

To recycle or not to recycle, that is the question!

Did you know that not all waste produced can be recycled? In fact, it is simply not feasible to re-use some materials, so they should never be put through the recycling process.

EXAMPLES OF NON-RECYCLABLE MATERIALS:

NON-RECYCLABLE PAPER

- Labels and stickers
- Photographs
- Toilet paper
- Laminated, metallic or wax paper (e.g. biscuit wrappers)
- Paper napkins and kitchen paper that is greasy or has the remains of food on it
- Disposable nappies

NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTIC AND SIMILAR

- Pot handles
- Sockets

- Computer keyboards

- Acrylic materials

NON-RECYCLABLE METALS

- Paper clips and staples
- Mirrors
- Wire sponges
- Paint cans

NON-RECYCLABLE GLASS OR SIMILAR

- Medicine bottles
- Pyrex glass and similar
- Ceramics

Batteries and fluorescent lamps, although non-recyclable, should be properly disposed of at the end of their life because they can contaminate the soil and the water if they come into contact with the environment.

