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Outline



- Pass it on Week
- Love Your Clothes
- Good Practice Guidance for Preventing Waste Crime
- Scotland's Resource Sector Commitment
- Litter and Flytipping update – **no direct funding available at this time**
- Love Food Hate Waste
- Training opportunities
- Other ZWS Campaigns

Pass it on Week 5-13 March 2016



- Pass it on Week is all about re-use
- It's a week dedicated to encouraging people to get involved in re-use activity of all shapes and sizes. It could be swapping, sharing, repairing, upcycling, donating or buying second hand
- We'd love Universities to run events
- More info at www.passitonweek.com and please register your events at the "Submit your event" tab at the top of the page.



PASS IT ON WEEK 5TH-13TH MARCH

» [Pass it on Week](#)

Pass it on Week is coming! This year it will be running from **5-13 March 2016**. It's Scotland's annual week to encourage keeping things in use for as long as possible by passing on, swapping, sharing or donating things you no longer use.

There are loads of resources here to support anyone to put on a event for Pass it on Week. Don't forget to [register any activity](#) on [our events listing](#) as we'll be directing everyone to come and see what's going on in their area.

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RE-USE

Why re-use?

Get selling...

Donating to charities

Giving to re-use organisations

Repair

National re-use phone line









PASS IT ON WEEK

» Pass it on Week posters and resources

» Pass it on Week workshops

What more can I do?

Related documents

-  [Pass it on Week 2016 toolkit \(6.82 MB\)](#)
-  [How to run a repair workshop \(3.85 MB\)](#)
-  [How to run a swish.pdf \(4.2 MB\)](#)
-  [How to run a table top - car boot sale \(1.8 MB\)](#)
-  [How to run an upcycling workshop \(12.3 MB\)](#)
-  [How to set up a give box \(6.42 MB\)](#)
-  [How to set up a lending library.pdf \(6.42 MB\)](#)
-  [Pass it on Week overview 2015 \(2.09 MB\)](#)

“Fashion for the Future”

Pass It On Week Activity

“Fashion for the Future”
12th March 2015



- **Aim:**
Awareness about up- and recycling and links to charity



Promote fashion second-hand from charity shops

Launch new fashion upcycling workshops



RGU Go Green (Status: 09/09/2015)

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“Fashion for the Future”

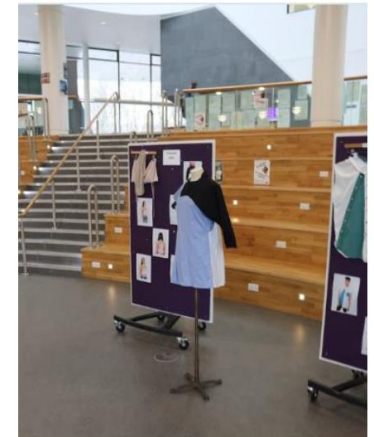


- **Type:**
Up- and recycling fashion stalls and exhibition
- **Target Group:**
Students and staff
(Students / staff / wider community)



“Fashion for the Future”

- **Date:** 12/03/2015
- **Time:** 10am-5pm
- **Location:** Biggest University building, Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen



Sewing & repair

This Year

- Computer repairs
- Sewing repairs
- Office furniture re-use
- Review of student re-use uptake in halls



6 items repaired

Total weight of 10kg

equating to 223 kgCO₂e reduction compared with landfill



Lorraine Corbett Project Coordinator



Computer & phone repairs

24 laptops

11 mobile phones

Assuming average laptop weight of 2.5kg and mobile phone weight of 120g

61.3kg WEEE equating to 109kg CO₂e



Clothes swap



Tuesday 3rd March

Student Union, committee room 1

5.30pm to 7.30pm

For everyone!

CLOTHES
SWAP

You get a token for each piece of clothing you bring & you use the tokens to get stuff you love

Items must be clean and in good order

Bring your items to the Union between 3.30pm and 5.30pm* on the day of the event

Email L.Corbett@hw.ac.uk to book a space

*once the items are at the swap party they are no longer yours but will be dealt with ethically and environmentally by Remade

Love Your Clothes

- Love Your Clothes aims to raise awareness of the value of clothes and help us make the most of the clothes we already have. We encourage people to think about the way they purchase, use and dispose of clothes.
- We provide easy and practical tips and advice on how to:
 - make your clothes last longer
 - reduce the environmental impact of laundering your clothes
 - deal with unwanted clothes
 - make the most of your wardrobe
- This will help reduce our impact on the environment by reducing the amount of carbon, water and waste created through the manufacture, laundry and disposal of clothing while also helping to save money and resources.

www.loveyourclothes.org.uk



Love Your Clothes

- Miriam is currently rolling out cascade training to people who can help spread the message. Its normally around a 3 hour workshop, and provides you with tools to run your own sessions
- We also have 15 Volunteer groups and 2 Zero Waste Towns who are getting the training so they can run workshops, presentations and cascade training in their areas.



www.loveyourclothes.org.uk



For more information about Pass it on week
or Love Your Clothes contact

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Food waste update



- New 5kg and over for food waste producers came into effect 1 January 2016 as per Waste (Scotland) Regulations
- Still very early and little information gathered as yet
- Potentially university catering facilities will be impacted
- Speak to waste contractor if affected

Regulations in Scotland require businesses to separate the following materials for recycling



Glass

- including rinsed drinks bottles and food jars



Metal

- including rinsed cans and tins



Plastic

- including rinsed drinks bottles and food containers



Cardboard

- preferably flattened



Paper

- clean paper only



Food waste

- from food preparation and leftovers

5 easy steps to stay within the law...

