



Recycling means taking materials from waste or rubbish you have finished using and making a new product with them. Waste or rubbish is what you throw away everyday. It can be paper, plastic bottles and glass. This waste is then buried in the ground forever at a landfill.

Think of a plastic milk bottle at home. Instead of throwing it out, you can put it in the recycling bin. Recycling your rubbish helps the environment. Making new things from recycled ones take less money, less energy and there is less pollution from rubbish.

Everyone can recycle. You can recycle at home and at school. Ask your parents if they recycle at work. Steel, cardboard, glass, newspapers and plastic bottles can all be recycled. These can all be used in making new products like cans, cardboard boxes and glass jars.



Recycling Comprehension Questions



1. What does recycling mean?

2. Where does waste or rubbish go when you put it in the rubbish bin?

3. Why is recycling a good thing to do?

4. Can you recycle plastic bottles?

5. What do you think recycled cardboard boxes are made from?

Extension: What do you put in your recycling bins at home?