

Recycling

What do we recycle at home or at school?

You might recycle paper, cardboard, tins, cans, some plastics, glass, clothes, food waste.

Discuss It

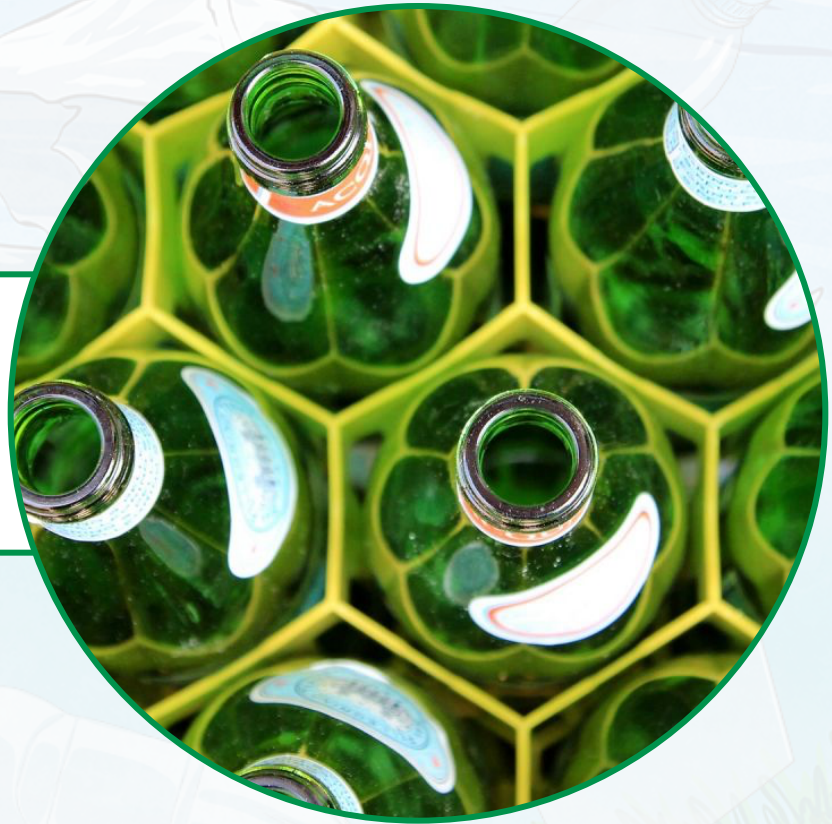
Compare It



Because It Matters

Why do we recycle?
Why does it matter?

Discuss It



Recycling Fact or Myth?

It takes more energy to recycle something than it does to make a new one.



Fact



Myth



It's a Myth!

It takes on average around 50% less energy to recycle something than it does to make a new one.
(Even if you do have to rinse things out before putting them in the recycling bin.)

Amazingly, a recycled aluminium can uses 95% less energy than making one from scratch!



Because It Matters

Recycling cuts down on pollution to natural habitats and to the environment which in turn helps reduce damage to ecosystems and combat climate change.



Saves Resources



Reduces Landfill



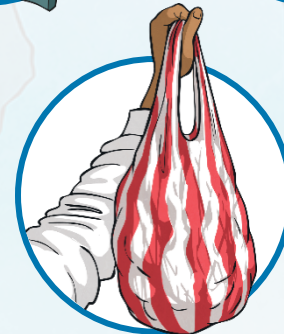
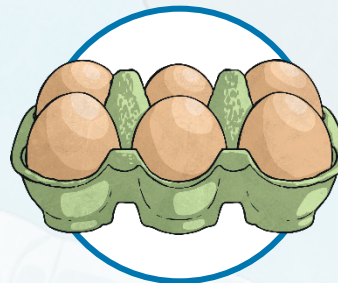
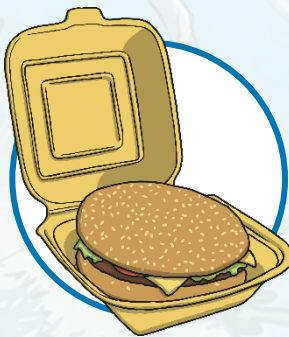
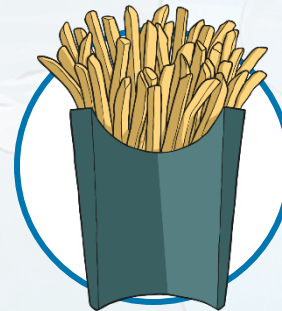
Saves Energy



**Help the
Environment**

Test Your Knowledge

Decide what you would do with each item when you have finished with it. Then, click on the item to see if you are right.



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Test Your Knowledge

These can't currently be recycled.



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Test Your Knowledge

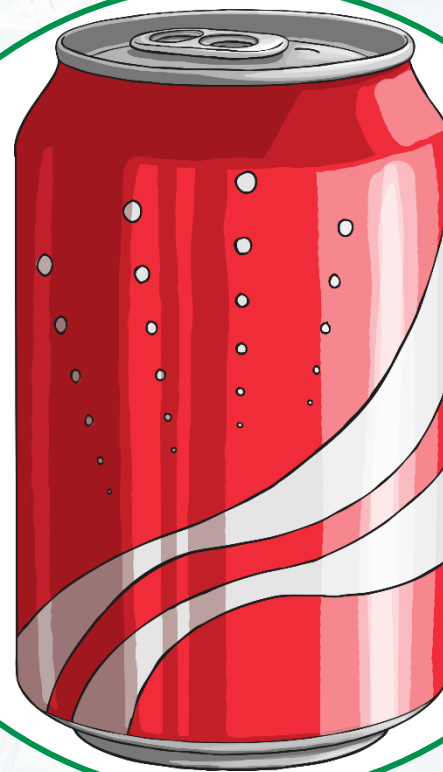
Rinse and place in the recycling bin.
You may even take off the paper to
put in a different bin.

