

Kuzey Kıbrıs Türk - İngiliz Derneği



The Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus

## ATA Recycling Scheme

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.

The ATA's successful **Blue Bottle Top Recycling Scheme** has been re-vamped, with members of the public now able to donate their own **blue bottle tops** to the ATA's recycling scheme at numerous locations across the TRNC.



The ATA's recycling scheme enables **blue bottle tops** to be exchanged for wheelchairs for the 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".



In 2020 the ATA planted forests in our country and see our recycling scheme as a positive and progressive action and another step towards a greener landscape for all of us".

Philip makes the plea; Don't throw plastic bottle tops into the rubbish, do something constructive with them, by donating them to the ATA recycling scheme and thereby do your little bit for the environment – just like all those companies that provide **Blue plastic bottle tops** collection locations for the association!

**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.

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](http://www.angloturkishassociation.com)

The ATA thanks the following companies, institutions and organisations for supporting the ATA **Blue plastic bottle tops** recycling Scheme: -

