

How to run a Tuesday Tables



Are you looking for an easy community-based activity to decrease waste, increase reuse and build community cohesion? Then Tuesday Tables might be just the thing you are looking for.

The idea is simple, on a Tuesday, residents are encouraged to put out a box of items they no longer need for people to take for free. This is building upon behaviour we have seen in lockdown with many people doing this by their own volition. It can be anything as long as it's clean, not broken and nothing dangerous.

It is hoped that the event will become a regular occurrence in the community that people will just do. To start with, this needs someone to help promote it locally and this is easily done via social media, press releases and newsletters.

With covid restrictions meaning that charity shops are overwhelmed with donations, this is an easy way of preventing usable items being disposed of. If you would like more information, please take a look at **Tuesday Tables - Recycle Devon** here you will find posters that can be downloaded. Maybe you could work with a local community group to take on the responsibility of promoting this?

If you have any questions I am happy to discuss this further and to help you implement this in your local community
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