

# Recycle Week

Recycle Week is an event that happens every year, normally in June. It is a time to remind people about what can be recycled and why it is important.



**Recycling is when objects made from...**



glass



steel



paper



cardboard



plastic



fabric

**are taken to a recycling plant and made into other things.**

They are used again, recycled into something new instead of being thrown away. If we recycled all the steel packaging used in one year, it would save enough energy to make 50,000 return train journeys between London and Edinburgh.

## Why Is It Important to Recycle?

- Recycling saves resources, such as coal and wood.
- Recycling saves energy as it takes less energy to recycle than to make new things.
- Recycling helps protect the environment because less resources are mined from the ground.
- Recycling helps reduce landfill (huge areas of rubbish) as it is instead remade into something else.



# Questions

1. When does Recycle Week happen?

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2. List three things that can be recycled.

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3. How many train journeys could be saved from recycling steel packaging?

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4. Find and copy a word that means decrease.

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5. How does recycling help to protect the environment?

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6. Do you think recycling is important? Explain why.

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