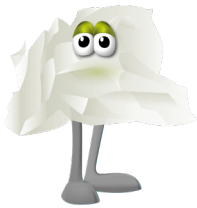


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Activity for years 1 and 2

The items below are commonly found in the bathroom and are not recyclable.



Toilet tissues can be flushed, other tissue such as kitchen roll, baby wipes and facial wipes should never be flushed. These go in the green bin.



Nappies, sanitary items, bandages and dressings are not recyclable and not flushable. These go in the green bin.



Batteries should never be placed in any bin. Dispose of these at designated battery banks, a local household recycling centre or return them to the shop for them to dispose of them safely. Remember, even a dead battery can cause a fire and leak harmful chemicals.



Clothing including bags, shoes, belts, towels and scrap materials should be taken to clothes banks. Even damaged textiles can be recycled at a clothes bank. Never flush textiles, and please do not put textiles in the blue recycle bin, they can be mixed with glass which is unsafe.

Some other items that cannot be recycled and need to go in the green bin include:



Remember to empty full containers, rinse/wash them and let them dry

Toothbrushes
Toothpaste tubes
Contact lens
Cotton buds
Disposables razors
Hairbrushes
Bin bags
Makeup products
Sponges
Soap pumps



Recycling that isn't clean cannot be recycled either and can ruin the rest of the recycling

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Answers For Teachers

Activity for years 1 and 2

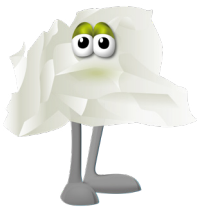
The items below are commonly found in the kitchen and are not recyclable.



Plastic pouches are not recyclable, however, some specialist collectors like Terracycle will take them (As long as they are washed). Look for a local drop off near you. Otherwise, these go in the green bin.



Crisp packets are not recyclable, however, some specialist collectors like Terracycle will take them. Look for a local drop off near you. Otherwise, these go in the green bin.



Toilet tissues can be flushed, other tissue such as kitchen roll, baby wipes and facial wipes should never be flushed. These go in the green bin.



Polystyrene, like food trays cannot be recycled. These go in the green bin.



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Uncooked fruit and vegetable waste can be composted. Other food will need to go in the green bin.

*The Scrunch Test – Scrunch your wrappers into a ball, if they remain in a ball they can be recycled and placed in the blue bin. If they pop open, they cannot be recycled and will need to go in the green bin.

Some other items that cannot be recycled and need to go in the green bin include:

Tea bags
Cling film
All wrappers - that fail the scrunch test*
Black sacks
Dish cloths

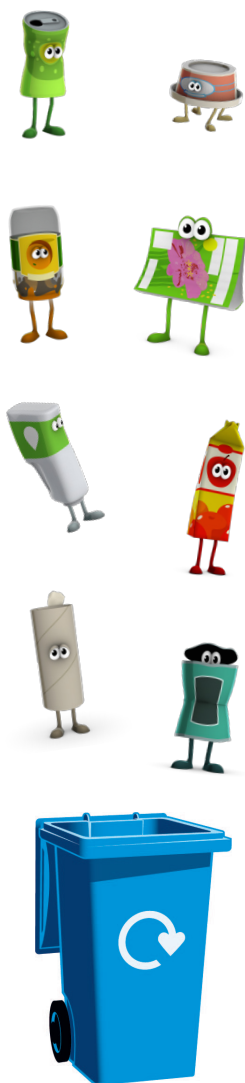
Baking paper
Coffee pods
Medical blister packets
Cleaning wipes
Sponges

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Answers For Teachers

Recycling is important to help protect the planet and our environment. Can you help find words that describe recycling, some of the words could be a material or an object.



Y	L	P	L	A	S	T	I	C	P	O	T	O	V	T	Z	U	Y	S	M
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AEROSOL CAN

ALUMINUM CAN

BLUE BIN

CARDBOARD

GLASS BOTTLE

NEWSPAPER

PAPER

PLASTIC BOTTLE

PLASTIC POT

SHAMPOO BOTTLE

TINFOIL

YOGHURT POT

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Teachers Answers

Some items can be difficult to **recycle** and will need to be placed in the **non-recycling green bin**. Can you help find words that describe items that **cannot be recycled**, some of the words could be a material or an object.



P	O	L	Y	S	T	Y	R	E	N	E	Q	B	J	Y	U	R	Z	D	K	G	T
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FOOD WASTE

TOOTHPASTE TUBE

WET WIPES

CLING FILM

COFFEE PODS

CRISP PACKETS

POLYSTYRENE

CIGARETTE BUTTS

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SWEET WRAPPERS

BUBBLE WRAP

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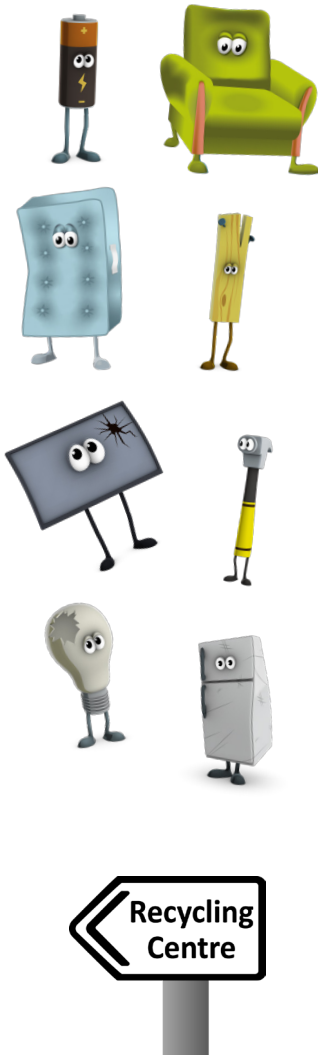
PLASTIC POUCHES

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Answers For Teachers

Some items cannot go in the bin and need to be taken to the Household Recycling Centre. Can you find some of the items that can go there?



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OLD FURNITURE

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MATTRESS

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