



Recycling 101

Recycling is one way to help to reduce plastic waste and its impact on the environment, but it is much better to reduce, refuse or reuse plastic if you can.

Here's why...

Recycling technologies are getting better, but they still involve energy and resources. Recycled plastic is of a lower quality than its original form, which means that often it can only be used to make products that are not so important.

We know recycling can get a bit confusing – there can be different rules in different places, so we've made you a simple guide to help you become a recycling superstar!

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- 1 Check your local council's website to find out more about recycling in your area
 - 2 Find out what items can be recycled & make a list
 - 3 Find out who is responsible for waste and recycling at school
 - 4 Create a plan for how & where you will collect and store those items at school
 - 5 Make a simple poster to put up on your Plastic Clever School wall to remind everyone what they can recycle