

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](http://www.pledge2recycle.co.uk/kent) or visit your Local Authority website

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We would like to understand your views on plastics and recycling, please let us know more by completing our quiz at:-

[www.pledge2recycle.co.uk/Kent](http://www.pledge2recycle.co.uk/Kent)

# 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 & films\*\*

Starred items can be recycled as follows:

\* can be recycled at Kent CC's Household Waste Recycling Centres – check [www.kent.gov.uk](http://www.kent.gov.uk)

\*\* may be recycled via retailers at front of store. Check [www.recyclenow.com](http://www.recyclenow.com)