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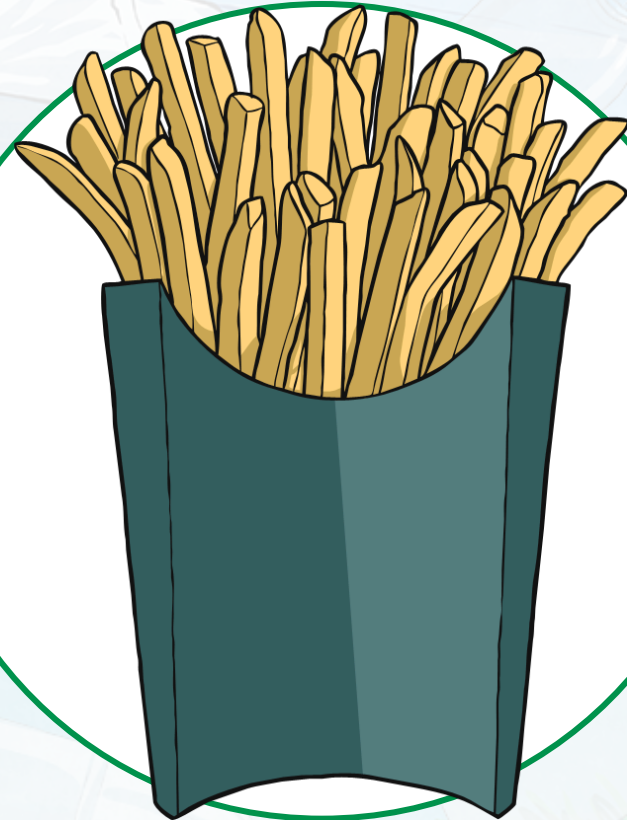
Rinse and put in the recycling bin.



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Test Your Knowledge

If it's got grease or food on it, you can't put it in the paper bin.



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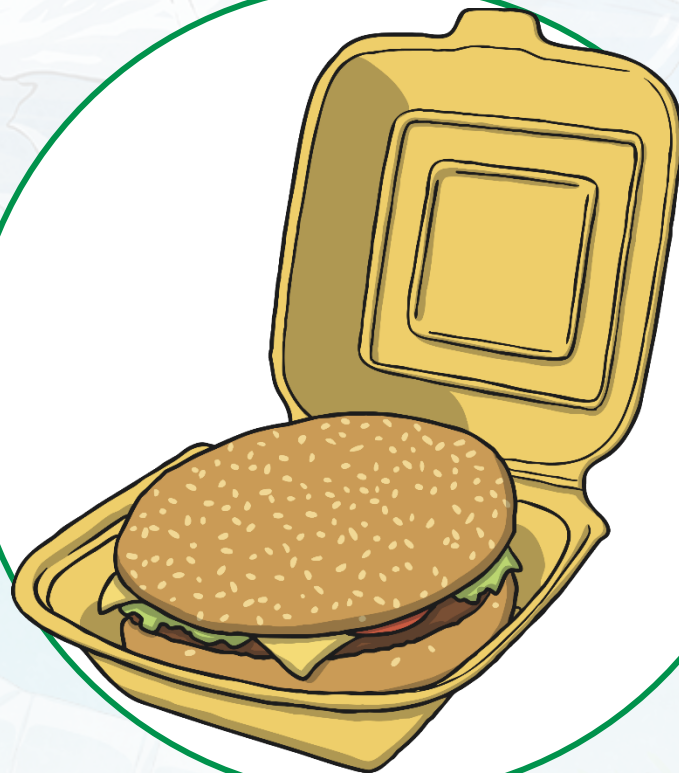
Take to a charity shop or shoe bank.



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Test Your Knowledge

Eat the burger. Polystyrene can't usually be recycled, but you could check with your local authority.



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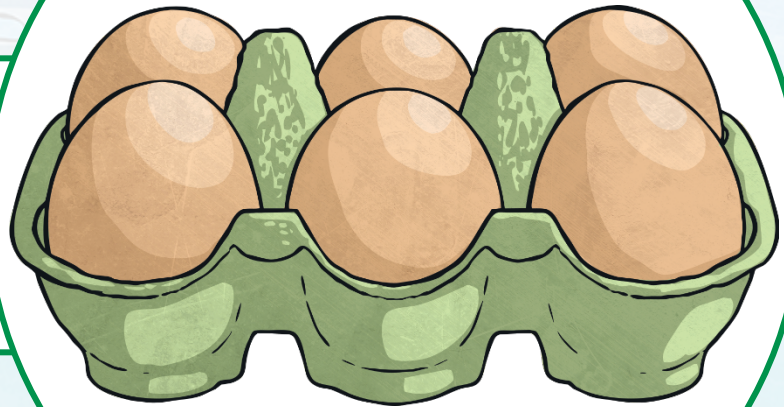
Rinse and place in recycling bin or take to a bottle bank.

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Test Your Knowledge

Can be put in food compost.



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Test Your Knowledge

Reuse or recycle at a supermarket.



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Time for Reflection








People think that one person doesn't make a difference. However, just think about one million people all thinking the same. A million people do make a difference.

SCAVENGER HUNT

Task:

Use the symbols on the next slide to help identify what you can recycle in your household.



| Symbol | Meaning | Where I Found It | Number I have Found | Points |
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Plastic Symbols



PETE



HDPE



PVC



LDPE



PP



PS



OTHER

