

How to: set up your own bin system to increase recycling at home



We create many different types of waste at home, so it's important to make sure your home system matches the recycling options available in your building and reflects the waste that you are producing.

Things to consider:

What waste and recycling bin types do you have access to in your building?

What other recycling options do you have access to elsewhere?

(For example, at your local council recycling centre, library or shopping centre.)

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What container will you use for each type of recycling? They don't have to be fancy, and you don't necessarily need to buy anything new - a cardboard box could work perfectly for mixed recycling!

Not everything needs to fit under your kitchen sink: be creative and find other spaces in your home to collect less common recyclables like batteries and e-waste, which cannot go in general rubbish or mixed recycling.

Do you need to separate your glass and cardboard or do they go into the same bin as your mixed recycling?

How will you recycle items which aren't accepted in your standard bins, like clothing or batteries? Designate separate containers for these items and drop off at a recycling collection point when they get full.