



Household Recycling Guide

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REDUCE

Buy only what you need, avoid unnecessary purchases and borrow items where possible.

Buy products with little packaging, avoid disposable items and buy in bulk when possible.

Buy products that can be reused, rather than thrown away, such as rechargeable batteries.

Reduce paper waste by printing or writing on both sides of a sheet of paper

Donate unwanted items, instead of throwing them away.

Reduce paper waste, by cancelling unwanted mail.

Buy non-toxic products, in order to reduce hazardous waste.

REUSE



Carrier bags – Reused in shops or as bin bags.



Envelopes – Put a sticker over the address and use them again.



Jars and pots – Clean them and use them as storage containers.



Newspaper, bubble wrap and cardboard – Reuse as packing material.



Old Clothes – Donate them to charity shops.



Paper – Reuse as scrap paper to make notes and sketches.



Twist ties – Used to secure loose items together, such as wires.



Wood – Used in woodcrafts to make items such as a bird table or spice rack.

RECYCLE

Recycle materials at your local recycling bank, such as:

Glass Bottles



Paper and Cardboard



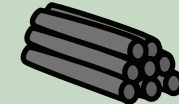
Plastic



Textiles



Metal



Wood



Buy products that are made from recycled material

Recycle bins should be kept in an obvious place so you won't forget to use it.

Composting in your garden is an excellent way of recycling kitchen and garden waste.