

# Refill- eco company limited

## Established 2020

- Liquid refills
- Dried foods
- Vegan sweets
- Fairtrade toys
- Loose tea/coffee beans
- Bamboo products
- Local honey
- Oils
- Health products





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Since opening just under a year ago..... Refill- eco has refilled around 2000 litres of cleaning products, shampoo, conditioner and much more. This means on average we have saved around 6000 plastic bottles from going to landfill.

By working together we can help to reduce the waste that is going off to landfill each year.

Did you know? Only a very small percentage of the waste you put out for your kerb recycling actually goes to where you think it does? Much of this is unfortunately doomed for the landfill sites.

# Teracycle scheme

- At refill- eco we currently collect blister packs and oral care items to be sent off to the teracycle scheme. We will be offering more product collections in the near future.
- There are many items that can be sent off for recycling under this scheme, local shops, libraries and some schools collect a variety of items. You can check online to find your nearest drop off point.
- [TerraCycle](#) is a company that specialises in hard-to-recycle waste like bread bags and food pouches. Brands partner and fund recycling programmes with TerraCycle to provide customers (that's you) with a free recycling programme.
- Some of the big brands getting involved include [Ella's Kitchen](#), recycling baby food pouches, and [Walkers' crisp packet recycling programme](#) which allows you to recycle any brand of crisp packets.





Did you know?

It is estimated that in 50 years time there will be more plastic in the sea than fish.

Why? We have become dependent on plastic. It is a cheap, durable and versatile material. However, when plastic was first manufactured in 1907, the possible environmental implications on both our land and in the ocean were not considered.



**POLLUTED BY  
SINGLE-USE PLASTIC**

And.....

- *Every piece of plastic ever made still exists, we are struggling to dispose of it responsibly and yet we are continuing to make more.*
- *So what can you do to help?*

reduce, reuse, refill, recycle

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- Ask yourself.....
- Do you need it?
- Can you refill what you already have?
- Can you buy second hand or repair?



Food for thought .....

## How long until it's gone?

Plastic Bags .....	200-1000 yrs
Fishing Line .....	600 years
Disposable Diapers .....	550 years
Plastic Bottles .....	450 years
Aluminum Can .....	200-500 years
Plastic Containers .....	50-80 years
Rubber-Boot .....	50-80 years
Foamed Plastic Cups .....	50 years
Tinned Steel Can .....	50 years
Leather Shoes .....	25-40 years
Cigarette Butts .....	10-12 years
Milk Cartons .....	5 years
Wool Socks .....	1-5 years

A photograph of a refill shop counter. On the left, there is a row of clear plastic dispensers with black handles, some containing orange liquid. To the right, there are several clear plastic bulk food containers filled with different types of nuts and seeds. In the background, there are wooden kegs and more dispensers. The counter is dark grey.

Save all your empty containers be it washing up liquid bottles to tupperware pots. We will weigh your container and then refill with whatever liquid or loose food item you require.

Can I refill any bottle or does it have to be a certain type?

Any bottle can be refilled, just insure that it has been rinsed out.

What is a refill shop?  
The future is refill

## Sesi refills

- UK Based company from Oxfordshire. Sesi helps customers to refill over 1 million bottles per year with cleaning detergents alone.
- All the products are:
  - Vegan
  - Cruelty Free
  - Biodegradable
- Sesi scores 15 out of 20 on the ethical score for their products. Meaning they have a good rating for sustainability, making them one of the most ethical brands to refill with.



# Miniml refills

- Uk based company in Yorkshire. This is a small family run business who specialize in a closed loop system for refills.
- We stock a variety of 20 litre tubs of products and even 200 litre drums for our most popular items such as:
  - Washing up liquid
  - Non bio laundry liquid
  - Fabric conditioner
  - Hand wash



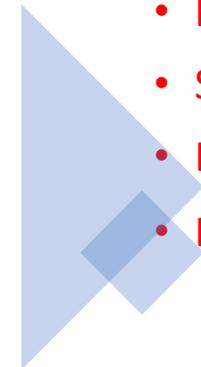
- Eco products in our shop

Sanitary wear  
 Soy wax melts and bath bombs  
 Rings and earrings made using coins and eco products.  
 Resin keyrings and earrings  
 Toilet fizzers, shower steamers  
 Eco hair bands  
 Scrubbies  
 Loose leaf tea  
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# Simple Eco swaps

Ocean saver pods

Eco egg

Beeswax wraps

Coconut scrubbers

Reusable make up wipes



# Ocean saver pods

Ocean saver pods come in a variety of cleaning products such as:

Window cleaner

Multi purpose spray

Kitchen cleaner

Bathroom cleaner

Glass cleaner

Floor cleaner

These pods simple to use, you will need a clean and empty 750ml bottle and you then you drop the pod into the empty bottle, fill with water and shake the bottle. Leave to dissolve- the process should take up to 5 minutes but can sometimes take a little longer.



# Why swap to the eco egg?

- The eco egg was awarded the getting greener award by 'good house keeping' in 2020 for reducing plastic waste. Not only does this product reduce plastic it is also vegan and skin friendly. Swapping to the eco egg can save on average around 40 plastic bottles per year.
- The egg is a complete replacement for laundry detergent and conditioner and is perfect for people who suffer with sensitive skin conditions. The laundry egg case comes with a 10-year guarantee, is BPA free and recyclable. The laundry pellets that you put inside the egg do not contain any palm oil or harmful chemicals.
- As well as the environmental benefits of the laundry egg, it is a space saving and cost-effective way of replacing your detergent and fabric conditioner with a wash costing around 14p.



# Why swap to beeswax/vegan wraps?

- Wraps are an excellent alternative to cling and tinfoil, they help to reduce plastic waste going to landfill.
- After each use, simply wash with cold water and mild soap and leave to dry and they are ready to use over and over again and , they will last at least a year or more in some cases. After this their 100 % compostable.
- The beeswax wraps are naturally antibacterial so this reduces risk of contamination of your food.



# Why swap to a bamboo toothbrush?

- Did you know..... The average person uses 300 toothbrushes in their lifetime, this equates to a whopping 3.6 billion being used per year. 80% of these will sadly end up in landfill sites and pose a risk to marine life. It takes 400 years for one plastic toothbrush to degrade, compared with bamboo being just 5-10 years if just discarded in the rubbish (these can be composted) The handle is compostable and it will return to soil within 6 months or you can use them as handy plant markers.



## Why swap to coconut scrubbers?

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- A natural, reusable alternative to plastic scrubbing pads and scourers which release microplastics into the ocean when washing up and are near impossible to recycle after use. These are great for cleaning dishes and getting rid of grease and grime as well as scrubbing away dried-on food. You can also use on surfaces or even as a soap rest.



# Why swap to reusable make up wipes?

Did you know..... Wet wipes are currently one of the biggest contributors to river pollution. In 2019 alone; 23,000 wet wipes were found on the shore of the River Thames.

So what can you do? Purchase reusable wipes, these can be face wipes, baby wipes. The wipes that we stock are made of bamboo or eco cotton, once used these can be put in the washing machine and be used over and over again. Once the wipes can finally no longer be used they can be cut up and put in your home compost.



# So where can we be found?

Refill- eco company limited is located at:

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Woodbridge  
Suffolk  
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- We can also be found online at [www.refill-eco.com](http://www.refill-eco.com)
- If you haven't already been over to my stall; pop over to collect a leaflet for 10% off your next shop with us.
- Thankyou for listening.

