

Recycling Myths Busted!

Recycling is a waste of time, it just goes to landfill or abroad!

Not true, your recycling really is important to us, you and the environment. By recycling right, we can help protect the environment and wildlife and saves your local council money. In Norfolk 90% of our recycling is processed in the UK, check out our Bins at Home webpage to find out what you can recycle.

Councils make money from Recycling

In Norfolk 90% of our recycling is processed in the UK, Cardboard is sent abroad as there is not enough capacity in the UK.

Recycling uses more energy than it saves

Actually, up to 95% less energy is needed to recycle items into new products. Recycling also saves valuable natural resources and the environment.

You need to understand recycling symbols

It can be helpful to understand the recycling symbols. In Norfolk we are lucky that each district collects the same items to be recycled.

It doesn't matter what I put in my recycling bin

NOT TRUE, putting the wrong items in your recycling can ruin the items in your bin or the whole truck and cost the council money!

You have to wash recycling properly

It is important that food and drink containers are rinsed out so left-over food does not spoil the recycling. Just rinse at the end of you normal washing up or pop into the dishwasher. Make sure they are dry too.