



Recycle

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This months feature is:

What happens to your rubbish when you put it in the green and brown bin.

Many of you may wonder what happen to your rubbish when you put it in the green and brown bin, well here is the answer to your question.

The brown bin (garden waste)

Garden waste is transported to local composting sites where it takes three to four months to break down into compost, which is then used again on land and in our gardens.

Paper

Paper is sorted, graded and delivered to paper mills, where it is added to water and turned into pulp. It is screened, cleaned and, where required, de-inked until it is suitable for making new paper. It can take just seven days for a newspaper to go through

the recycling process and to be transformed in to recycled newsprint, which is used to make the majority of Britain's national daily newspapers.

Glass waste

Most glass waste is colour sorted and cleaned before being crushed, mixed with new raw materials and melted in a fiery furnace. The metal material is moulded or blown into new bottles or jars. It takes much less energy to melt and reuse glass than to make it from scratch.

Plastic bottles

Plastic bottles are recycled more and more back into packaging. Last year saw the first bottles made of 100 per cent recycled plastic on supermarket shelves. Plastic bottles we recycle can be used for many other things like fencing and garden furniture, water butts, garden sheds and compost

bins.

Aluminium cans

Aluminium cans are shredded, stripped of colour and coatings, then melted down in fiery furnaces. The metal is poured into casts, each containing around 1.5 million cans, and then chilled. These are then transferred into mills to be rolled into sheets to make more drinks cans.

The green bin



The brown bin



Last issues competition winners are:

**Nicole,
Niamh,
Anastasia.**

All the entries were so good we couldn't decide which was the best so we have 3 joint winners. Well done!!!

Nicole's entry ↓



Niamh's entry



Anastasia's entry



Competition:

This month's competition is 'The Best Recycle Poem'. The winning entry will be displayed in the next newsletter and all the other entries will be put on the website. Give your entries to Rebecca or e-mail them to recycle@conxxion.com



	
	
	
	

Here are some items you don't want any more. What should you do with them? Write the answer underneath each item. Just do it for fun or give your answers to Rebecca and if you have all the answers correct you will win a recycled pencil.

Your choice of answers

- are:** Give it to charity
Recycle it
Compost it
Put it in the black bin.

Write your answers in the boxes. ↗