

# HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING

Your recycling is taken to a Material Recovery Facility (MRF) where it is sorted and separated by manual and mechanical processes. The separated items are baled ready to be collected for reprocessing into new products.

**Hampshires Material Recovery Facilities recycle 260 tonnes of recycling every day**

Recycled plastic 'nurdles' can be manufactured into lots of **new products** such as fleecy blankets and artificial timber

**IT'S A FACT!**

Plastic bottles are the easiest plastics to recycle, yet Hampshire householders only recycle about **51%** of all the bottles they use

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The non-recyclable material - or 'contaminated' recycling - is rejected by our recycling contractor costing Hampshire over **£1 million every year**

**IT'S A FACT!**

Recycling is estimated to reduce the UK's greenhouse gas emissions by **18 million tonnes**

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The UK uses about **12 billion cans** each year; placed end to end, they would stretch to the moon and back twice

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Making a new can from recycled aluminium uses **95% less energy** than making a new can from raw materials

**IT'S A FACT!**

The average UK family uses **six trees** worth of paper every year

**DID YOU KNOW?**

HOUSEHOLD  
RECYCLING

PUT THESE  
**SIX**  
IN THE SACK



TINS

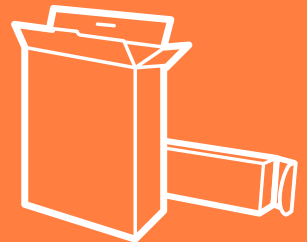


CANS

AEROSOLS



PAPER



CARD

**WE DO NOT RECYCLE**

- ✗ Plastic bags and film
- ✗ Plastic pots, tubs and trays
- ✗ Gift wrap and shredded paper
- ✗ Cartons and tetrapaks
- ✗ Tin foil and trays
- ✗ Food waste

Please put these in your black sack

[newforest.gov.uk/recycling](http://newforest.gov.uk/recycling)



PLASTIC  
BOTTLES

