



Recycle and Smile process



Schools and nurseries

Staff and children in nurseries and schools keep all their used Childsmile supervised toothbrushing programme toothbrushes and empty toothpaste tubes - making sure they don't go in the waste bin

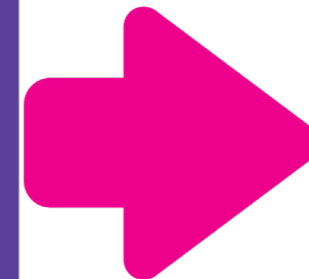


Childsmile

Childsmile team collect all the used brushes and tubes from nurseries and schools in a household waste bag or container

Childsmile team take these to the local Public Dental Service collection site and put into an orange clinical waste bag

Note: toothbrushes/tubes are not clinical waste and don't need to be labelled



Contractor

Our local clinical waste partner will routinely collect the orange clinical bags

All the toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes undergo an industrial process to breakdown and sterilise the plastic

Recyclable plastic is then extracted and is ready to be given a new lease of life. It will be used by industry to manufacture products such as vehicle parts, garden planters and playground equipment

