



Resource Recycling

Fancy getting out into the great outdoors, rather than sitting in watching endless telly? This might be your big chance! Why not look into it today?



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Recycling means using things again, not just chucking them away.

Recycling materials can save energy and the actual materials. It can also prevent fresh quarrying or mining and mean fewer greenhouse gasses are produced.

Make sure you know where to find bottle and can banks near to you, if your local council doesn't take them from your home. Use them! Make sure an adult approves your visit!

Make sure you know where your local council recycling centre (the tip) is. Ask your parents to use it!

Try not to make special journeys by car, particularly if you can walk or cycle.

If you are going to a recycling centre, ask your neighbours if they have anything you can take.

What you can usually recycle:

- **Cans – recycle steel (tin) and aluminium cans. Squash them flat before putting them into the recycling bank. This means that fewer lorry trips are needed to collect them, so less pollution.**
- **Glass – bottles and jars. Did you know that the Romans recycled glass?!**
- **Paper – Newspapers and magazines, computer paper, card, (Unless you are putting them in your compost bin.)**
- **Plastics – Some plastics can be recycled, but some can't. Look for the sign on the plastic container.**
- **Clothing and shoes – Fabrics can be recycled and made into fleece.**
- **Kitchen and garden waste – Turn it into compost.**
- **Printer cartridges – Recycle for Durham Badger Group. Go to www.recycle4charity.co.uk and tell them you'd like to recycle your cartridges for us. Thanks!**



Wildlife Watch is the junior branch of The Wildlife Trusts and the UK's leading environmental action club for kids. If you care about nature and the environment and want to explore your local wildlife – this is the club for YOU!

There are **150,000** Wildlife Watch members around the UK. Taking part in Wildlife Watch is an exciting way to explore your surroundings and get closer to the wildlife you share it with.