

TS Alert Information

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Message

Door to door charity collections in aid of the RNLI.

Since 2010 Local Community Recycling Services Limited (LCRSL) a textile recycling company based in Sutton Coldfield have had a contract with the RNLI for house to house charitable collections nationwide. They in turn use JT Textiles Limited based in Leeds as their collection agent.

After two years of collections the RNLI have now ended their contract for house to house collections from the beginning of January 2012. A period of grace was given until the end of January 2012 where any unused charity collection bags could be audited and returned. JT Textiles Ltd has confirmed that they have returned all surplus supplies of collecting bags to the RNLI.

The RNLI do not use house to house collections as part of their fundraising.

Since this time RNLI bags have been delivered in the Dover and Maidstone areas of Kent and have been confirmed as unauthorised and therefore illegal collections. Any goods donated in this manner will not benefit the RNLI.

If RNLI bags are delivered please can the bag be retained and Trading Standards notified via Citizen Advice Consumer Service on 08454 040506. Any information as to the persons and vehicles, delivering or collecting, would be most useful to assist in the follow up enquiries.

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Signed

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