

## Also at Inveralmond Recycling Centre you can recycle:

Small waste  
electrical and  
electronic  
equipment  
(Small-  
WEEE)



Did you know that anything  
powered by a plug or a  
battery still has value,  
even if it is old or broken?

Small WEEE contains valuable resources and raw materials: precious metals, steel, aluminium, copper and circuit boards are fully recycled in Perth.



Large WEEE contains lots of resources. An average TV contains 6% metal and 50% glass.<sup>2</sup> Working electrical items can be donated for reuse via:

[www.pkc.gov.uk/wheretodonate](http://www.pkc.gov.uk/wheretodonate)  
[www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org) or  
[www.ilovefreecycle.org](http://www.ilovefreecycle.org)

Broken electrical items can be taken to the Recycling Centre or collected via a Special Uplift at: [www.pkc.gov.uk/specialuplifts](http://www.pkc.gov.uk/specialuplifts)

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<sup>2</sup> Reference:  
[www.hse.gov.uk/waste/waste-electrical.htm](http://www.hse.gov.uk/waste/waste-electrical.htm)

Find out more at: [www.pkc.gov.uk/weee](http://www.pkc.gov.uk/weee)

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You can also send us a text message on 07824 498145.

All Council Services can offer a telephone translation facility.

[www.pkc.gov.uk](http://www.pkc.gov.uk)

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# Recycle for Bertha Park



We've all heard about climate change and how everyone needs to play their part. One easy way to help is to save resources by reusing and recycling as many of your unwanted items as possible.

Waste minimisation and sustainable waste management are essential in fighting climate change.



Here at Bertha Park, there are a few items that  
can be locally collected for reuse and recycling.

The items have valuable resources inside, so by diverting them from landfill, we can work together to help save the planet, enabling new items to be made from existing ones. This reduces the need for resources to be grown (using water), or mined (using energy), transported and manufactured into something new.

ELECTROLINK

[www.pkc.gov.uk/recycle](http://www.pkc.gov.uk/recycle)

Recycle for Bertha Park - help reduce your  
community's impact on climate change

# At Bertha Park Recycling Point

you can recycle:

**Your old textiles & shoes - in any condition**

Textiles are one of the top three most carbon-intensive household waste materials<sup>1</sup>. To help reduce climate change, we can focus on making the most of these items, keeping them in use as long as possible and taking care when we no longer want each item.

Textiles and shoes are made of materials grown from the planet and shouldn't be put in landfill. In landfill, these materials will break down to release greenhouse gases which contribute to climate change. By reusing and recycling, the resources used to create your textiles and shoes will be saved.



Find out more about valuing your textiles & shoes at: [www.pkc.gov.uk/recyclemore](http://www.pkc.gov.uk/recyclemore)

1 Reference: The Zero Waste Scotland 2018 Household Carbon Metric Brief



Glass can be recycled many times without losing quality. This saves raw materials. If you deposit your empty glass bottle or jar in the recycling bank today, it will be recycled, filled and back on the shop shelf within 30 days.

**Your empty glass bottles & jars (with lids on)**

Find out more at: [www.pkc.gov.uk/glassrecycling](http://www.pkc.gov.uk/glassrecycling)

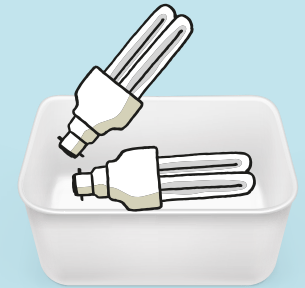
**Items not accepted:** Pyrex dishes, window panes, make-up jars or perfume bottles - these are a different type of glass.

# At Inveralmond Recycling Centre

you can recycle:

**Energy-saving lightbulbs**

Inside an energy-saving lightbulb, there is 10mg-20mg of mercury, phosphor powder, metal, glass, cardboard and plastics. These can all be recovered during recycling and then made into something new.



Your battery contains these recyclable materials: steel, zinc, manganese, potassium, paper and plastic.

If a battery is dumped, it will corrode, take up to 200 years to break down and could contaminate the earth and water with heavy metals. Instead, if the battery is recycled, the resources inside it can all be recovered as part of the recycling process and then made into something new.

**Your old household batteries**



Batteries can be recycled at any shops where you buy them from, at Perth and Kinross Libraries, at PKC Recycling Centres or (if you are a pupil) you can drop them off at Reception at Bertha Park High School.

Find out more at: [www.pkc.gov.uk/weee](http://www.pkc.gov.uk/weee)

**Remember!**

Remove the batteries from small electrical items, where possible, for recycling separately to reduce the risk of fire.

If all our households work together to divert as much as possible from landfill, we can make a positive impact on the environment.