

# Recycling

**Quotations** "If you want grown-ups to recycle, just tell their kids the importance of recycling, and they'll be all over it."

- Bill Nye

"In Japan, Taiwan and South Korea, the government in a matter of years has put a lot of energy behind recycling food waste as livestock feed. It's environmentally friendly, it provides cheap livestock feed for the farmers in those parts of the world, and it avoids sending the food waste to landfill."

- Tristram Stuart

## Questions

- Can you think of four reasons why everyone should recycle?
- Do you enjoy recycling?
- Can you think of seven common items that cannot be recycled?
- Can you explain what happens to household rubbish when it becomes recycled?
- Does your country recycle? What do they do? Can they do more?
- Does recycling help the planet?
- What objects once used are very difficult to recycle? How can it be better?
- What are the limits of recycling? Should water, food and even clothes be recycled?
- Can recycling be considered an elitist worry?
- Would it be better to buy very high quality products which last a very long time or to buy the same item cheaply but many times?
- Should be rewarded financially for recycling and fined for not?
- Should nuclear waste be recycled?

**Presentation** Create a presentation on how products could be better made so that they can be recycled. Talk about your item and your suggested improvements. How can the product be more eco-friendly.