

# PLASTIC FOOTPRINT OF ST LEONARDS LOWER, ST LEONARDS, HEATH AND REACH, VA LOWER SCHOOL

IN ONE WEEK, ST LEONARDS LOWER  
THREW AWAY:

**2,214**

PIECES OF PLASTIC

OVER A YEAR THAT'S  
EQUIVALENT TO:

**115,128**

PIECES OF PLASTIC

## WHAT WAS ST LEONARDS LOWER'S PLASTIC PACKAGING WASTE USED FOR?



**85%**

FOOD & DRINK



**9%**

TOILETRIES & CLEANING



**6%**

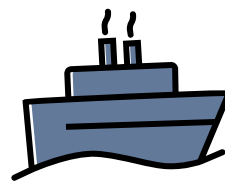
EVERYTHING ELSE

## WHAT HAPPENS TO ST LEONARDS LOWER'S PLASTIC PACKAGING WASTE?



**18%**  
RECYCLED IN THE UK

Plastic waste that is sorted and processed in the UK then turned into new materials.



**15%**  
EXPORTED

Plastic waste that is shipped overseas for processing, but much of it also ends up being dumped or burned.



**56%**  
LANDFILLED

Plastic waste that is disposed of by burying it in the ground.



**11%**  
INCINERATED

Plastic waste that is disposed of by burning it. This releases carbon, toxins and pollutants.

**Please remember - this is not about individual responsibility.**

Too much single-use plastic is produced without reusable alternatives that suit everyone's needs.