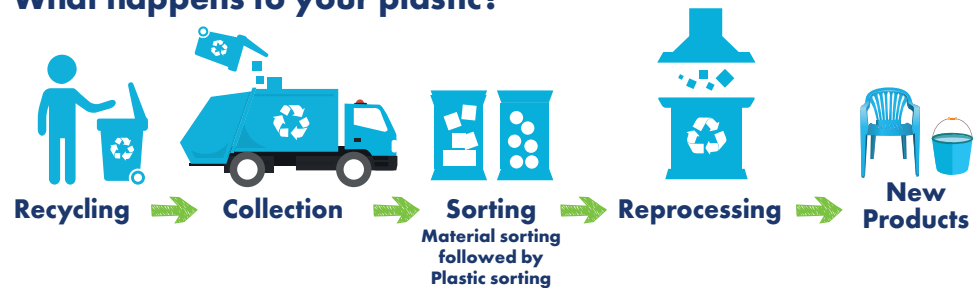


Remember your
3 simple rules
for recycling:

- ✓ Empty
- ✓ Rinse
- ✓ Squash

What happens to your plastic?



Why recycle?

People in Kent recycle because it is a worthwhile way to help the environment and the community:

- Recycling keeps plastic out of our natural environment
- Using recycled plastic to make products uses 75% less energy than using virgin materials – reducing greenhouse gas emissions

To find out more about recycling please visit www.pledge2recycle.co.uk/kent or visit your Local Authority website



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How well do you recycle? Try the quiz on our website.
We are keen to know your views on plastics and recycling.

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KENT DOES



Most people in Kent are recycling plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays.

Inside is a handy guide to help you recycle right





Yes please

More and more people in Kent are recycling plastic. Here is your handy guide to help you recycle right:



BOTTLES

- ✓ Empty, rinse & squash
- ✓ Put lids back on before recycling



TRAYS & PUNNETS

- ✓ Remove film lid, absorbent layer & put these into general waste
- ✓ Recycle the clean & empty tray or punnet



POTS

- ✓ Empty & rinse
- ✓ Put lids back on before recycling



No thanks

All of the items below should be put in the general waste.



- ✗ Nappies/ sanitary/ hygiene products
- ✗ Crisp packets or sweet wrappers
- ✗ Baby food / pet food pouches
- ✗ Squeezy toothpaste tubes
- ✗ Polystyrene packaging
- ✗ Biodegradable or compostable plastic (bags, cutlery, cups etc)
- ✗ Black plastic trays
- ✗ Drinking straws
- ✗ Hard plastics (toys, plant pots, buckets, etc.)*
- ✗ Food waste**
- ✗ Plastic bags & film***

Starred items can be recycled as follows:

- * Can be recycled at Kent CC's Household Waste Recycling Centres – check www.kent.gov.uk.
- ** Place in your food caddy if your area provides a food collection service.
- *** May be recycled via retailers at front of store. Please see www.pledge2recycle.co.uk.