



# The Recycling Process

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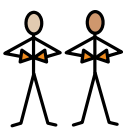

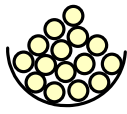





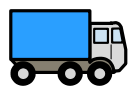


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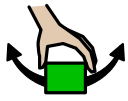



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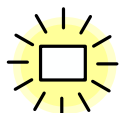
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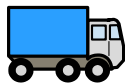


 In the UK  we can  recycle  a lot  of our  waste.

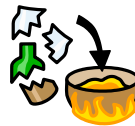
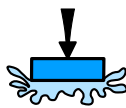
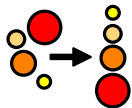
 Our recycling  is collected  like  our general waste.

 Special  bins  are used for  different types  of  recycling.

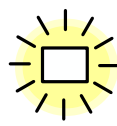
 The recycling  is processed  and turned into  new things.



Glass is collected and taken to a recycling centre.



The glass is sorted, crushed and melted.



The glass is moulded into new shapes.



Glass does not degrade during recycling.



Paper



is collected

and



taken to



a recycling centre.



The paper



is washed

and



ink

and

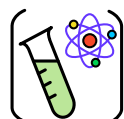


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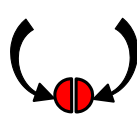
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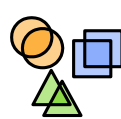
Chemicals



are added

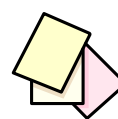


to make

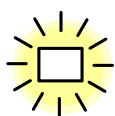


different types

of



paper.



The new



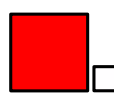
paper



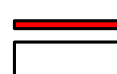
is rolled



into



large



thin sheets.



Plastic



is collected

and



taken to



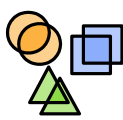
a recycling centre.



It is

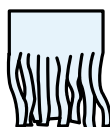


sorted into



types

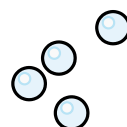
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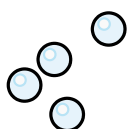
shredded



into

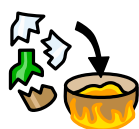


pellets.

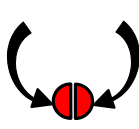


The pellets

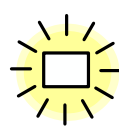
are



melted



to make



new things.



Some



plastics



can be



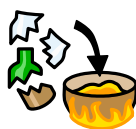
recycled



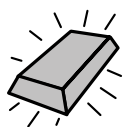
into fuel.



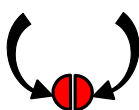
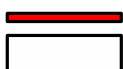
Metals are taken to a recycling centre.



They are washed and melted into ingots.



The ingots are rolled into thin sheets.







These are used to make cans and food packaging.

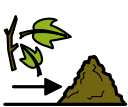





 Garden waste is collected in bins.



 It is taken to a composting facility.

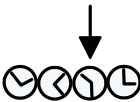






 The garden waste is heated and turned into compost.








 The compost is distributed to local farmers.




 Electrical equipment  can  often be  reused.


 If the item  is working you  can  donate or  sell it.

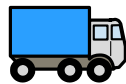

 Sometimes  the equipment  can be  returned to  the manufacturer.


 Electrical equipment  can be  taken to  some  recycling centres.





Textiles



are collected

and



taken to



a recycling centre.



They

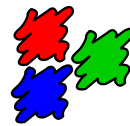


are sorted into

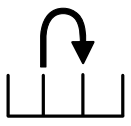


type

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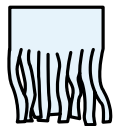
colour.



Then



they



are shredded



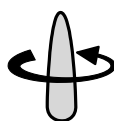
into



fibres.



The fibre



is spun

into



yarn

to be



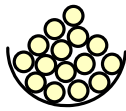
reused.



We can



recycle



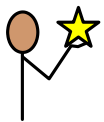
many



different



materials.



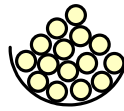
It is important



to try



to recycle



as much as



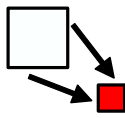
possible.



Recycling



helps



to reduce



waste.



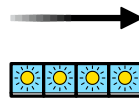
Recycling



helps protect



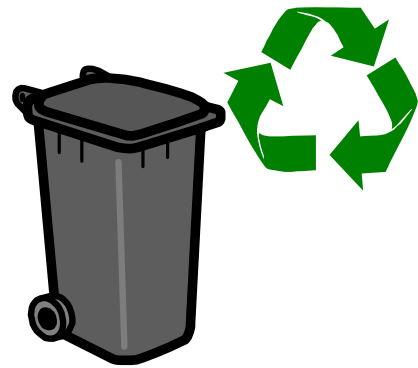
our world



for the future.



recycle



recycling bin



recycling centre



glass



paper



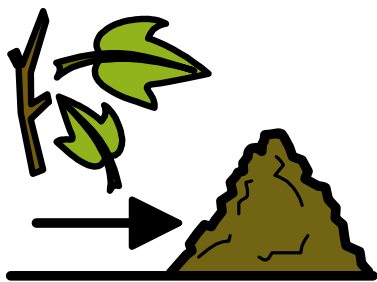
plastic



metal



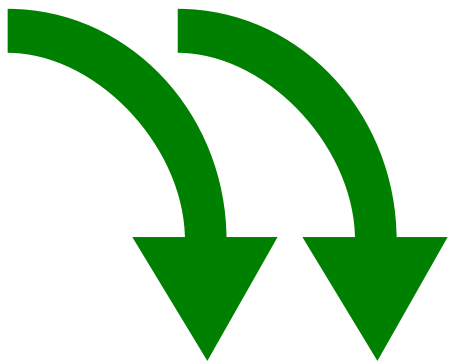
garden waste



compost



electrical  
equipment



reuse



textiles