1.



Look at what you're producing and get the right service from your waste contractor.

2.



Train your staff and label bins.

3.



Think before you throw.

Don't mix food waste, recyclables or non-recyclables.



Only use black bin bags for non-recyclable waste.

4.



You are exempt from separating food waste **only** if you:

- don't prepare or sell food;
- qualify as a rural location;
- produce less than 5kg of food waste per week.

5.

Help Scotland to become a zero waste nation.



Think before you throw.



If you don't recycle, the fine can be up to

£10,000

Good Practice Guidance for Preventing Waste Crime



- Crime associated with waste services is a problem across the UK and beyond and it is one that Scotland in particular is taking increasingly seriously. The Environmental Crime Taskforce and the Scottish waste industry are working together to tackle what has become a multi-million pound criminal enterprise.
- The Good Practice Guidance for Preventing Waste Crime was created jointly between the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) and Zero Waste Scotland.
- Through this guidance, we aim to provide public bodies with the tools they need to design effective procurement processes that deliver the waste services they require while protecting as far as possible from the risk of awarding contracts to those engaged in crime.

<http://www.zerowastescotland.org.uk/content/good-practice-guidance-prevent-waste-crime-0>

Guidance on procuring waste services for public bodies and their contractors

Good practice guidance to prevent crime
July 2015

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Scotland's Resource Sector Commitment



- Aims to help businesses gain confidence that their waste contractor has the ability to provide excellent customer service
- Looks for feedback from businesses if they feel a Signatory is not providing good customer service
- Zero Waste Scotland would look to address with the Signatory areas of reported shortfall if deemed necessary

<http://www.zerowastescotland.org.uk/our-work/scotland%E2%80%99s-resource-sector-commitment>

Name

Position.....

Signed

Date

Litter and flytipping update



Scotland's National Litter Strategy

Principles underlying the Strategy:

- **PREVENTION**
- **Personal / shared responsibility**
- **Innovation & Creativity**
- **Accountability**



Litter and flytipping update



- Innovation – how can we design out items with potential to become litter?
- Contact flytipping@zerowastescotland.org.uk



Food facts



Did you know?

Almost 50% of all food waste in Scotland comes from households. We throw away **630,000 tonnes** of food and drink from our homes every year in Scotland, and **more than half** of this is food and drink we could have eaten.



Wasting this food costs the average household £470 a year, the equivalent of around **£39 a month.**



Tactics



- Partnerships – Supermarkets, hospitality, health, Councils, public sector, unis, community sector...
- Targeted audiences; key demographic groups – practical interventions – Volunteer programme
- Events, PR, digital & social media
- Contact – lfhw@zerowastescotland.org.uk





**LOVE
FOOD**
hate waste

goodtogo@zerowastescotland.org.uk

www.zerowastescotland.org.uk/content/good-go-pilot-report-0



Training opportunities

Developing the Workforce

Five training courses to help upskill staff in the resource management and re-use/repair industry in mentoring, coaching, toolbox talk delivery, delivering training sessions and being an assessor.

The courses are delivered by Fife College and Albion Environmental Ltd.

The courses are available at no cost to employers or individuals

More on on Zero Waste Scotland Website:

<http://www.zerowastescotland.org.uk/content/workforce-training-resource-management-sector>

SWITCH Strategic Objectives

Resource Management Industry:

- Is safe and healthy to work in
- Actively supports education, training, learning and development
- Increases workforce capacity and competence
- Develops and shares good practice
- Creates an industry that is attractive as a career choice
- Creates clear career and learner pathways



Competence Framework launched

- The RM Competence Framework provides a basis to set minimum standards and ensure consistency
- It can be used to provide assurance to employers and regulators in Scotland of the skills and competence of our workforce.
- However we need your input to ensure it is appropriate and is covering the right areas.
- Help us to make the people within our industry grow and develop
- For further information and to join the SWITCH network:

Other Zero Waste Campaigns and Agreements



- The Hospitality and Food Service Agreement is a voluntary agreement to support the sector in reducing waste and recycling more. Research indicates that more than 1.3 billion meals are wasted annually in UK's hospitality and food service sector
- Resource Efficient Scotland Pledge Ambassador programme- Becoming a Pledge Ambassador is an ideal way to promote the importance of resource efficiency to your members (students!), affiliates and sector supply chain.
<http://www.resourceefficientscotland.com/resource/resource-efficiency-pledge>
- Ongoing Love Food Hate Waste promotions and help & advice – free apps, easy recipes for leftovers
- Ongoing training opportunities from RES - Financing your Resource Efficiency Projects webinar being run on 30 March -
<http://www.resourceefficientscotland.com/content/webinar-how-to-access-finance-and-develop-business-case-your-resource-efficiency-projects>

Questions?

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