

Recycle

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Recycle is a newsletter that will give you lots of information and ideas about recycling. It will be made every month. There will be lots of advice about why we should all **do our bit** to recycle our rubbish and also how we can recycle stuff and improve our environment.

The newsletter won't be just about recycling, but about anything that effects the environment we live in.

There will also be plenty of games and fun stuff as well, so make sure you read each copy. There will be competitions that you can enter as well with some great prizes. There will be plenty of chances for you to help with the newsletter. Either pass your ideas in writing to Rebecca Dickinson or e-mail her at

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Question:



In Britain, how many disposable nappies are used every day? (answer next month).

Why Recycle - Five Good Reasons

- 1. Recycling helps save our precious natural resources.
Lets All DOB!
- 2. Recycling saves energy.
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- 3. Recycling saves clean air and clean water.
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- 4. Recycling saves landfill space.
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- 5. Recycling can save money and create jobs.



Fact:

A new landfill usually costs more than an old

one that has filled up. This is because it costs more to stick to the new rules, to buy the land, to make the landfill and to move the waste because new landfills are usually further away than older ones.

Interviews

- To start off the first **recycle** newsletter I interviewed a few people that I know and asked them about recycling. Here is a summary what they said.

Niomi Roxby-Wardle:

"A lot of our recourses are running out and if we waste our recourses then we won't have enough to make more."

Dave Wardle:

"the counsel don't do enough because there are always cardboard boxes left on the street and glass smashed everywhere"

Agnes Bickers:

"it is important to make use of things more than once"

I an Dickinson:

"it is very important to recycle to help stop global warming"

Mark Dickinson

"it's important to recycle to stop more landfill sites been made and save the environment from pollution."

**Remember,
we should all 'DOB'
each day!**

Fact:

Each ton of recycled paper can save 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, three cubic yards of landfill space, 4,000 kilowatts of energy and 7,000 gallons of water!

How Recycled Paper Is Made...

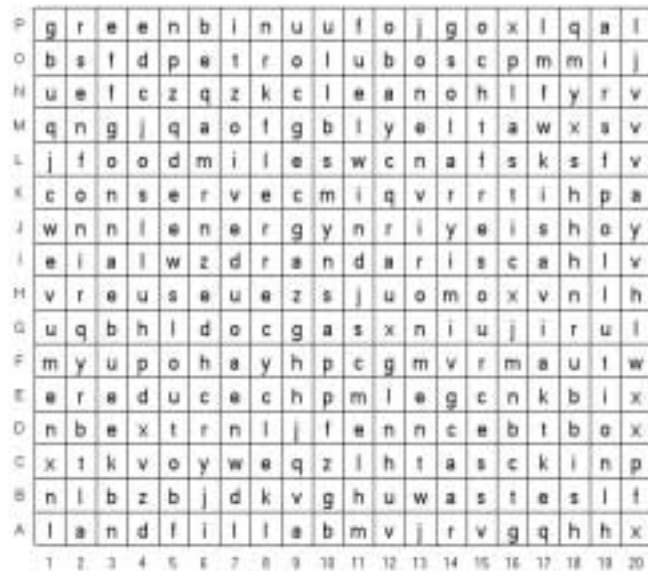
Waste paper is collected, sorted, baled and transported to a paper recycling plant. You can help by sorting paper and keeping it dry and out of the sun (water and sunlight make it harder to remove ink).

At the paper factory, used paper is mixed with water in a huge blender called a "hydrapulper," which mixes the paper with water, pulling inks away from the paper fibers and separating the fibers themselves. De-inking chemicals are sometimes also added.

The pulp mixture passes through several different-sized screens, which separate the paper fibers from paper clips, staples and other contaminants.

In most cases, the clean pulp is then mixed with some new wood pulp to make the recycled paper stronger. Recycled paper fibers get shorter the more often they are recycled. Most fibers can be recycled.

The clean pulp is pressed into sheets, dried, finished and placed onto rolls.



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You may feel that **Doing Our Bit** is a waste of time, just a small drop that makes no difference. But remember that all the seas and oceans are made up of millions and millions of drops and without these drops there would be no seas and oceans.

