

Easter

Celebrating Sustainably





Easter is time for rebirth and renewal, so what better time to remind ourselves how to recycle right and use up left over food.

How many Easter cards are sent in the UK each year?

- 10 Million
- 20 Million
- 30 Million



10 Million

Roughly, how many tonnes of plastic & cardboard packaging is generated from Easter gifts in the UK?

- **10,500**

- **8,500**

- **5,500**

A close-up photograph of a brown, matte-finished chocolate egg nestled inside a purple cardboard box. The box is open, revealing the egg and the purple interior lining. A white, rounded rectangular overlay is positioned in the center of the image, containing the number '8,500' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. In the background, a brown surface is visible with several small, white, star-shaped decorative objects scattered on it.

8,500

Roughly, how many tonnes of foil packaging are used at Easter time?

- 76 Million**
- 125 Million**
- 160 Million**

A collection of Easter eggs, some wrapped in gold foil and others in brown chocolate with a cracked texture, arranged on a light surface. A white rounded rectangle is overlaid in the center containing the text '160 Million'.

160 Million

Roughly, how many hot cross buns are left over at Easter?

- **4 Million**
- **8 Million**
- **12 Million**

A close-up photograph of a braided bread, likely a challah, with a golden-brown crust and a soft, white interior. The bread is braided in a traditional pattern, and the lighting highlights the texture of the dough. A white, rounded rectangular overlay is centered over the bread, containing the text "8 Million" in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

8 Million



Natural resources are made by nature & used by
us

- Easter cards, Easter Egg packaging and gift wrap from trees.
- Foil wrap on Easter eggs from mined iron and silicon.
- Food grown using soil and fresh water.

We are using the Earth's natural resources faster than it can regenerate them. If everyone lived like we do in the UK, how many planets would we need?

- **1.4**

- **2.0**

- **2.6**



2.6



The manufacture and transportation of Easter gifts uses precious natural resources & produces carbon dioxide which contributes to Climate Change.



If you are celebrating this year, two things you can do to celebrate more sustainably is:

- **Recycle right**
- **Use up left over food**

Which of these items can be recycled?



Glass jar



PET Plastic bottle



Plastic bag



**Sweet & chocolate
bar wrappers**



Kitchen Roll



Foil



Crisp Packets



Metal can



Cardboard box



Banana peel



Yes - Recycle at home



Glass jar



Foil



PET Plastic bottle



Metal can



Cardboard box



Yes - Put in the food bin at home



Banana peel



Yes - Recycle at the supermarket



**Sweet & chocolate
bar wrappers**



Plastic bag



Crisp Packets



No



Kitchen Roll

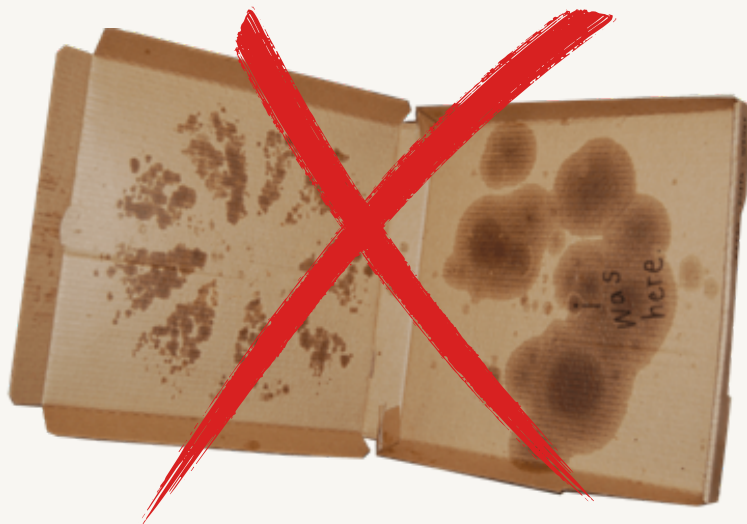
The golden rule!

Recycling must be clean & dry otherwise items can:

jam up the machinery at the recycling centre

lower the quality of the new plastic/ metal etc

Make your bin smell!



Let's play a game

- Print out the images of items which need recycling or using up, plus a few other household items. You will need one set per team.
- Print out the image of the bins : recycling bin, general bin, food bin, super market and stick these to a wall. You will need one set per team.
- Place students into teams and give them a set of items to put in the bins.
- The team will score 1 point for every item placed in the correct bin.
- The team will lose 1 point for every item placed in the incorrect bin.
- Add up the score at the end of the game & announce the winning team!



Thanks for Listening!



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