
Yorwaste Team find lost keys in recycling skip

When Trisha Ramwell accidentally dropped her car keys into a recycling skip in Northallerton, she thought she would never see them again. But a few days later she got them back – thanks to Yorwaste’s staff at the Scorton transfer station.

Trisha, a clinical pharmacist at Friarage Hospital, was emptying milk bottles and other recyclables into the plastic recycling skip at Applegarth car park when she heard something go thud and realised it was her car keys, which had been hooked on her finger.

“I really didn’t hold much hope of ever seeing them again,” she said, “but I phoned Yorwaste and spoke to Mel Briggs, who could not have been more helpful. Within a few days, I got the keys back.”

Trisha was so grateful she sent boxes of biscuits to Mel and her team. “I really appreciated the way in which Mel kept me informed with phone calls on the progress of the search,” she added.

Mel commented: “Trisha was very lucky. By the time she phoned us, the plastics bank had not been taken to Scorton, so the contents had not yet been emptied into the respective bay, where there is a big pile. When the bank was collected, Wayne Clark, the operative, was able to tip it in an empty area so he could sift through the contents for her keys.

“This sort of situation is not that unusual. In the past we have had to retrieve wedding rings and recently we found a watch in the plastics bank.”

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The proximity of our processing facilities invariably means that the number of waste miles are kept to a minimum and our customers ultimately benefit from the associated reduction in the carbon footprint from vehicle movements.

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