



## Have a clear out, fundraise for free and make a difference to the World!



The Bright Horizons Foundation for Children's recycling initiative, Recycle for Good, fundraised to support our Bright Space programme. Our recycling partners recycle **100%** of the items they receive. Everything is re-used or re-purposed, so you can make a difference to the environment as well as the communities and families we support!

If you would like to take part, it's as easy as **A, B, C**:

- A. **Arrange** a date for your Recycling Drive in your nursery, school, workplace or community, and promote it with materials we provide
- B. **Book** a collection with one of our recycling partners— collection days can be set up weekly, monthly, yearly or be just a one off event
- C. Your donations will be **collected**, weighed and valued by the recycling company who will pay the Foundation directly.

### **Q: Who can participate in the Recycle for Good programme?**

A: Nurseries, schools, workplaces - anywhere where there is a community that would like to recycle to fundraise for the Bright Horizons Foundation for Children.

### **Q: How does it work?**

A: Once you have decided to run a recycling drive, arrange a date for donations to be brought in and assign a secure area for them to be stored. We suggest that you arrange for people to bring in their donations 1 or 2 days before the collection is made, to limit the time the items are stored on your premises.

We have identified recycling companies that collect all over the UK and will match you with a recycling partner. We provide bespoke promotional materials that can be easily customised to advertise your recycling drive.

### **Q: What can and cannot be recycled?**

A: In general, the following items can be recycled: shirts, trousers, shorts, t-shirts, jeans, jackets, jumpers, hoodies, polo shirts, tracksuit bottoms, bags, belts, ties, hats, gloves, shoes, boots trainers, clean/new underwear, skirts, dresses, vest tops, swimwear, lingerie. Some recycling companies will also collect bed linen and towels; and some will also collect books and other items. Ask your recycling company when you book your collection if you have any questions.



**Q: How can we involve children?**

A: Some of the recycling companies provide excellent educational resources, for example tours of their recycling centres or video of the end to end recycling process, and they will talk to groups of children. It's a wonderful way of engaging children in caring for and behaving responsibly in the world around them. Check details with your designated recycling company.

**Q: Can donors use their own bags for items?**

A: Yes, donors are more than welcome to use their own carrier bags. **Please be extremely careful with plastic bags if you are collecting donations in a nursery or school setting as they pose a danger to children.**

**Q: How much notice do we need to provide to the recycling companies before each collection?**

A: You will need to provide at least 1 to 2 weeks notice to the recycling company before each collection.

**Q: How much money can we raise?**

A: Each recycling company pays a different rate, but the range is around 30-50p per kilo.

**Q: How will the Foundation be paid?**

The recycling companies weigh the donated items and provide a receipt on collection with the total amount raised. The funds will be electronically transferred to the Bright Horizons Foundation for Children's account, by the recycling company.

**Q: Do we have to do this?**

A: No, it's entirely optional. You can arrange as few or as many collections as you would like!

**Q: If asked for bank details when organising a collection, what details do we enter?**

A: A/C Name: Bright Horizons Foundation for Children (UK)

Account Number: 20154148

Sort Code: 20-67-59

Bank: Barclays Bank

**Q: Who do I go to with questions?**

A: If you would like to get started please contact [getinvolved@brighthorizons.com](mailto:getinvolved@brighthorizons.com)



*Thank you for your support, and happy recycling!*