

In Which Bin - Activity Card

What waste goes where? -

Sometimes it is hard to know what to do with all the things we no longer need or have any purpose for. It is really important we put the right things in the right bins.

Recycling Bins - can take plastics, paper, cardboard and glass

Compost Bin - is for all your organic material which can be rotted down, like shells, peelings and cores

General Waste - things that are not recyclable or that cannot be rotted down

But that doesn't mean everything else should go in your general waste bin. There are other things you could do instead -

Reuse - you can reuse things over and over again

Donate - give them away to someone else or to charity

Recycling Centre - not everything can be recycled at home, somethings need to be taken to a recycling point/centre

The Challenge -

Have a look at the items shown, can you place them in the right bin?
Have a look around you, are you separating your waste or is it all going into the general waste bin*?

Did you know that there are around 700 fires each year which are caused by batteries being put in general waste bins? This costs local councils around £158 million!

Could you set up your own recycling bins for people to use? Could you do more to reduce the amount of waste being generated?

Extension Home Learning - Fox's Waste Adventure Activity Book

*Bin colours can change with different authorities, check your local website for details



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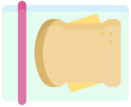
Electrical
Gadgets



Foam
Take-away
Container



Tooth
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Batteries



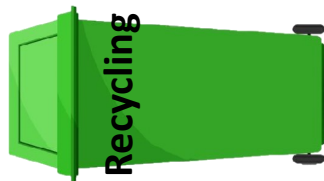
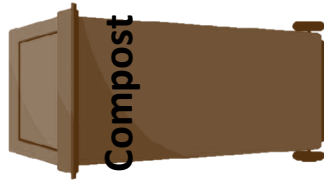
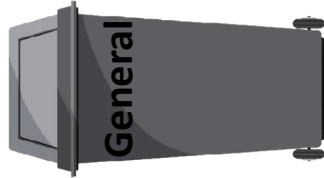
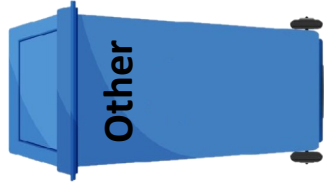
Yogurt
Pot



Egg
Box



Apple
Core



Answers: Recycling - Yogurt Pot, Compost - Apple Core, Egg Box, General - Toothbrush, Cling Film, Take-Away Container,
Other - Batteries, Electrical Gadgets