



Susie, Ingrid and Nel in front of the Recycling Hub

## **The Recycling Hub is open and ready for collection of your items!**

April has seen the launch of the new Bridgetown Community Recycling Hub located at the Bridgetown Library in Steere Street.

Transition Bridgetown has been working in conjunction with the Shire and Men in Sheds to get this unit up and running and it is not only looking gorgeous but is also working a treat!

Ideally, best practice when we are purchasing new goods is to avoid packaging that will become waste and don't buy single use products.

Reduce, ReUse and the next best step is to Recycle.

Here are the items that can be received at the Recycling Hub;

Mobile phones, mobile chargers and accessories and wearables, including smart watches. These will be sent to Mobile Muster for extraction of all components to be recycled.

Household Batteries including Hearing Aid Batteries. These will be sent to Eco-cycle, where the metals are recycled as scrap metal and the mercury is used in the manufacture of dental amalgam.

Reading Glasses. These are sent to Lions who distribute them globally to those in need.

Plastic bottle lids (no bigger than 5cm). HastieWaste will send these to Greenbatch where they are broken down and sent to manufacturers of plastic products for reuse.

Toothcare Products. Toothbrushes, empty toothbrush tubes and caps, electric toothbrush heads and dental floss containers can be collected at the Hub and will be sent to Terracycle.

Writing Implements. Plastic pens, biros, felt tip markers can be collected at the Hub and also sent to Terracycle.

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