale but with no money changing hands.

Swap clothes: Most of us have clothes we no longer require in our wardrobes. Love Your Clothes shows you how to run a successful event. Start small to gain your confidence in a swap system that works:

<https://www.loveyourclothes.org.uk/videos/how-organise-successful-swishing-clothes-swap-event>