



I recycle because...
It's as easy as 1,2,3

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Help the council to help me

Recycling helps me and my family by saving the Council money which means:

1. More support for local improvements
2. More support for local street services
3. More support for local schools

It's good to know that:



A wagon of recycling **PROVIDES** the Council with £450 of income



A wagon of contaminated recycling that has to be burnt **COSTS** the Council £500



Just a small amount of the wrong waste means a wagon full can be ruined

Recycling is simple

Just follow these **3** easy steps

1. **SORT** the recyclable items - paper, cans, aerosols & plastic bottles
2. **SQUASH** bulky items
3. **STICK** the clean, loose, recyclables in the recycling bin

YES PLEASE: These things **CAN** be recycled - just stick them in your recycling bin



Paper & Card



Plastic Bottles



Food & Drink Cans



Aerosols



NO THANKS: These things can't be recycled - stick them in your rubbish bin



Yoghurt pots & meat trays



Shredded paper



Coated juice & milk cartons



Food waste



Sacks & carrier bags



REMEMBER:

Please take your glass jars and bottles to be recycled at your local recycling bank

When is your bin day?

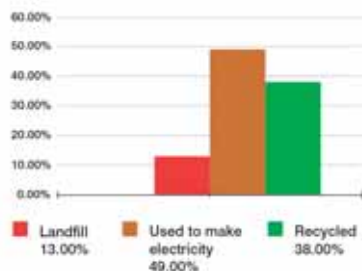
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36,500 homes checked their collection day online during the Christmas 2016 season.

How much of your waste is recycled?

38% of your waste is recycled, 49% is sent to the Energy from Waste plant, and 13% is sent to landfill. The landfill is usually made up of items which cannot be fed through the energy from waste plant like mattresses and sofas.

Where your waste goes



What happens to the rubbish in the non-recycling bin?

The waste you put in your rubbish bin (as compared to your recycling bin) is taken to Stockton-on-Tees energy from waste plant. It is burnt to produce electricity. Last year your rubbish made enough electricity (42,900 Mwh) to power all homes in Morpeth plus a few more streets.

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