

By recycling and composting, we help look after the environment and use the materials we already have.

## **OUR RECYCLING BINS**

Recycling is sorted into all the different recyclable materials and sent to factories that make them into new items. For example, glass can be made into road base and plastics can be made into clothing!

## **OUR ORGANICS BINS**

Food and garden waste is composted in giant rows. The compost is then used by local farmers and gardeners to nourish our soils and grow more food.

## **OUR LANDFILL BINS**

We like to call it 'the bin of last resort' because anything placed inside is buried in a big hole. This means they can't be recycled into something else.



Avoid waste - reuse and recycle where you can. Here are some handy hints to try today!

 Bring a low waste lunch to school with reusable containers



 Make art and craft projects with recycled materials



 Donate clean clothes and toys you no longer use to a second-hand shop

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Use reusable bags





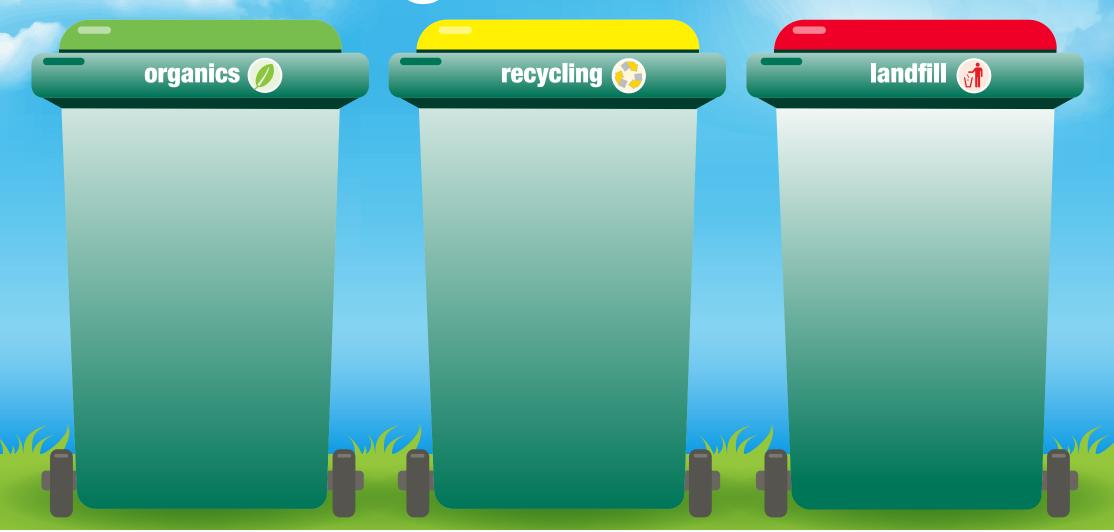
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