



EcoSwap. Items in Good Hands

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When: 7 June 2026, 09:00 – 13:00

Where: Municipal Marketplace, ul. Gzichowska, Będzin

Host: Karol Żołobko, eco-manager of the Będzin Municipality

The initiative is an official EU Green Week Partner Event.

Can everyday objects have a second life? And could items that have lost their value for one person become a treasure for someone else? "EcoSwap. Items in Good Hands" is an event for everyone who wants to support the environment in a simple, practical and enjoyable way.

During the event at the Municipal Marketplace in Będzin, special exchange zones will be created where residents can bring items they no longer need and find them new owners. It is a great opportunity to give objects a second life, reduce waste and show that responsible consumption can be part of everyday life.

In the book exchange zone, literature lovers will be able to leave books they have already read and discover new titles for their home libraries. The exchange will include children's books, popular science titles, guides, cookbooks, novels and albums.

The plant and seedlings zone will allow participants to share greenery with others. Potted plants, flower seedlings, herbs and seeds will find new caretakers and enrich more homes, balconies and gardens. It is a small but meaningful step towards greener cities and healthier living environments.

Families will also be invited to the toy exchange zone, where children and parents can swap board games, puzzles and educational toys. Items that some children have already outgrown can bring joy to others while teaching the youngest participants that not everything needs to be bought new.

EcoSwap is more than just exchanging objects. It is a meeting of residents who want to act responsibly and build a more sustainable future together. Initiatives like this show that investing in nature can begin with everyday choices – sharing resources, reducing unnecessary consumption and reusing items instead of discarding them.

During the event, representatives of the Będzin Municipal Office and the local eco-advisor will also be present at an information stand, offering consultations on the regional anti-smog regulations and available support programmes for upgrading heating systems.

EcoSwap is a place where objects find new owners and good ideas spread further. It is a simple action with a real environmental impact: less waste, fewer wasted resources and more conscious choices.

The event is organised as part of the project "Silesia. Blue Sky Restored".



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