

Kuzey Kıbrıs Türk - İngiliz Derneği



The Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus

Recycling Scheme gains momentum

The friendly listening association with a heart supporting good causes in Northern Cyprus for the benefit of everyone

The Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus is proud to help and contribute to the benefit of the environment by collecting and recycling plastic bottle tops.

As of 1st July 2021, further cementing the co-operation that exists between the Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus and

Creditwest Bank, the ATA's successful **Blue Bottle Top Recycling Scheme** was been re-vamped. With members of the public now able to donate their own **blue**

bottle tops to the ATA's recycling scheme at **Creditwest** bank branches in Alsancak, Çatalköy and Girne, plus in the future at other branches as this initiative evolves, in addition to other establishments across the TRNC.



The ATA's recycling scheme enables **blue bottle tops** to be exchanged for wheelchairs for the **TRNC Orthopaedic Disabled Association** in Lefkoşa, whilst at the same time helping the environment by reducing plastic waste often discarded at the roadside or aimlessly thrown away.



From a small idea of past association chairman Peal Mitchell and continued on by successive chairmen ever since, the associations recycling scheme collects **blue plastic bottle tops** which it then converts into much needed items for the less fortunate amongst us in Northern Cyprus.

As the scheme has evolved, today an insignificant throwaway small item such as a **blue plastic bottle tops** found on all our bottles of water can easily be turned into a large useful item such as a wheelchair.



Association Chairman, Philip Lloyd, said "If we all do the little act of saving the **blue plastic bottle tops** from all the bottled water we buy, and then by donating them to

our association everybody can rightly claim to be not only doing something positive in helping our environment improve but also know that the little act they have done will help the disabled amongst us as well".

Philip said "In particular the association would like to thank Figen Kaymak of **Creditwest** bank for helping further strengthen the cooperation between our two very environmentally aware TRNC institutions in which we are both



committed to helping look after Northern Cyprus's environment for our future generations. Both my association and **Creditwest** have in 2020 planted forests in our country and both see **Creditwest** joining our recycling scheme as a positive and progressive action and another step towards a greener landscape for all of us".



Çatalköy Branch Philip Lloyd & Figen Kaymak

Figen Kaymak **Creditwest** bank's National Expat Manager, said" **Creditwest** bank for a long time just like the ATA have been focused and aware of the needs for everybody to do their bit to help the environment. We are pleased to be able to join forces with the ATA in their recycling scheme which has been in existence for a number of years, and hope to help their **blue plastic bottle tops** recycling scheme grow and becoming even more successful".

Both Philip and Figen made the plea; Don't throw plastic bottle tops into the rubbish, do something constructive with them, by donating them to the ATA recycling scheme for blue plastic bottle tops and thereby do your little bit for the environment!

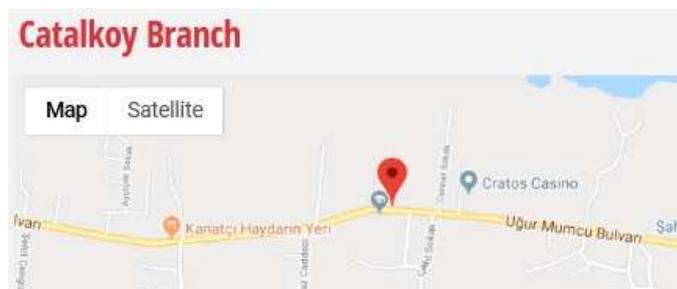
Why Recycle; Recycling plastic means reduced quantum of plastic waste. This in turn reduces pollution and saves a lot of animal species crucial to the food chain. Manufacturing of plastic from scratch requires much more energy compared to producing products from recycled plastic. Plastic Recycling helps to reduce energy usage, it reduces the consumption of fresh raw materials, it reduces the water pollution and air pollution (from landfilling) by reducing the need for conventional waste disposal and it reduces greenhouse gases emissions.

Whilst **Blue plastic bottle tops** are preferred, clear plastic bottle tops are also acceptable.

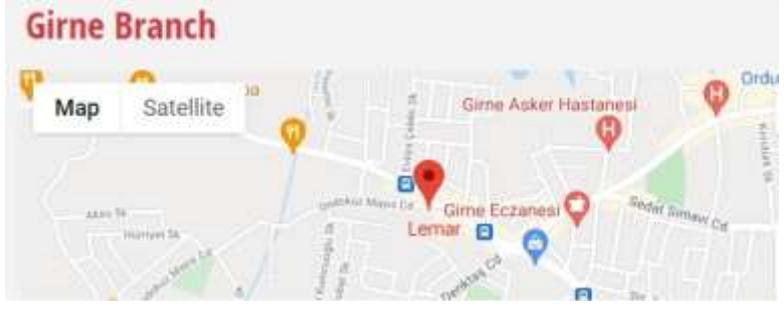
You can donate your **Blue plastic bottle tops** to the ATA Recycling Scheme at any of the following establishments: -



Alsancak Branch, Aydın Sokak No: 1, Alsancak



Çatalköy Branch, Ozanköy yolu Mülk Plaza, No 1, Çatalköy



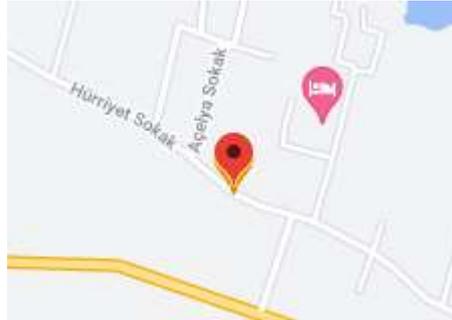
Girne Branch, Ondokuz Mayıs Caddesi, No.2, Girne



Bahar Sokak 16, Girne



Karaođlanođlu Caddesi Newcastle plaza no:1 Alsancak



Hürriyet Sokak 21, Lapta



Ufuk Sk, Alsancak



Mehmet Akif Cd, Lefkoşa



Şair Nedim Sokak No: 11, Girne

More information on the ATA Recycling Scheme can be found on the Recycling Page of the Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus Recycling Scheme: - www.angloturkishassociation.com

