



What does it mean to





What kind of things do you recycle already?



recycle

Paper, magazines & envelopes



All cardboard



Phone books & catalogues



Aerosols



Clean foil



Large tins



Cans, tins & metal jar lids



All plastic bottles



Plastic pots, tubs, trays and bags



No thanks:

- crockery
- drinking glasses
- flat glass
- pyrex
- food





Some facts about recycling



- Up to 60% of the rubbish that ends up in the dustbin could be recycled.
- The unreleased energy contained in the average dustbin each year could power a television for 5,000 hours.
- The largest lake in the Britain could be filled with rubbish from the UK in 8 months.
- On average, 16% of the money you spend on a product pays for the packaging which ultimately ends up as rubbish.
- As much as 50% of waste in the average dustbin could be composted.
- Up to 80% of a vehicle can be recycled.



<http://www.wastebuster.co.uk/teachers-bin/resources/video-library/play/recyclenow/323/Plastic-Bottles-how-they-are-recycled>

<http://your.caerphilly.gov.uk/kidsgogreen/fact-zone/plastic-facts>

So what can we do with plastic ?

<http://inhabitat.com/worlds-first-plastic-bottle-village-to-recycle-over-a-million-pet-bottles/>

What else would you do with recycled materials?

