



Win On Waste®

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Win on Waste® Ambassadors Role Description

What is a Win on Waste® session?

Win on Waste® sessions encourage local residents to save specific items from their waste each month and donate them at the session. These can be held in a variety of venues such as their local library, café or church hall. The items they bring are needed by good causes, for example milk bottle tops help Circular11 in their project work and stamps help the fundraising efforts (in 2022) of Lewis-Manning Hospice Care. At each session approximately 10 good causes will benefit and over 3 tonnes of waste was collected in 2022.

We currently run 9 Win on Waste® sessions, but we couldn't do so without the dedication and commitment of our wonderful Win on Waste® volunteer Ambassadors and Helpers.

As you can imagine, running so many sessions, we need plenty of help to continue with this good work and always welcome interest from people who would like to join us either as an Ambassador or as a Helper.

What sort of person makes a good Ambassador?

Someone who:

- is friendly and likes working with people.
- is a good listener and happy to answer questions from donors.
- is a team player.
- has a passion for recycling and a desire to see a reduction in waste being transported to landfill and recycling sites.
- is prepared to help run a Win on Waste® session once a month and has approximately 3 hours to spare doing so.
- wants to help so that good causes will benefit.
- happy to sort donated items (these can sometimes be a bit messy!)

(Note: there is a lot of standing, but some of the role can be done sitting e.g. sorting)

What is the role of an Ambassador?

- They take responsibility for running the session (this is often shared with other Ambassadors) and includes:
 - Agreeing dates and times with the venue at the end of each year for the following one and informing the Win on Waste® Business Manager.
 - Arriving at the venue at least 30 minutes before the session is due to start, to set up. This involves:
 1. Putting out the containers which will hold the donated items e.g. one for foil, one for ring pulls, milk bottle tops etc.
 2. Sorting out any bags left at the venue in advance.
 3. Putting up the banner(s).
 4. Ensuring there are slips to hand out with details of the following month's session and the Donation sheet to mark off how many people attended and list the total number of bags of each item given.

5. Meet and greet and encourage and help people to sort out their own items into the containers where possible.
6. Answer any questions people may have. These often include “What happens to the items?” Or “I’ve got X to donate, would you like it?”
 - After the session, organising for all the bags to be removed from the venue.
 - Sending the Win on Waste® Business Manager a copy of the donation sheet, or inputting the data online, so they can make up the waste graph for the session.
 - Once a month, if available, attend the Ambassador meeting and take the items to it.

Promoting Win on Waste® sessions

In addition to help at the sessions, both Ambassadors and Helpers often like to help in other ways:

- Encouraging neighbours, friends and family to save items.
- Telling people at the clubs they attend about Win on Waste®
- Organising a recycling collection at their workplace.

Next steps

Please contact our Business Manager 07771 705662 or email: contact@winonwaste.org for an informal discussion.

We’re Winning on Waste.