

Recycle Story



Every Friday, Sam empties all her bins into the big black bin outside her house.

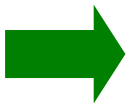
She has different coloured bins but does not know what they are for.



One Friday, her friend came to visit. She saw Sam putting all the rubbish in the back bin.

The friend said, "STOP!"

"You need to sort your rubbish and put it in the right bins. This is so the Council can recycle some of it"



Sam asked "What is recycle?"

Her friend said "Recycle is when they use your rubbish to make something new"



Did you know that your empty deodorant spray can be used in making mobile phones?

And your plastic bottle can be used to make football shirts?



Sam's friend told her 3 reasons why it is important to recycle things

1. Less things end up in the landfill rubbish dump
2. Less gas and electric is used
3. Less damage to the environment



Sam said that she gets very mixed up about which thing should go in which bin.

"That's why I just shove it all in the black bin"

Sam's friend showed her the list from the Council about what should go in which bin.

Now Sam sorts her rubbish carefully. She puts the right things in the right bin. If she is not sure about a thing, she looks at the Council leaflet or asks her friend.

Think about these things. Which bin would you put them in at your home?

