



Service Projects

How 2 Guide

TITLE: SPECTACLE RECYCLING

Project Area: Sight

50 Word Synopsis of Project:

Collection and recycling of spectacles.

As Lions we wish to improve the sight and life chances of people by collecting and recycling glasses. This project equally impacts Environmental issues as we have made a commitment that none of the collected spectacles will go to land fill.

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Some suggestions of where to collect glasses:

- Opticians
- Charity Shops
- Undertakers
- Recycling Centres (e.g. Keir Recycling)
- Hospitals- Identify where to place collection boxes and agree this with manager. (See suggested list).

Care homes

Schools

Method

- Place spectacle boxes (swing bins are good) labelled with:
Recycling Spectacles, your Club name and contact details (including email, website and telephone number).
- Leave your contact details for the participant to liaise with you for collections

and/or agree to collect and empty the bins on a regular basis.

Once collected – there are two possibilities, If your Club is in District CW, CN or N send the glasses to our National Headquarters -Birmingham. Please let the team in Birmingham know when they can expect your spectacles. All other Districts will send spectacles to Chichester Lions Club

Please note for both of our recycling centres they prefer not to receive the cases just the spectacles and sunglasses, they will accept broken spectacles also.

Sadly there is no free Parcel Force collections any longer so liaise with both Chichester and Birmingham to see what is the most cost effective way to send your spectacles – if the opportunity arises you may like to deliver your spectacles in person.

Ensure your Club Secretary records the date and how many spectacles were sent every month on MyLCI.