

## **PLUG INTO YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL**

Unwanted cameras, children's toys and power tools are just some of the things Northamptonshire pupils are encouraging people to recycle as part of national Recycling Week (June 21<sup>st</sup> to June 27<sup>th</sup>).

Schools taking part in the scheme are asking people to take unwanted electrical items to their local County recycling centre, where in return, the person will receive a token to give to a participating school. Prizes are up for grabs for the most successful schools.

The Northamptonshire Waste Education Team, which is a partnership project between Northamptonshire County Council and the district and borough councils, is supporting the initiative by awarding the two schools that collect the most tokens £100 in recycled stationery vouchers.

WRAP, which promotes recycling nationally, will give the school in the region that collects the most tokens £500 gardening vouchers and the school in the country to receive the most tokens will receive £1000 gardening vouchers.

Cllr Chris Millar, chair of the Northamptonshire Waste Partnership, said: "It is actually really simple to recycle or reuse your small electrical items, and with schools being involved too, you can support your local community at the same time.

"However you choose to get involved in Recycle Week, together we can make a big difference."

Each person accumulates three new electrical items each year on average, or 173 million nationally, but only one in five of those small electrical items get recycled.

People who do take their items to the recycling centre during the week can either register the token they receive online at [www.recyclenow.com/redeem](http://www.recyclenow.com/redeem) or can hand it in to a participating school. To find a local recycling centre or participating school then visit the Northamptonshire County Council website at [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk) and search for 'plug into your local school'.

The schools taking part are;

Bridgewater Primary School  
Earls Barton Junior School  
Falconer's Hill Junior School  
Falconer's Hill Infant School  
Geddington Primary School  
Great Doddington  
Greatworth Primary School  
Hackleton C of E Primary School  
Havelock Infant School  
Manor School  
Milton Parochial Primary School  
Moulton Primary School  
Parklands Primary School  
Simon de Senlis Primary School  
South End Junior School  
St Edwards Catholic Primary School  
The Bramptons Primary School  
The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School  
The King John Middle School  
Upton Meadows Primary School  
Wilby C of E Primary School  
Woodford C of E Primary School  
Woodland View Primary School  
Wren Spinney Community Special School  
Alfred Street Junior School  
Braybrooke Primary School  
Little Harrowden Primary School  
Loddington C of E Primary School  
St James Infant School  
Higham Ferrers Nursery & Infant School  
Welton Church of England Primary School  
Victoria Primary School

## **WHERE TO GET MORE INFORMATION**

To find a local recycling centre and participating reuse charities then visit the Northamptonshire County Council website at [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk) and search for 'plug into your local school' or visit [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/en/councilservices/Environ/waste/newsletter/Pages/Plugintoyourlocalschool.aspx](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/en/councilservices/Environ/waste/newsletter/Pages/Plugintoyourlocalschool.aspx)

## **About Recycle Week Rewards for Schools**

For more information on Recycle Week including the Rewards for Schools initiative visit [www.recyclenowpartners.com](http://www.recyclenowpartners.com)