



All About Scrapstores

Scrapstores are charities that collect safe waste from business which can re-used as a low cost creative resource by their members. Clean reusable scrap materials (which are hard to recycle so would otherwise be landfilled) are collected from businesses and sold at really affordable rates to community groups, schools, and individual members.

Scrapstores are an amazing source of all sorts of creative materials such as foam, plastic pots and tubs, netting, fabric, books, CDs, cardboard tubes, sheets of die cut plastic, containers, offcuts of paper, card and textiles, paint, canvas, posters, wallpaper, string, ribbon and all manner of useful bits and pieces. You never know what strange things you'll find while rummaging in the store!!

Scrapstores give you the chance to support a local charity resource and help to re-use waste while accessing materials for creative activities at a fraction of the price you could find them anywhere else. Some scrapstores are only open to schools and voluntary organisations but others open their doors to everyone. Some charge an individual membership fee, while at others you simply pay for the scrap you take on the day. Many scrapstores also have shops open to the public selling high quality art and craft materials from glue to paint-brushes to complement the scrap.

here are around a hundred independent scrapstores across the UK. To find your local scrapstore visit the Scrapstore Directory at www.scrapstoresuk.com

