

Re-use Websites

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Re-use means to use a product again, in its original form for the same purpose or a different one.

Re-using products is a great way to help the environment. It uses less energy than recycling as the process of making components into new products is cut out. There are many websites suggesting how you can re-use products; this fact sheet provides you with recommended ones and what they re-use.

www.rag-and-bone.co.uk

Rag-and-bone is a website where anyone can advertise their unwanted household items. When you are registered to the website, this allows you to get rid of items and receive them. This benefits the environment as less items will be taken to landfills or burnt. Avoiding these processes will decrease the amount of greenhouse gases emitted into the atmosphere.

www.twam.co.uk

This is an independent Christian charity sending new and refurbished tools all over the world to whoever needs them regardless of nationality, creed, colour or anything else providing they have a bona fide need. These tools are used for work which enables families to feed and clothe themselves. They would appreciate tools donated even if they are in need of refurbishment.



www.bookcrossing.com

This gives you the opportunity to read a good book and pass it onto someone else. You have an individual ID number given to you on the website. This number is written in all of your books. After you have read a book you give it to a friend, leave it on a park bench or anywhere where a person can find it and read it. They then log on to the website so the book can be tracked around the website.

www.freecycle.org

This website allows people to give and receive unwanted stuff! If you have something that you don't want anymore you can e-mail people through the website offering it to other people. If you need something you can also send mail requesting that thing. All the postage must be free, all items must be legal and suitable for all ages.

www.junkk.com

This website gives you an opportunity to throw around some new ideas! You can contact people asking questions on recycling and suggesting your ideas. There is also a system where you can give and receive "junk"; this means stuff that you don't want can be re-used by someone else or you can receive things from other people. The website provides information on recycling in your area and how the earth's climate is changing etc.

www.waste-matchers.co.uk

This company covers Stafford and the West Midlands area. It is a free service for anybody who wishes to use it. Its aim is for people to give and take each other's waste so less is taken to landfills. Membership is free of charge due to funding received from The British Oxygen Foundation and the Environment Agency.